

Improving agricultural cost of production statistics

Expert Group Meeting

(21-23 January 2015, Rome, FAO)

DAY 1 **Wednesday January 21st 2015**

9.00 - 10.00 **Introduction**

9.00 - 9.45 Welcome from FAO Statistics Division, Objectives of the Meeting, and Roundtable Introduction of Participants (J. Schmidhuber, S. Dubey)

9.45 - 10.30 Background: The CoP Handbook, motivation and progress, and the Global Strategy Research Component (Statistics Division)

10.30 - 10.50 *Coffee break*

10.50 - 12.30 **Field test in the Philippines: presentation and discussion of the process, results and findings**

10.50 - 11.00 Rationale, approach and interest for the CoP project (P. Lys, Statistics Div.)

11.00 - 12.30 Presentation and discussions of the Costs and Returns program in the Philippines (R. Recide, Philippines Bureau of Agricultural Statistics)

12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch break*

13.30 - 15.10 **Field test in Tunisia: presentation and discussion of the process, results and findings**

13.30- 13.40 Rationale, approach and interest for the CoP project (S. Dubey)

13.40 - 15.10 Presentation and discussions on the needs and development of CoP questionnaires in Tunisia (B. Karray, Tunisia)

15.10 - 15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30 - 17.10 **Field test in Colombia: presentation and discussion of the process, results and findings**

15.30 - 15.40 Rationale, approach and interest for the CoP project (F. Cachia)

15.40 - 17.10 Cost of production statistics for the coffee sector: interest for the sector and presentation of the data collection approach (Rodolfo Suarez, Federación Nacional de Cafeteros de Colombia)

17.10 - 17.20 **Summary of the day (S. Dubey)**

19.00 – 22.00 **Dinner (venue to be determined)**

DAY 2 **Thursday January 22nd 2015**

9.00 - 9.15 **Objectives of the day (S. Dubey and participants)**

9.15 – 10:30 **Field tests: main findings and lessons for the Handbook**

9.15 - 9.30 Main findings from the Colombian, Tunisian and Philippines field test (F. Cachia, S. Dubey and P. Lys)

9.30- 10.30 Review of the Field Test documentation and suggested revisions; Implications for the Handbook and suggested revisions (round-table)

10.30 - 10.40 *Coffee break*

10.40 – 12.30 **Finalizing the Handbook - Allocation of joint costs - presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion**

10.40 - 11.10 Presentation of this section in the Handbook (P. Lys, Statistics Division)

11.10 - 11.40 Practical examples from the Philippines (R. Recide, Philippines Bureau of Agricultural Statistics)

11.40 - 12.30 Discussion with the participants (round-table)

12.30 - 13.30 ***Lunch break - with thank you to the national officials presenting field tests***

- 13.30 - 17.30** **Finalizing the Handbook, continued (chair: *tbd*)**
- 13.30 - 14.10** ***Uses and Benefits of Cost of Production Statistics* – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (W. McBride, USA)**
- 14.10 - 15.25** ***Outputs, indicators and analytical framework* – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (W. McBride, USA)**
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- 15.25 - 15.45** ***Coffee***
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- 15.45 - 16.30** ***Considerations on the data collection approach* – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (W. McBride, USA)**
- 16.30- 17.15** ***Data dissemination, reporting and international comparability* – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (W. McBride, USA)**
- 17.15 - 17.30** **Summary of the day (S. Dubey)**

DAY 3 **Friday January 23rd 2015**

- 9.00 - 9.15** **Objectives of the day (S. Dubey and participants)**
- 9.15 - 10.15** ***Guidelines for data collection and estimation* –presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (M. Kamili, Morocco)**
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- 10.15 - 10.35** ***Coffee break***
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- 10.35 - 11.30** ***Labour costs (tbd)* – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (M. Kamili, Morocco)**
- 11.30 - 12.30** ***Capital costs (tbd)* – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (M. Kamili, Morocco)**
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- 12.30 - 13.30** ***Lunch break***

13.30 - 14.15 ***Land costs (tbd)*** – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (R. Recide, Philippines)

14.15 - 15.00 ***Custom operations (tbd)*** – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (R. Recide, Philippines)

15.00 - 15.15 ***Pre-production costs (tbd)*** – presentation of Handbook section and roundtable discussion (R. Recide, Philippines)

15.15 - 15.35 *Coffee break*

15.35 – 16.30 **Summary and next steps**

15.35 - 16.00 The training and capacity development component of the Global Strategy

16.00 - 16.30 Summary of Meeting, final round-table, and next steps