



Inception Workshop on Under-evaluated Areas of CGIAR Research

Organized by the CGIAR Independent Science and Partnership Council's **Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA)**



Hosted by the **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**

at

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Purpose: To provide an opportunity for participants to exchange views on the technical (including data-related) and operational aspects of under-evaluated areas of CGIAR research.

PARTICIPANTS

Study leaders: Rod Rejesus (North Carolina State University), Ricardo Labarta (CIAT), Mywish Maredia (Michigan State University), Brad Mills (Virginia Tech), and Karl Hughes (ICRAF).

Resource people: Derek Headey (IFPRI), Frank Place (IFPRI)

SPIA: Bob Herdt, Tim Kelley, Lakshmi Krishnan, JV Meenakshi, James Stevenson, Ira Vater

AGENDA

Thursday 10th March 2016

09.00 - 09.05 Welcome

09.05 - 09.10 Introductory Remarks

09.10 - 09.55 Challenges to assessing impact at scale

09.55 - 10.10 Coffee

10.10 - 11.40 **Proposed approach to estimating adoption and impact of alternate wetting and drying (AWD) – water management for irrigated rice in the Philippines:** Rod Rejesus (40 minutes)

Discussant comments: Derek Headey (15 minutes)

Comments from Activity Leader: J V Meenakshi (15 minutes)

Open discussion: comments from other participants, response from NCSU (15+5 minutes)

11:40 – 13:10 **Proposed approach to assessing the adoption and economic and environmental impacts of *Brachiaria* grass forage cultivars in Latin America focusing on the experience in Columbia:** Ricardo Labarta (40 minutes)

Discussant comments: Derek Headey (15 minutes)

Comments from Activity Leader: J V Meenakshi (15 minutes)

Open discussion: comments from other participants, response from CIAT/MSU (15+5 minutes)

13.10 - 14.00 Lunch

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14.00 - 15.30 **Proposed approach to a multi-scale, multi-output ex-post impact analysis of forest co-management in Guinea:** Brad Mills (40 minutes)

Discussant comments: Frank Place (15 minutes)

Comments from Activity Leader: J V Meenakshi (15 minutes)

Open discussion: comments from other participants, response from V Tech (15+5 minutes)

15.30 - 15.40 Coffee

15:40 – 17:10 **Proposed approach to assessing the downstream socioeconomic and land health impacts of agroforestry in Kenya:** Karl Hughes (40 minutes)

Discussant comments: Frank Place (15 minutes)

Comments from Activity Leader: J V Meenakshi (15 minutes)

Open discussion: comments from other participants, response from ICRAF (15+5 minutes)

17:10 – 17:30 **General discussion, and thoughts on synthesizing the four studies**