

Welcome to the Workshop on the South-East Asian *agri benchmark* Rice Network



Bangkok
March 19th to March 22nd 2013

Agenda *agri benchmark* Rice Workshop - March 19th

9:00 – 9:15	Official opening
9:15 - 10:45	Concept for a South-East Asian <i>agri benchmark</i> Rice Network
10:45 – 11.15	Coffee & Tea break
11:15 – 12:15	Country presentation Thailand: Current Status and Issues of Rice Production and Marketing
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Break
13:15 – 13:45	Vietnamese Rice Production
13:45 – 14:15	Vietnam Rice Trade, Policy, and Future Outlook
14:15 – 14:45	Coffee & Tea break
14:45 – 15:45	Country presentation Myanmar
15:45 – 16:45	Country presentation Laos
16:45 – 17:45	Summing up / Outlook for 2 nd day
18:30	Dinner at Greenery Café (Thai & Western Buffet)

Agenda *agri benchmark* Rice Workshop - March 20th

9:00 – 9:30	IRRI's perspective on rice production economics & production systems
9:30 - 10:00	FAO's experiences on rice production economics and market research and networking
10:00 – 10:30	The "Asian-German Better Rice Initiative – Relevance of farm economics and production system data
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee & Tea Break
11:00 – 12:00	The Asian rice market: Historical perspective and outlook for the future
12:00 – 12:30	Summing up – conclusions for the rice network
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	What do we want to achieve
14:30 – 15:30	Principles of the network
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee & Tea break
16:00 – 16:45	Network management and finance
16:45 – 17:30	Time table & next steps
18:30	Dinner at Sui ren Restaurant