



Impact Assessment Focal Point Meeting

organized by the CGIAR Independent Science and Partnership Council's
Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA)
Venue: Mississippi South, 3rd floor, The Marquette Hotel
710 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis
25 July 2014

Overall Objective:

Strengthen the community of practitioners of impact assessment of international agricultural research

Specific Objectives:

- Enhance communication/interactions between Centre/CRP IAFPs on *ex post* IA related issues
- Give and receive feedback on Centre/CRP *ex post* IA study plans and strategies
- Update IAFPs on selected SIAC activities and elicit feedback
- Discuss areas of complementarities and overlap between SIAC work and overall M&E and IA work at the Centers and CRPs.

AGENDA

08:00 – 08:30 *Early start – Breakfast offered in the meeting room (Mississippi South, 3rd floor)*

08:30 Welcome, brief introductions, opening comments (Chair: Doug Gollin)

08:40 – 10:40 I. Commodity improvement focus

- Maize CRP, Wheat CRP, CIMMYT (15 + 5 min) [Monica Fisher]
- Roots, Tubers and Bananas CRP, CIP, IITA, CIAT, Bioversity (10 + 5 min) [Guy Hareau]
- Dryland Cereals CRP, Grain Legumes CRP, ICRISAT (15 + 5 min) [Jupiter Ndjeunga]
- GRiSP CRP, IRRI, Africa Rice (15 + 5 min) [Samarendu Mohanty/ Aminou Arouna]
- Livestock and Fish CRP, ILRI (10 + 5 min) [Lucy Lapar]
- General Discussion (30 min)

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee*

11:00 – 12:20 II. NRM and the Environment improvement focus

- Water, land and ecosystems, IWMI (10 + 5 min) [Marie-Charlotte Buisson]
- Climate change, agriculture and food security, CIAT (10 + 5 min) [Ricardo Labarta]
- Forests, trees and agroforestry CRP, CIFOR, WorldAgroforestry (15 + 5 min) [Daniel Suryadarma/Steve Franzel]
- General Discussion (30 min)

12:20 – 13:20 *Lunch*

13:20 – 14:10 III. Systems analysis and improvement focus

- Dryland Systems, ICARDA (10 + 5 min) [Aden Aw-Hassan]
- Integrated Systems for the Humid Tropics, IITA (10 + 5 min) [Abdoulaye Tahirou]
- General Discussion (20 min)

14:10 – 15:00 IV. Policy oriented focus

- Agriculture for Nutrition and Health, IFPRI (10 + 5 min) [Nancy Johnson/ Peter Hazell]
- Policy, Institutions and Markets, IFPRI (10 + 5 min) [Frank Place/ Peter Hazell]
- General Discussion (20 min)

15:00 – 15:15 *Coffee*



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15:15 – 17:45 SIAC Program Highlights

- General Overview - Doug Gollin (10 minutes)
- Agriculture technology adoption and poverty - Bob Herdt (30 + 15 minutes)
- Objective 1.1 Methods - Mywish Maredia/Byron Reyes (15 minutes)
- Objectives 2 and 3 Updates - SPIA (15 minutes)
- Objective 4.2 Capacity building - Jeff Alwang (15 minutes)
- Objective 4.3 Impact Website - SPIA (10 minutes)
- Objective 4.4 Quality rating system - SPIA (15 minutes)
- General Discussion (25 min)

17:45 –18:00 Donor perspectives (Greg Traxler)

18:00 –18:15 Strengthening IAFP community / next IAFP Meeting (IAAE Milan?) / SPIA interactions & closing remarks (Doug Gollin)

18.30 Reception at Mississippi North, 3rd floor, The Marquette Hotel



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