

**Subject:** First Announcement – 10th Asian Pacific Phycological Forum (APPF 2027)

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are delighted to announce that **the 10th Asian Pacific Phycological Forum (APPF 2027)** will be held in **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**, on **10 –14 May 2027**.

Jointly organized by the **Institute of Life Sciences (ILS)**, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST) and the **Asian Pacific Phycological Association (APPA)**, this edition holds special significance as it marks the **30th Anniversary of APPA**. We warmly invite the global phycological community to join us in celebrating three decades of scientific development and collaboration.

**Main Theme:** “Algae: Ecology, Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Economic Perspectives in the Context of Climate Change and Sustainability”

**Sub-Themes:**

Algae Ecology, Biodiversity and Genetics in a Changing Climate.

Algae Conservation, Culture, and Advanced Cultivation Systems.

Algae for a Sustainable Future: Food, Bioremediation and Bioproducts.

**Important Dates:**

- Early Registration: August 1<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> 2026
- Regular Registration: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026– March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2027

Detailed information regarding the scientific program, mini-symposium application, abstract submission, and registration will be announced in due course. In the meantime, we kindly encourage you to **save the dates**.

We look forward to welcoming you to APPF 2027.

Sincerely,

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