



World Vegetable Center



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## 36<sup>th</sup> International Vegetable Training Course (IVTC) registration now open!

The World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg), Thailand is accepting applications for the world's longest running and most prestigious capacity building event focusing on the vegetable sector. Participants will be empowered with know-how to stimulate the development of thriving vegetable value chains, in particular leading to income generation and employment opportunities for women and youth.

The training will be held at World Vegetable Center, Research and Training Station, Kamphaeng Saen, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand and will blend theory and practice by harnessing experience from a diversity of experts and organizations. The key partner to The World Vegetable Center is Kasetsart University who recognizes the academic significance of the training and co-signs participant certificates.

*IVTC is endorsed by the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) and USAID Horticulture Innovation Lab and is organized into 2 complementary modules:*

- **Module I: Seed to Harvest (9 October - 3 November 2017):**  
Biodiversity, breeding and genetic conservation, seed systems and quality management, pest and disease diagnoses and integrated management, grafting, protected cultivation, judicious pesticide use and good agricultural practices (GAP).
- **Module II: From Harvest to Table (6 November - 1 December 2017):**  
Postharvest methods, food safety, nutrition, value chain and market analyses, good manufacturing practices (GMP), participatory extension, monitoring and evaluation, digital data management and climate change.

Details of course content fees, application procedure and other information is available at <http://ivtc.avrdc.org> and in attached brochure.

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