Roundtable Forum for Regional Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers and Distributors Associations
Seoul, Republic of Korea
22 -23 November 2006

Tentative Programme

22 November (Wednesday)
09:30 – 12:00 Visit SIEMSTA Exhibition

Opening Session
Chairperson: Prof. CHANG Ping, Senior Expert of APCAEM

13:30 – 13:45 Opening Ceremony
- Opening Statement by Dr. CHO Joong-Wan, Director / Senior Economic Affairs Officer of APCAEM
- Opening Address by Mr. CHOI Do-Il, Director of Foodgrain Policy Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea

13:45 – 14:00 Coffee/Tea Break

Session I: Key Presentation – Republic of Korea, China, India
(30 minutes for each presentation plus 10 minutes for discussion)
Chairperson: Dr. Bill Stout, Former President of CIGR

14:00 – 14:30 Agricultural Machinery Industry of ROK
by Dr. KANG Jung-II, Chairman, Korea Agricultural Machinery Industry Cooperative (KAMICO)

14:30 – 15:00 Agricultural Machinery Industry in China
by Prof. GAO Yuan’en, Chairman, China Association of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers (CAAMM)

15:00 – 15:30  Tractor Industry in India - Present and Future
by Mr. JAIN Ramesh C, Business Executive, India Tractor Manufacturer’s Association

15:30 – 15:40  Coffee/Tea Break

Session II: Key Presentation - Bangladesh, European Union
Chairperson: Prof. WANG Maohua, Member of the Technical Committee of APCAEM

15:40 – 16:10  Strategy to Overcome Barriers of Agricultural Machinery in Asian Developing Countries with Special Reference of Bangladesh Case
by Mr. FARUQUE Omar, President, Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Association-Bangladesh (AMMA-B)

16:10 – 16:40  Practice and Lessons of the European Network on Testing of Agricultural Machinery (ENTAM)
by Mr. LIBERATORI Sandro, Director of ENTAM

Session III: Conclusions & Recommendations
Chairperson: Dr. Bill Stout, Former President of CIGR

16:40 – 17:50  Discussion on the need for establishing a regional network for the national associations of agricultural machinery manufacturers/distributors in Asia and the Pacific (A draft recommendation for establishing a regional network will be prepared)

17:50 – 18:00  Closing Remarks by the Chairperson of the 2nd TC session of APCAEM

18:30 – 20:00  Dinner reception hosted by KAMICO

23 November (Technical Visit)
09:30 – 12:00  Travel from Ellui Hotel to Chung Ju City
11:00 – 12:00  Visiting Shin Heung Industry Co.,Ltd (Dryers and Rice Processing Center, etc.)
12:00 – 13:00  Lunch
13:00 – 15:00  Visiting KUK JE Machinery Co., Ltd in OK Cheon city (Tractor, Combine harvester, Rice-transplanter, Power tiller, etc.)
15:00 – 18:00  Travel from Ok Cheon to Seoul

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