

# [***Int'l conference on soil health held for first time in Vietnam***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BN5-MK91-JCH9-G1B3-00000-00&context=1516831)

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The Thai Nguyen University (TNU) in the northern province of the same name, in collaboration with the Vietnamese Society of ***Soil*** Science (VSSS), on March 26 opened the 16th International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of ***Soil*** Science Societies (ESAFS) themed 'Healthy ***Soils*** for Sustainable Development'.

The ESAFS conferences is a series of scientific meetings organised every two years to share updated experience and knowledge among ***soil*** scientists, particularly within East and Southeast Asian countries. It is also a platform to promote research and development, and disseminate the acquired knowledge and technology related to ***soil*** sciences.

This is the first time the conference has been hosted by Vietnam.

At the event, delegates are to discuss a number of issues such as ***soil health***, ***soil*** ecology and biodiversity, fertility and crop nutrition, classification and mapping, degradation and treatment, recent advances in ***soil*** research, land administration, and land policies and education on land management.

TNU President Hoang Van Hung said that the four-day conference aims to share experience and knowledge among ***soil*** scientists all over the world, promote active participation of member societies, and contribute towards sustainable development in the region through harmonisation of agriculture and the environment.

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