

Workshop on Climate and Agricultural Risk Management

Phnom Penh

Cambodia

15-22 November 2009

Sponsors

◆ APN

◆ ACIAR

◆ AusAID (Funding Application Made)

◆ Crawford Fund (if required)

Activities

◆ Training Activity-CAPaBLE funding

◆ International Seminar-AusAID funding

Training Activity

- ◆ Participants from India, Bangladesh, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, USA, the Netherlands, WMO, ICRISAT
- ◆ Capacity building in the use of climate, crop and disease models for decision making on crop management
- ◆ 15-17 November 2009

International Seminar

- ◆ Title: Climate Risk Management in Rural Communities in Developing Countries of the Asia Pacific Region
- ◆ Extra participants from Australia, Pacific, PNG, Indonesia
- ◆ 18-22 November including Field Trip from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap

Outcomes

Planned outcomes from the combined activity will be:

- Greater awareness of the use of weather and climate information for effective crop management
- Knowledge of how access to seasonal climate forecasting can enhance farmers' capacity to adapt to climate change
- A viable and active Network, with effective working relationships encouraging collaboration and information exchange between scientists, policy makers and farmer organisations
- Concept notes for collaborative research projects for major agricultural areas in South Asia and South-East Asia on managing climate risk and adapting to climate change
- Recommendations for policies and strategies that will increase the uptake of research findings and decision-making tools by stakeholders in rural communities

Registrations

- ◆ Possibility for limited outside Registrations
- ◆ Registration of about AUD 100 per day will include seminar, tea breaks, lunches, Conference dinner, bus transfers to conference venue, and Field Trip
- ◆ May be some funding for an additional training award for a researcher from a developing country

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