

Singapore's first Agri Food-tech exhibition showcases food security solutions

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AFTEA's inaugural edition spotlights knowledge sharing and technology solutions to address farming and food supply challenges to improve quality, efficiency and output of agricultural processes, increase crop yield and self-reliance. Delegates can expect over 200 exhibitors from more than 15 countries such as Canada, France, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, South Korea, Singapore and the United Kingdom. AFTEA will also be hosting several worldwide and regional launches of agri-tech solutions and innovations in the following segments.

"There is an increasingly critical need for collective action and expertise to accelerate the pace of technology adoption and innovation in the region. We look forward to connecting the agri-food tech community in the region as AFTEA plays an essential role in catalysing and facilitating these exchanges," said Mr Jean-François Quentin, Group Chief Executive Officer, Constellar.

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- **Food safety and security:** Fully traceable beef production systems by Polkinghorne; a smartphone-based handheld diagnostics platform for early detection of critical diseases, monitoring cattle health and screening milk quality at farm level by Faunatech Solutions; a multi-functional testing instrument for professional plant production by STEP Systems

GmbH; an organic and food-grade traceability solution by Natural Trace.

- **Food processing and packaging:** Biodegradable PHBV polymers by Bio-Circular (Biotics); processing systems for fish, meat, insects and plant-based proteins by Alfa Laval

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