

## **PARTNERSHIPS:**

A Case Study of Biopesticides in the Asia-Pacific **Region to Boost Sustainable Agriculture** 



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## Presentation 1: Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships to Boost Sustainable Agriculture: The Role of Biopesticides in the Asia-Pacific Region

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Abstract: The Asia-Pacific region is at the forefront of global agricultural challenges, grappling with the pressures of increasing food demand, environmental sustainability, and the need for reduced pesticide reliance. Public-private partnerships (PPPs) offer a transformative approach to address these challenges by promoting biopesticides' research, development, and commercialisation. This presentation explores PPPs' critical role in boosting sustainable agriculture through biopesticides, highlighting the synergies between government, academia, and industry. By fostering innovation, reducing regulatory bottlenecks, and enhancing market access, these partnerships can accelerate the adoption of environmentally friendly pest management solutions. The discussion also addresses the limitations of PPPs, including funding constraints and regulatory complexities, and suggests ways to overcome them. Integrating biopesticides into sustainable farming practices through robust public-private collaborations is vital to securing food security and environmental resilience in the Asia-Pacific region.