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AOAC SEA's Working Group on Pesticide Residues Analysis in Spices and Culinary Herbs

Call for Data: AOAC SEA Candidate List of Pesticide Residues, Herbs and Spices for Method Development

Groups of data	Selection criteria	Supporting information
Pesticide residues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criterion 1: Non-conformity Rate• Criterion 2: Food Safety Risk• Additional reasons for prioritizing	Weblink to source of information/ Detailed explanation
Commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criterion 1: Traded Volume/ Value• Criterion 2: Non-conformity Rate• Additional reasons for prioritizing	Weblink to source of information/ Detailed explanation

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The AOAC SEA's Working Group on Pesticide Residues Analysis in Spices and Culinary Herbs had a successful Kick-off Meeting on 18 April. The Co-Chairs shared about the overall objectives and roadmaps as described in the Project Concept Note ([meeting slides](#) & [Concept Note](#)), which were agreed by members at the meeting.

Based on the outcomes of the meeting, we are now initiating a "Call for Data" to collect your inputs to help us form a Candidate List of Pesticide Residues and

Types of Culinary Herbs and Spices to be included in the scope of the project, which will help in developing an AOAC Official Method for Multi-Pesticide Residue Analysis in Culinary Herbs and Spices.

If you have relevant data, please follow the instructions provided in the [Datasheet](#) and fill in the information accordingly. Data should be sent to method.harmonization@aoac-sea.org by **15 July 2024**.

If you would like to stay updated to the working group's activities and haven't registered your interest yet, please fill out the form [here](#).

Form for data
submission



The banner features a blue-to-purple gradient background. On the left, it reads: "Bringing together government, industry, and academia to advance analytical excellence for food safety". On the right, it says: "2024 AOAC SEA 3rd Annual Conference" and "2024 AOAC SEA Conference Call for Proposals". Below the text is a photograph of a park with a monument, flags, and a building. The AOAC International Southeast Asia Section logo and a circular graphic with a gear and a flower are overlaid on the left. A white box at the bottom right of the photo contains the text: "Manila, Philippines | 16-17 Oct 2024".

2024 Conference: Call for Proposals for Scientific Topics and Talks

The 2024 Scientific Program Development (SPD) Committee invites AOAC SEA members and other interested individuals to submit scientific proposals to be reviewed for the AOAC SEA 3rd Annual Conference held at the Acacia Hotel Manila, Philippines on 16-17 Oct, 2024.

We seek proposals that align with the 2024 conference theme on *Bringing together government, industry, and academia to advance analytical excellence for food safety.*

The Call for Proposals deadline has been extended to 7 Jun 2024.

Submit your
proposals



The graphic features a map of Southeast Asia on the left and a vertical timeline on the right. The timeline includes the following events:

Date	Event
NOW	Application open
12 Jul	Application deadline
22 Jul	Evaluation of the shortlisted
19 Aug	Student Winners announcement
16-17 Oct	AOAC SEA 3rd Annual Conference
Nov/Dec	Student Lab Tour

2024 AOAC SEA Student Awards

The AOAC SEA's Training of Young Scientists Working Group (ToYS WG) aims to establish programs across Southeast Asia countries to develop, train, encourage, support, and recognize young scientists.

In 2022, we offered three Student Awards and one Student Travel Award to students engaged in the area of food safety and analytical science. In 2023, twelve students from seven countries were selected for the Travel Awards to enter the poster competition at the Annual Conference in Vietnam; three were subsequently awarded the Best Student Poster Award.

This year, we offer the Student Awards again to six best students; results will be announced in mid August.

The Student Awards deadline has been extended to 12 Jul 2024.

[More information](#)



Call for Sponsorship for the 2024 Conference

AOAC SEA is excited to hold our 3rd Annual Conference at the Acacia Hotel Manila, Philippines on 16-17 Oct 2024, with the Philippines Department of Science and Technology - Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI) as the co-organizer.

With the conference themed *Bringing together government, industry, and academia to advance analytical excellence for food safety*, we are strengthening the platform to convene government, industry and academia to develop and validate standards, methods and technologies, and ensure the safety and integrity of foods and other products that impact public health.

AOAC SEA cordially invites interested stakeholders to sponsor for the 2024 AOAC SEA Annual Conference. More information can be found in the Sponsorship Packages.

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