**Sustainable Rice Platform Training Strategy Workshop**

3 – 4 May 2017

**Venue:** International Rice Research Institute

**Background**

One of the Sustainable Rice Platform’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 great 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 Sustainable Rice Platform. To ensure the quality and consistency of project outputs, it is crucial to develop a coherent framework for SRP-related trainings. Peter Sprang, Sustainable Rice Platform’s Technical Coordinator together with experts from the International Rice Research Institute will organize and facilitate the forthcoming Sustainable Rice Platform Training Strategy Workshop.

**Objectives**

The Sustainable Rice Platform 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) postharvest value chain training; c) auditor training; d) 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 two-way 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.

**Agenda**

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**Day 1**

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| **Schedule** | **Topic** | **Remarks** |
| 08:30 – 08:45 | Registration |  |
| 8:45 – 09:00 | Opening remarks |  |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Scene setting |  |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Tea break |  |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | **Session 1:**  Revision of the Agenda | What questions do we want to answer? What outcomes do we want to get? |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch break |  |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | …continuation |  |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Tea break |  |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | …continuation |  |

**Day 2**

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| **Schedule** | **Topic** |  |
| 08:30 – 08:45 | Registration |  |
| 8:45 – 09:00 | Opening remarks |  |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Presentation of answers (?) |  |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Tea break |  |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | **Session 2:**  Development of work plan |  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch break |  |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | …continuation |  |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Tea break |  |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | …continuation |  |

**Registration Form**

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**Organization**

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| Organization |  |
| Country |  |
| Website |  |

**Participant**

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| Full name |  |
| Designation |  |
| Email address |  |

**Interests**

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| Areas of interests | What types of training does your organization require? |
| Expected outputs | What do you hope to achieve in attending this workshop? |
| Possible contributions | What can you contribute to this activity (e.g. implementation results, key findings, etc.) |

To confirm your participation, kindly submit completed registration form to Lea at [lealaspinas@gmail.com](mailto:lealaspinas@gmail.com) by 19 April 2017.

For further queries regarding the workshop, kindly contact Peter Sprang at [p.sprang@irri.org](mailto:p.sprang@irri.org).

To learn more about the Sustainable Rice Platform and available partnership opportunities, please contact Wyn Ellis, Ph.D. at Secretariat@sustainablerice.org.

***Thank you!***