



**High-Level Multi-Stakeholder Consultation on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization
in Asia and the Pacific Region
26 - 27 June, 2014, Bangkok, Thailand**

“Sustainable Mechanization Across the Food Chain”

Agenda

Date/Time	Activities	Chair/Facilitator
Day 1		
08:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Session	Dr. Rosa Rolle
	Welcome remarks - Mr. Hiryouki Konuma, Assistant Director General and Regional Representative, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Remarks – Mr. Zhao Bing, Head, Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM), UNESCAP	
09:30 – 10:00	Plenary presentation – <i>Overview of agricultural mechanization in Asia and the Pacific region.</i> Mr. Zhao Bing, Head, Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM), UNESCAP	
10:00 – 10:30	Plenary presentation – <i>The SAMS framework – A review.</i> Dr. Rosa Rolle, Senior Agro-Industry and Post-harvest Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	Plenary presentation – <i>Key Issues - Technical, socio-economic, demographic, environmental and policy that shape agricultural mechanization systems in Asia and the Pacific region.</i> Dr. Peeyush Soni, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Systems and Engineering, Asian Institute of Technology	
11:30 – 12:30	Facilitated discussion on key issues	Mr. Le Roy Hollenbeck
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Plenary presentation – <i>Thematic strategies and options for sustainable agricultural mechanization (SAM) in Asia and the Pacific Region.</i> Dr. Geoffrey Mrema, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Sokoine University of Agriculture	
14:00 – 15:00	Facilitated plenary discussion on SAMS strategic themes	Mr. Le Roy Hollenbeck
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	Facilitated plenary discussion on strategic themes continued	Mr. Le Roy Hollenbeck
18:30 – 20:30	Cocktail reception at Sambal Terrace (ground floor)	

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Day 2		
09:00 – 09:30	Presentation - <i>Final Draft of SAMS</i> . Dr. Geoffrey Mrema, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Sokoine University of Agriculture	
09:30 – 10:30	Plenary discussions and finalization of SAMS strategy	Mr. Le Roy Hollenbeck
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	Plenary presentation - <i>Goals and objectives of a SAMS Network for Asia and the Pacific Region</i> . Dr. Rosa Rolle, Senior Agro-Industry and Post-harvest Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	
11:30 – 12:00	Facilitated discussion on the relevance of a SAMS Network	Mr. Le Roy Hollenbeck
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:30	Plenary presentation/discussion - Review of a draft document on the formation of a SAMS network in the region	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Concluding Session	