

“Harnessing Technology Convergence to Leverage Farmer Outreach”

Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) Training Strategy Workshop

3 – 4 May 2017

Venue: International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Baños, Philippines

Background

One of the SRP's key commitments is to provide training programs to accompany the deployment of the Standard and Performance Indicators. Since its launch in 2015, members have expressed interest in implementing relevant trainings for their respective network and stakeholders. As multi-country pilot field implementations rolled-out in 2016, several trainings have already taken place with minimal intervention from the SRP. To ensure the quality and consistency of project outputs, it is crucial to develop a coherent framework for SRP-related trainings. Peter Sprang, SRP Technical Coordinator, together with experts from IRRI will organize and facilitate this SRP Workshop.

Objectives

The SRP Training Strategy Workshop aims to:

1. Gather relevant field implementation experiences and practices;
2. Identify and describe target participants for SRP-related training programs;
3. Understand SRP members' specific interests and requirements in the development and delivery of training; and
4. Develop a framework for a coherent set of SRP training programs, including:
 - a) farmer training and ToT;
 - b) group management systems / internal control systems;
 - c) postharvest value chain training;
 - d) auditor training;
 - e) general SRP training

Outputs

The main output from this activity is a Workshop Report containing descriptions and recommendations on a draft Sustainable Rice Platform Training Program Framework.

Participants

Representatives of Sustainable Rice Platform member institutions and partners are invited to participate, particularly those who have had experience in implementing the Standard and Performance Indicators.

Costs

The workshop is free of charge. The organizers will provide free accommodation at the IRRI dorms, meals, as well as local transport (including group airport transfer). Participants are expected to cover their own flights, visa expenses and costs of staying at the IRRI guesthouse (US\$65/night) in case the IRRI dorms are not their choice.

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