



Asian Irrigation Forum 2012 Program

STUDY VISIT

Date	Time	Topic
10 April TUESDAY		Study visit to the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Los Baños, Laguna
	06:30-06:55	Registration at Main Lobby
	07:00	Departure from ADB HQ (assembly at ADB Main Lobby)
	09:00	Arrival at IRRI
	09:00-10:00	Networking and morning snack at IRRI
	10:00-12:00	Technical presentations and plenary discussion: overview of IRRI including 7-minute video, global links/partnerships, and activities and case studies in Asia focused on: (i) water management activities of Experiment Station, (ii) submergence tolerant rice, (iii) dry seeded rice experiments, and (iv) irrigation scheduling for wet seeded rice experiment IRRI Staff
	12:00-13:00	Lunch
	13:00-15:00	Visit to Demo farms to see the experiments described in the morning presentations
	15:00-15:30	Networking and afternoon snack
	15:45	Departure from IRRI
17:45	Arrival at ADB HQ	

DAY 1

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11 April WEDNESDAY	08:30-09:00	Registration AIF Team
	09:00-10:00	Opening and Keynote Speeches, by ADB Management and representatives of partner organizations
	09:00-09:05	Opening and welcome S. Chander DG RSDD, Asian Development Bank
	09:05-09:15	Keynote speech Haruhiko Kuroda, President, Asian Development Bank
	09:15-09:25	Asian Agriculture in the Context of Global Food Security Dr. Prabhu Pingali, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
	09:25-09:30	Food and Water Security in Asia Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director General and Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAO
	09:30-09:40	Water and Food Security – A Challenge for All Carl Lewis, FAO Goodwill Ambassador, Olympic Gold Medalist
	09:40-09:45	Revitalizing Irrigation and Drainage – a view from the profession Dr. Gao Zhanyi, President, ICID
	10:00-10:30	Break and Participants Photograph (Garden courtyard) ADB Photographers
	10:30-12:00	Session 1: What have we learnt about Irrigation and Drainage Performance
	10:30-10:40	Forty years of Irrigation and Drainage System Performance [Presentation Paper] Thierry Facon, FAO-RAP
	10:40-10:50	Implementation Experience and Assessment of Performance of Irrigation and Drainage Investments [Presentation Paper] Ian Makin, ADB
	10:50-12:00	Facilitated Discussion Facilitator: Bryan Bruns, USA

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11 April WEDNESDAY	12:00-13:30	Lunch
	13:45-14:00	Opening of technical trade exhibition Trade and technical exhibition on innovative technologies, services and management tools for irrigation and drainage providers ADB Vice Pres. Bindu Lohani and Carl Lewis, FAO Goodwill Ambassador
	14:00-15:30	Session 2: Evolution of irrigation services and organizational reform
	14:00-14:10	Asia's Large-Scale Irrigation Systems: Challenges and Options [Presentation Paper] Akhtar Ali, ADB
	14:10-14:20	Evolution of Irrigation Practices: Are Large Scale Irrigation Systems Still Relevant? [Presentation Paper] Aditi Mukherji, IWMI
	14:20-14:30	Irrigation Reform and Institutional Development [Presentation Paper] Bryan Bruns, U.S.A.
	14:30-15:30	Facilitated Discussion Facilitator: Arnaud Cauchois, ADB
	15:30-16:00	Break
	16:00-17:30	Session 3: PANEL DEBATE Moderator: "Irrigation & Drainage systems have provided the essential foundations for the region's food security – What about the future?" Hiroyuki Konuma, FAO Prabhu Pingali, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Mark Rosegrant, IFPRI Joel Rudinas, DA, Philippines Gao Zhanyi, ICID
	17:30-19:00	Welcome Reception, Hosted by ADB

DAY 2

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12 April THURSDAY	08:30-08:45	Summary Outcomes and Conclusions of Day 1 Rapporteur: Thierry Facon, FAO
	8:45-10:00	Session 4: An Eye to Future
	08:45-08:55	The Long-run Demand for Irrigation in Asia: Gazing into the Crystal Ball [Presentation Paper] Peter Timmer, U.S.A. and David Dawe, FAO-RAP
	08:55-09:05	Agriculture and Food Security in Asia: Future Scenarios [Presentation Paper] Mark Rosegrant, IFPRI
	09:05-09:15	Reaction of farmers/CSO Future of Agriculture Rovik Obanil, Integrated Rural Dev't Foundation
	09:15-10:00	Facilitated Discussion Facilitator: Peter McCornick, IWMI
	10:00-10:30	Break
	10:30-12:00	Session 5: The Future of I&D Design and Development
	10:30-10:40	Appropriate Water Management Objectives for Irrigation in Asia [Presentation Paper] Chris J. Perry, U.K.
	10:40-10:50	How Irrigation is Responding to the Challenges of Volatility, Vulnerability and Changes in Agriculture [Presentation Paper] Gao Zhanyi, President, ICID
	10:50-11:00	State of the World's Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture (SOLAW) [Presentation Paper] Hubert George, Parvis Koohafkan and Yuji Niino, FAO-RAP
	11:00-12:00	Facilitated Panel Discussion Facilitator: Javed Mir, ADB
	12:00-13:30	Lunch

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12 April THURSDAY	13:30-15:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS: 6a & 6b
	13:30-15:00	Session 6a: Services and Institutions
	13:30-13:40	Paddy Production in MUDA Area: From Individual Based to Commercial Farming [Presentation Paper] Nasiruddin Abdullah, MADA, Malaysia
	13:40-13:50	Impact of Decree No. 115/2008/ND-CP (ISF Abolishment) on Management and Exploitation of Hydraulic Works and Irrigation Service to Farmer's Agriculture Production [Presentation Paper] Doan, Doan Tuan, Center for PIM, VAWRR, Vietnam
	13:50-14:00	Establishing Sustainable Financing for Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation and Drainage Services in Asia [Presentation Paper] Chris J. Perry, U.K.
	14:00-15:00	Panel Discussion Facilitator: Thomas Panella, ADB
	13:30-15:00	Session 6b: Tools, Techniques, Innovations
	13:30-13:40	Supporting Adoption of New Tools, Techniques and Innovations for Improved Agricultural Water Management [Presentation Paper] Hans Woldring, ADB
	13:40-13:50	Drip Irrigation and Fertigation Technology for Rice Cultivation [Presentation Paper] P. Soman, Jain Irrigation Systems, Ltd.
	13:50-14:00	Drip irrigation – a Key Pillar in Sustainable Productivity [Presentation Paper] Arnon Rosenbaum & Eytan Markovitz
	14:00-14:10	Development in Precision Agriculture Use in Asia [Presentation Paper] John Whitehead, Trimble Navigation Ltd
	14:10-14:20	Land Levelling – Techniques and Benefits [Presentation] Owen Williams, Leica Geosystems
	14:20-14:30	Remote Sensing Tools for Irrigation Management Wim Bastiaanssen, E-Leaf
	14:30-15:00	Panel Discussion Facilitator: Hans S. Woldring, ADB
	15:00-15:30	Break
	15:30-17:00	Session 7: Taking Stock and Setting Objectives Plenary discussion to define critical irrigation and drainage objectives and targets Facilitators: Ian Makin, Hans Woldring, Thomas Panella

DAY 3

Date	Time	Topic
13 April FRIDAY	08:30-09:30	<p>Session 8 – Different perspectives on the future of irrigated agriculture</p> <p>Moderator: Augustine Anthuvan, Channel News Asia</p> <p>DEBATE: This house believes that agriculture will become a good career choice as farming becomes more commercial in order to feed Asia</p> <p>UP Debate Society</p>
	09:30-10:30	Session 9: PPP and Sustainable Financing
	09:30-09:40	<p>Australia’s Markets for Water resources and Pricing for Water Services [Presentation Paper]</p> <p>Will Fargher & Chris Olszak, Aither Pty Ltd, Australia</p>
		Public-Private-Partnerships in Water: Potential for the Irrigation and Drainage Investment and Management
	11:00-12:00	<p>Session 10: Supporting sustainable food, fiber and fuel production in Asia Panel Discussion: What support services are required to enable sustained production of food, fiber and fuel in Asia?</p> <p>Panel of representatives of producers, governments, development agencies and banks</p>
	12:00-13:30	Lunch
	13:30-15:00	<p>Session 11 Supporting sustainable food, fiber and fuel production in Asia Panel Discussion: How can development partners support sustainable food, fiber and fuel production better?</p> <p>Panel of representatives of producers, governments, development agencies and banks</p>
	15:00-15:30	Break
	15:30-16:15	Closing session: : Revitalizing irrigation and drainage services in Asia
	15:30-15:55	<p>Summary of recommendations</p> <p>Ian Makin, ADB</p>
	15:55-16:05	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director General FAO</p>
16:05-16:15	<p>Closing Remarks & Presentation of AIF Statement on I&D Services</p> <p>VP Bindu Lohani, ADB</p>	