South East Asian *agri benchmark* Rice Network
Workshop December 9th to 12th 2013
at the Liberty Central Hotel - Hồ Chí Minh/Vietnam

Sunday, Dec 8th
19:00	Arrival and Welcome Reception

Monday, Dec 9th — Introduction
08:00 - 08:15	Opening
08:15 - 08:30	Setting the scene - where do we come from (Status of the project)

Introduction of the SEA typical farms (production system, economics, framework conditions)

08:30 - 09:30	Vietnam (*Khiem Nguyen Tri, An Giang university/ Luan Nguyen Ngoc, SDCC Ltd.*)
09:30 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 - 11:00	Cambodia (*Romnea Pech, General Directorate Agriculture*)
11:00 - 12:00	Thailand (*Somporn Isvilandona and Piyatat Pananurak, KNIT*)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break

EXPERT FORUM — Topical issues in SEA rice production
13:00 13:15	Welcome and Introduction to the *agri benchmark* project (*Yelto Zimmer, Thünen Institute*)
13:15 13:45	National price policies - impact on Asian rice markets (*David Dawe, FAO*)
13:45 14:15	Mechanization and post harvest processing (*Phan Hieu Hien, Center of Agricultural Machinery and Energy*)
14:15 14:45	South-South cooperation in rice sector (*Vo Tong Xuan, African Rice Initiative*)
14:45 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 15:45	Experiences of large rice field model at An Giang province - AGPPS
15:45 16:15	Hybrid rice in SEA - (*Stefan Tempel, BayerCropScience*)
16:15 16:45	Constraints in rice soils and decision support tools (*Phan Thi Cong, Crop department, MARD*)
16:45 17:00	Summing up - Final statement
18:00	Dinner

Tuesday, Dec 10th — Continue: Introduction of the SEA typical farms
08:00 09:00	Laos (*Khamsavang Sombounkhanh, CHAFC*)
09:00 10:00	Myanmar (*Tin Htut Oo, ARDC.*)
10:00 10:30	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Farm analysis - compare economic perfomance of the rice farms (*Luan Nguyen Ngoc, SDCC Ltd.*)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 14:00	Lessons learned from data collection & Conclusions (*Tanja Möllmann, Thünen Institute*)
14:00 - 15:00	Case study concept: Labor productivity (*Somporn Isvilandona, KNIT*)
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:00	Waste and quality losses in rice value chains (*Yelto Zimmer, Thünen Institute*)
	Introduction and statements from VN, TH, LA, KH, MM
17:00 - 18:00	TRAINING: How to use the result data base (*Tanja Möllmann, Thünen Institute*)
18:00	Dinner

Wednesday, Dec 11th
08:00 09:00	Wrap-up and further steps of the rice network
09:00 18:00	Field trip I - Rice field at Long An Province - Rice miller/rice exporter - Bui Van Ngo Ltd. Rice milling machinery

Thursday, Dec 12th
07:00 17:00	Field trip II - Typical farm at Lang Minh commune, Cam My county, Dong Nai - Model corn field of Syngenta at Cam My and Chau Duc counties