

WEBINAR SERIES AGENDA

Strengthening regional collaboration and cooperation through higher education programs - Afghanistan & Thailand

Social business innovations in energy, waste-to-energy, water, sanitation, and sustainable food systems

Welcome & Introductions | 15 min

Dr. Faiz Shah, Executive Director of Yunus Center AIT
Dr. Kelly Franklin, Director of Sustainable Smiles
Recorded welcome from Professor Muhammad Yunus

Date: 30 August 2023
Time: 9:00-10:30am New York
5:30-7:00pm Kabul
8:00-9:30pm Bangkok

Moderator: Ms. Aoife Franklyn,
Environmental Policy,
Sustainable Food Systems
Consultant/Researcher

Speakers | 15 min

Brian Carraway, Circular Economy Lead, Yunus Thailand; Creator of Waste Hero: Reduce to Zero; Founder of Flying Squirrel Outfitters

Saniya Ali Wattoo, Research Associate, Agriculture Division, Rizq

Notes

Dialogue Session | 55 min

Q to invited experts:

- What are the main challenges with implementing social business models in Afghanistan and potential solutions?
- What are key factors contributing to the success of community-based management of energy, waste-to-energy, water, sanitation, and sustainable food systems in Afghanistan?
- How can we equip students with skills for driving social business initiatives in energy, waste, and food systems in Afghanistan?

Q to participants:

- What collaborations can be fostered to support social business initiatives in Afghanistan?

Closing statement | 5 min

Dialogue Summary - Dr. Abdul Aziz Mohibbi, Higher Education Advisor of Sustainable Smiles

Open to the floor if you are interested in supporting or being involved with the program



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