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Agenda item 2

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Expert Consultation on Statistics in Support of Policies to Empower Small Farmers

Bangkok, Thailand, 8 -11 September 2009

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Agenda and Timetable 8 - 11 Sep 2009

Tuesday, 8 September 2009

- 08:30 – 08:50 hrs. **Registration**
- 08:50 – 09:15 hrs. **Opening Session**
- Opening Address by Mr. Hiroyuki Konuma, FAO Deputy Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific
 - Introduction of the participants
 - Photograph
- Break**
- 10:00 – 10:15 hrs. - Election of Officers
- Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
- Background for the expert consultation and its objectives (Mr J. Castano, FAO)
- Characterization of small farmers to target policy implementation**
- 10:15 – 11:30 hrs. - “Small farmers in agricultural censuses in Asia and the Pacific” (Mr. Hiek Som, Deputy Director, FAO Statistics Division).
- 11:30 – 12:30 hrs. - “Farmers’ directory for direct input-subsidy policy in Indonesia” (Mr. Bambang-Heru Santosa, BPS Statistics, Indonesia).
- 12:30 – 14:00 hrs. **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:00 hrs. - “Situation assessment survey for farm sector policy formulation” (Mr. Rajiv Mehta, Additional DG, NSS, India).
- Break**
- Strategies to meet new statistical demands in an evolving world**
- 15:15 – 16:30 hrs. - “Global strategy to improve agricultural statistics” (Mr. Pietro Gennari, Director, FAO Statistics Division).
- 16:30 – 18:00 hrs. [Drafting Committee Meeting]
- 18:30 – 20:30 hrs. **Dinner**

Wednesday, 9 September 2009

- 08:30 – 09:30 hrs. - “Strategies in meeting the statistical requirements for policy and planning in the Philippines” (Ms Maura Lizarondo, BAS, the Philippines).
- 09:30 – 10:15 hrs - “Agricultural statistics for government policy and programs. Australian case studies” (Mr. Dennis Farrel, ABS, Australia).
- Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30 hrs. - “Features of small farmers and collecting statistics to support policies for their benefit” (Mr. Sang-gi Lee, Assistant Deputy Director, KOSTAT, Korea).
- 11:30 – 12:30 hrs. - “Use of farmers’ registration for agricultural policy implementation in Thailand” (Mr. Apichart Pongsrihadulchai, FAO RAP).
- 12:30 – 14:00 hrs. **Lunch**
- Round-table discussion on Market Information Systems: leveling the playing field for small farmers**
- 14:00 – 14:45 hrs. - “Market information for the benefit of small farmers” (Mr. Hiek Som,

Deputy Director, FAO Statistics Division).

Break

- 15:00 – 15:45 hrs. - “Agricultural information support to farmers in Thailand” (Ms. Supaporn Bongsunun, Director OAE’s Division of Cost of Production and Price Information, Thailand).
- 15:45 – 16:30 hrs. - “India’s Agricultural Market Information System Network (AGMARKNET)” (Mr. Rajiv Mehta, Additional DG, NSS, India).
- 16:30 – 18:30 hrs. [Drafting Committee Meeting]

Thursday, 10 September 2009

- 08:30 – 09:15 hrs. - “Philippines’ data system for prices of agricultural commodities” (Ms. Maura Lizarondo, BAS, the Philippines).
- 09:15 – 10:00 hrs. - “Korea’s agricultural market information system” (Ms. Eun-chung Chung, Assistant Deputy Director, KOSTAT, Korea).

Break

- 10:15 – 11:00 hrs. - “A simple price monitoring tool to assess monthly changes in food prices” (Mr. David Dawe, Senior Economist, FAO).

11:00 – 12:30 hrs. **Discussion on Market Information System**

12:30 – 14:00 hrs. **Lunch**

Information at community level for the benefit of smallholders

- 14:00 – 15:00 hrs. - “Information at community level for the benefit of smallholders” (Mr. Hiek Som, Deputy Director, FAO Statistics Division).

Break

- 15:15 – 16:30 hrs. - “Schools and statistics: Involving parents, teachers and students in collecting and verifying official agricultural statistics in Bhutan” (Mr. Dorjee Kinlay, Economist, ESA, FAO HQ and Mr. Kuenga Tshering, Director, NBS, Royal Government of Bhutan).

16:30 – 19:00 hrs. [Chairperson meeting to prepare and discuss first draft report]

Friday, 11 September 2009

08:30 – 11:00 hrs. **Recommendations on statistics strategies in support of policies for small farmers**

11:00 – 14:00 hrs. [Chairperson meeting to finalize draft report]

12:00 – 14:00 hrs. **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:45 hrs. Circulation of the Draft Report

Break

15:00 – 15:45 hrs. **Adoption of the Report**

15:45 – 16:15 hrs. **Closing of the Expert Consultation**