



APAARI–ADB–GFAR Asia-Pacific Consultation
on
Agricultural Research for Development (AR4D) in Asia and the Pacific–
The Way Ahead

Intercontinental Hotel, 973, Ploenchit Road, Patumwan, Bangkok 10330
30-31 October, 2009

PROGRAMME

Day/Time	Topic	Speaker/Lead
DAY ONE: 30 October 2009		
Chair : Dr. Raj Paroda, APAARI		
8:00 – 8:50	Registration	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome from APAARI- Venue: Pinnacle 4/5	Dr. Abd Shukor Abd Rahman Chair, APAARI
9:10 – 9:20	Welcome from ADB	Katsuji Matsunami Advisor and Practice Leader (Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food Security) RSDD, ADB
9:20 – 9:40	GFAR and the GCARD Process	Dr. Ajit Maru GFAR Secretariat
9:40-10:00	Presentation of CGIAR's Strategic Results Framework	Mr. David Hoisington Deputy Director General-Research International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
10:00-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Tea Break and Group Photograph	
11:00-11:20	Overview of the Asia-Pacific Region, Key Issues from the E-Consultations, and Purpose, Expected Outcomes and Flow of Face to Face Meeting	Prof. R.B. Singh Lead Consultant
Session 1: Sub-Regional Discussions Dialogues on Agriculture Research at Sub-Regional Levels		
11:20-11:30	Introduction of and Breakout to Sub-Regional Groups	
11:30-13:00	Parallel Working Groups: AR4D in South Asia Venue: Pinnacle 1	Chairperson/Facilitator: Prof. Rojan Rajapakse Executive Director, Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy Resource Person: Dr. Mruthyunjaya , Consultant

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	AR4D in Southeast Asia, including PRC Venue: Pinnacle 4/5	Chairperson/Facilitator: Dr. Kenji Iiyama President, Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
	AR4D in the Pacific Venue: Pinnacle 2	Resource Persons: Dr. David Raitzer , Consultant Dr. Xu Yinlong , Consultant Chairperson/Facilitator: Dr. R.D. Ghodake Director General National Agricultural Research Institute, PNG
		Resource Person: Dr. Alan Quartermain , Consultant
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Sub-regional Working Groups to consolidate their discussion points	
14:30-16:00	Reporting back and discussions by sub-regional Working Groups Venue: Pinnacle 4/5	
16:00-16:30	Tea Break	
Session 2: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in Asia Pacific Chair: Prof. R.B. Singh , Lead Consultant		
16:30-16:40	Introduction of and Breakout to Working Groups' Thematic Areas	
16:50-18:30	Parallel Working Groups :	
	Working Group 1- Institutional arrangements linking research, extension, and farmers to markets Venue: Pinnacle 1	Ms. Simone Staiger-Rivas Knowledge Sharing Specialist ICT-KM Program CGIAR
	Working Group 2 - Financing agriculture research and financing arrangements Venue: Pinnacle 2	Mr. Katsuji Matsunami Advisor and Practice Leader (Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food Security) RSDD, ADB
	Working Group 3 - Supportive agriculture services, infrastructure, policies, and governance for integrated food value chains Venue: Pinnacle 3	Dr. Raj Paroda Executive Secretary, APAARI
	Working Group 4 - Human resource development for agriculture research for development	Mr. Ajit Maru GFAR Secretariat

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	Venue: Pinnacle 6 Working Group 5- CGIAR's MEGA programs ¹ in the context of Asia and Pacific's investment needs for AR4D Venue: Pinnacle 4/5	Chair: Mr. David Hoisington Deputy Director General-Research International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) Resource Persons: David Raitzer , Consultant Dr. Xu Yinlong , Consultant
DAY TWO: 31 October 2009		
Session 2: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in Asia Pacific Chair: Dr. Achim Dobermann, IRRI		
08:30-08:40	Introduction of and Breakout to Working Groups' Thematic Areas	
08:40-10:00	Parallel Working Groups :	
	Working Group 1- Institutional arrangements linking research, extension, and farmers to markets Venue: Pinnacle 1	Chair: Ms. Simone Staiger-Rivas Knowledge Sharing Specialist ICT-KM Program CGIAR
	Working Group 2 - Financing agriculture research and financing arrangements Venue: Pinnacle 2	Chair: Mr. Katsuji Matsunami Advisor and Practice Leader (Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food Security) RSDD, ADB
	Working Group 3 - Supportive agriculture services, infrastructure, policies, and governance for integrated food value chains Venue: Pinnacle 3	Chair: Dr. Nerlita Manalili
	Working Group 4 - Human resource development for agriculture research for development Venue: Pinnacle 6	Chair: Mr. Ajit Maru GFAR Secretariat
	Working Group 5- CGIAR's MEGA programs ² in the context of Asia and Pacific's investment needs for AR4D Venue: Pinnacle 4/5	Chair: Mr. David Hoisington Deputy Director General-Research International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) Resource Persons: David Raitzer , Consultant Dr. Xu Yinlong , Consultant
10:00-10:15	Tea Break	

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10:15-11:30	Reporting back of Session2 Working Groups and discussions: Working Groups 1, 2, and 3 Venue: Pinnacle 4/5	
Session 3: AR4D – The Stakeholders' Perspective Chair: Dr. Cynthia Bantilan International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)		
11:30-11:40	Introduction of and Breakout to Working Groups	
11:40-13:00	Parallel Working Groups :	
	Working Group 1- Public sector : short- and medium-term actions and requirements - NARS/IARCs in South Asia Venue: Pinnacle 1	Chair: Dr. J.N.L. Srivastava Chairman IFFCO Foundation
	Working Group 2 - Public sector : short- and medium-term actions and requirements - NARS/IARC in Southeast Asia and PRC Venue: Pinnacle 2	Chair: Dr. Rahman Chair, APAARI
	Working Group 3- Civil society: short- and medium-term actions and requirements Venue: Pinnacle 4	Chair: Mr. Raul Montemayor Vice President IFAP
	Working Group 4- Pacific- government and private sector: short and medium term actions and requirements Venue: Pinnacle 5	Chair: Ms. Mary Taylor Genetic Resources Coordinator Secretariat of the Pacific Community
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Reporting back and discussions of Session 3's Working Groups 1-4 Venue: Pinnacle 4/5	
15:30-15:45	Tea Break	
Session 4: Consolidation of Face to Face Meeting's Discussion Points Chair: Dr Ajit Maru GFAR		
15:45-16:15	The Asia-Pacific Agriculture Research Agenda – Consolidation and Recommendations	Prof. R. B. Singh Lead Consultant
16:15-16:45	Open Forum	
17:00-17:30	Joint Statement	Dr. Lourdes Adriano Principal Agriculture Sector Economist RSDD, ADB
17:00-17:20	Closing of the Meeting	Dr. Raj Paroda Executive Secretary APAARI