

FARMD Annual Conference 2012: Risk and Rice in Asia
Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
16 - 18 October 2012

Day 1 – Wednesday October 17, 2012

Registration and Coffee				
08:00 - 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee and light breakfast provided 	Location: Foyer of the Grand Ballroom		
Introductions and Welcomes				
09:00 - 09:55	Welcome Address – Mr. Bui Ba Bong , Vice Minister of Agriculture, Vietnam			
	Introduction to Conference and FARMD – Marc Sadler , Team Leader of the Agriculture Finance and Risk Management Unit, The World Bank			
	Donor Welcome – Brigitte Bruhin , SECO and Jaap Smit , Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands			
	Regional Rice Overview - Dr. Peter Timmer , <i>Professor Emeritus</i> , Harvard University			
	VIDEO: “Introduction to Supply Chain Risk Assessment”			
Session 1A: Production Risk in Rice – Production Risks				
10:00 - 11:30	Introduction to production risks in Asia's rice sector. Expert panel to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Udhoro Kasih Anggoro, Director General of Food Crops, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia Apiradee Yimlamai, Director of Research Center, Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives, Thailand Raul Montemayor, National Manager, Federation of Free Farmers Cooperatives U Hla Htun, Managing Director, Myanmar Rice Miller Company Sumeth Laomoraphorn, CEO, C.P. Intertrade 			
11:30 - 12:00 - Morning Coffee Break				
Session 1B: Production Risk in Rice – Potential Solutions				
12:00 - 12:05	VIDEO: “Introduction to Production Risk in Rice”			
12:05 - 13:15	Panel discussion relating to the challenges that production risk creates and the different mechanisms that can be utilized for risk management. Expert panel to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christina Ulardic, Vice President of Corporate Solutions, Swiss Re William Salas, President and Chief Scientist, Applied Geosolutions Shane Emms, Chair, CropLife Vietnam and Commercial Unit Head, Syngenta Vietnam K.L. Heong, Principal Scientist in Insect Ecology, International Rice Research Institute Dr. Matty Demont, Senior Value Chain Specialist, AfricaRice 			
13:15 - 14:40 Lunch and Discussion of “The Big Picture”				
Dr. Wei Xiong Professor in Climate Change Impacts and Agronomy Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)				
14:40-15:00 Break				
Session 2: Enabling Environment Risk				
15:00 - 16:00	Presentation: “The role of policy in enhanced risk management. Governments role in improving risk management.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Samarendu Mohanty, Head of the Social Sciences Division at the International Rice Research Institute Panelist introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Dang Kim Son, Director of the Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD) Dr. Nipon Poapongsakor, President, Thailand Development Research Institute Le Nguyet Minh, Country Representative, Economic Justice Country Lead, Oxfam Dr. Min Aung, Advisor, Myanmar Rice Industry Association Peter Timmer, <i>Professor Emeritus</i>, Harvard University Victoria Serrato, Marketing and Enterprise Development Officer, Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Development Tom Slayton, Slayton & Associates 			

16:00 - 16:30 Afternoon Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:50	Panel discussion on enabling environment risk in rice
17:50 - 18:00	Summary of key messages from Day 1 – Roy Parizat , Senior Economist, The World Bank
18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception in the Foyer of the Grand Ballroom	

Day 2 – Thursday October 18, 2012

08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast / Coffee		Location: Foyer of the Grand Ballroom		
Introduction to Day 2				
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome and introduction to Day 2 – Marc Sadler , The World Bank			
Session 3A: Market Risk – Price Risk for Rice Exports				
09:10 - 09:40	Presentation on drivers in rice export price volatility – Tom Slayton , Slayton & Associates			
09:40 - 11:00	<p>Panel discussion focused on what can be done, what is being done and what might work to manage price risk in Asia's rice sector. Expert discussants to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agus Saifullah, Senior Researcher, BULOG • V. Subra, Vice President, Asia, Africa & Europe, The Rice Trader • Masahiro Yamashita, Vice President, the Tokyo Grain Exchange • Peerapat Srivithayarak, Trade Officer, Bureau of Rice Trade Administration, Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand 			
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break				
Session 3B – Market Risk – More than Just Price				
11:30 - 13:30	<p>Presentation on non-price market risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Nicholson, General Manager, Research & Rice Management, Rice Division, Olam International Limited <p>Panel discussion on non-price market risks including input prices, infrastructure, contract default, exchange rate risk, and logistics. Expert panel to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abhishek Sahai, Senior Vice President, Rice Division, Olam International Limited • Vichai Sriprasert, President, Riceland International • Dr. Min Aung, Advisor, Myanmar Rice Industry Association • Tony Knowles, SME Renewables, Cambodia • Nipath Kuasakul, Senior Vice President, Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives, Thailand • Avinash Wagh, Asia Continent Manager, GrainPro, Inc. 			
13:30 - 14:45 Lunch and Discussion of "The Big Picture 2"				
Dr. Peter Timmer				
Presentation on " <i>Changing Consumer Preferences and the Impact on the Industry</i> ".				
14:45 – 15:00 Break				
Session 4: Moving Forward – Next Steps for Risk Management in Asia's Rice Sector				
15:00 - 16:45	<p>Moderated session to discuss what needs to be done going forward to improve risk management for Asia's rice sector. Expert discussants to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaap Smit – Policy Officer, Innovation and Markets, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands • Masahiro Yamashita, General Manager, Tokyo Grain Exchange • Dr. Nguyen Van Sanh, Director, Mekong Delta Development Research Institute • Victoria Serrato, Marketing and Enterprise Development Officer, Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Development • Paul Nicholson, General Manager, Research & Rice Management, Rice Division, Olam International Limited • Christina Ulardic, Vice President of Corporate Solutions, Swiss Re • Hans Woldring, Rural Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank • Dr. K.L. Heong, Principle Scientist in Insect Ecology, International Rice Research Institute 			
16:45 - 17:00 Closing & Event Wrap-Up				