

Report of the 13th ICERD Online

The 13th International Conference of Environmental and Rural Development (Online), the 13th ICERD, was held under the theme of "Approaches to Sustainable Rural Development" online from 4 to 5 March 2022. This conference was organized by the International Society of Environmental and Rural Development (ISERD), Bohol Island State University, Philippines, and the Research Center, Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation (ERECON). Also, it was co-organized by the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS).

The 13th ICERD was held online to avoid the risks caused by the outbreak of COVID-19. On 5 March, there were 52 oral presentations, 25 poster presentations, and 1 special session. Totally 110 participants from 12 countries (Australia: 2, Cambodia: 3, Iran: 1, Italy: 1, Indonesia : 1, Japan: 42, Laos: 1, Myanmar: 1, Malaysia: 1, Philippines: 35, Thailand: 18 and Vietnam: 4) participated in the conference. Although the conference was conducted online, fruitful and productive discussions were made in each session. In addition, an awarding ceremony was held as a part of the Closing Ceremony on 5 March 2022.

The full manuscripts submitted at this conference will be published in the International Journal of Environmental and Rural Development (IJERD) Vol. 13 after the peer-review process.

The 14th ICERD is scheduled from 3 to 5 March 2023 in Cambodia (either Phnom Penh or Siem Reap) hosted by the Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia. We expect the 14 ICERD to hold at the venue as a face-to-face meeting.

