



International Rice Commission (IRC)

Global Rice Roundtable

Theme: Future Options for the IRC: New Vision, New Strategies

Le Corum, Montpellier (France)

3-4 July 2012

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Tuesday 3 July

Opening Session- Chairperson : Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Peru

Rapporteur : L. Narteh,
Secretariat, IRC

09.00 Opening Remarks

Chairperson

09.10 Proposal and Acceptance of Agenda or modifications

Chairperson

09.15 FAO Remarks

Representative of FAO

09.30 Objectives of the Expert Consultation

Caterina Batello,
Secretariat , IRC

10.00 Coffee break

Working Session

Chairperson: Representative Ministry of Agriculture of India

Rapporteur : L. Narteh

10.30 Report on the Working Document (Consultancy Report)

Prof .Tim Reeves
FAO Consultant

12.30: Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chairperson: Niek Van der Graaf, FAO Consultant

Rapporteur : L. Narteh

14.00 Discussions of matters arising out of the Working Document

All

17.00 Summary of discussions

19.30 Dinner

Wednesday 4 July

Working Session (cont)

Chairperson: Representative from Ministry of Agriculture of Chad

Rapporteur : L.Narteh

09.00: Recapitulation of Day 1 work and introduction of Day 2 Programme

Chairperson

09.15: Linkages between the Global Rice Science Partnership (GRiSP), IRC and the transfer of rice technologies to member countries

Achim Dobermann
International Rice Research
Institute (IRRI)

10.00: Panel Discussion on Technical options and policy mechanisms for climate smart rice production (including both adaptation and mitigation)

Reiner Wassmann
FAO, CIRAD
and an IRC Member country of
present at the Round Table

12.30: Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chairman: *Achim Dobermann (IRRI)*

Rapporteur : L. Narteh

14.00: Possible programme of work for IRC and its Secretariat

Chairperson

17.00: Summary and recommendations from the Round Table

Presented by the Secretariat
led by Prof. Reeves

19.30: Closure