

CropLife partners with Canada, EU and US-ASEAN Business Councils for climate change workshop series



CropLife has partnered the Canada, EU and US-ASEAN Business Councils to come up with a series of workshops aimed at bringing together the government representatives, leading field experts, stakeholders, and farmers groups to address the issues presented by climate change for the agriculture sector.

The Philippine leg of the ASEAN Food & Agriculture Road to COP27 Series with the theme: Climate Change Adaptation to deliver Regional Food Security was held last September 27, 2022 at the Marriott Hotel, Manila.

The event was attended by representatives from the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA), CropLife Philippines member companies, experts from the academe, leading scientists, as well as associations like PMPC, the private sector and farmers groups.

After the workshop series, CLP and its partners provided the results of its joint research and white paper on climate change's impact on food security in the region to the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) meeting in October as well as the COP27 in November.

"We are happy to be doing our part in addressing the issues faced by our farmers during this critical period where climate change presents a major challenge for the agriculture sector. Even more so, we are hoping that the key findings of these studies, as well as these partnerships will lead to better policies and measures as the world moves away from the pandemic," Ramon Abadilla, CropLife Philippines Executive Director said.