



## PHYTOSANITARY IRRADIATION FORUM

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Presented as part of the 20th International Meeting on Radiation Processing

### The use of irradiation as a phytosanitary treatment continues to grow in the Asia-Pacific region and in the Americas.

There have been many developments since the international phytosanitary irradiation community met during the Chapman University Forum in 2018. The Phytosanitary Irradiation Platform (PsIP [psipglobal.org](http://psipglobal.org)) has since been formed by the International Irradiation Association (iia [iiaglobal.com](http://iiaglobal.com)) to unite and represent this growing global industry. We therefore invite you to attend the First Phytosanitary Irradiation Forum that will be held on 8 and 9 November 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand, the week following Asia Fruit Logistica, also in Bangkok.

The First Phytosanitary Irradiation Forum will be held as part of the 20th International Meeting of Radiation Processing (IMRP20, 7-11 November 2022) which is the premier event of the radiation processing industry, where business and science connect. The Forum is a stand-alone event and participants interested in knowing more about the irradiation process will be able to visit the exhibition (irradiation equipment, products and services) and network with delegates from the wider irradiation industry around the world. A space dedicated to PI will be available to exchange, learn, catch up with old friends and forge new collaborations. To attend the rest of the IMRP20 conference, extra fees will apply.

The First Phytosanitary Irradiation Forum will be an in-person event expected to attract a wide range of attendees including representatives from governments, retail, industry and research. A growing list of well-known speakers and industry experts have been confirmed including Peter Follett, Anuradha Prakash, John Golding, Peter Roberts, Peter Leach and Yves Hénon.



#### Five sessions will address the following aspects:

**Commercial trade:** a global look at PI use and the trends driving growth

**Post-harvest:** maintaining quality, and benefits of PI beyond a phytosanitary measure

**Treatment efficacy:** expanding generic doses for simplified biosecurity systems

**Infrastructure and technology:** to improve produce treatment and processing capabilities

**Regulatory development:** overcoming barriers in food regulations and biosecurity protocols

A panel discussion on the future direction of research, regulations and promotion of phytosanitary irradiation will conclude the Forum.

To submit an abstract (deadline June 1, 2022), register and view further details, please visit the IMRP20 website at [imrp-iia.com](http://imrp-iia.com)

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