International Seminar on Restructuring and Strengthening Research and Development (R&D) for Agricultural Engineering
Beijing, 27–28 April 2007

Tentative Programme

27 April (Friday)

0800 – 0900 Registration

Opening Session

[Chairperson: Prof. GAO Yuan’en, President of CAAMM]

0900 – 0930 Opening Session

- Opening and welcome statement by Dr. Joong-Wan CHO, Director of APCAEM
- Opening remarks by Dr. CHENG Jiayi, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Engineering
- Opening remarks by Ms. YAO Xiangjun, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture of China
- Opening remarks by Mr. Karl-Martin LUTH, Head, International Cooperation, German Agricultural Society (DLG e.V.)

Group photo taking

0930 – 0945 Networking break
Session I: Presentations on APCAEM Commissioned Study Reports

[Chairperson: Dr. Nawab ALI, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research]

(30 minutes of presentation followed by 10 minutes of discussion)

0945 – 1000 Introduction on the International Seminar on Restructuring and Strengthening R&D for Agricultural Engineering
Prof. CHANG Ping, Senior Expert, APCAEM

1000 – 1040 Current situation of agricultural engineering in select member countries
Dr. Peeyush SONI, Asian Institute of Technology

1040 – 1120 Restructuring R&D of agricultural engineering in China
Prof. WANG Maohua, Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering and professor, China Agricultural University

1120 – 1200 Impact of China’s science and technology system reform on rural development and poverty reduction
Dr. LUO Hui, Division Director, Strategy Survey and Research Office, Ministry of Science and Technology

1200 – 1300 Lunch break

Session II: Presentations on Country Papers

[Chairperson: Prof. WANG Maohua, Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering]

(20 minutes of presentation followed by 10 minutes of discussion)

1300 – 1330 Bangladesh
Mr. Harun-ur-RASHID, Director for Training & Communication, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute

1330 – 1400 India
Dr. Nawab ALI, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research

1410 – 1700 Visit AgriChina 2007

1800 – 2000 Welcome reception by APCAEM and CAAE

28 April (Saturday)

Session II: Presentations on Country Papers (Cont’d)

[Chairperson: Dr. Nawab ALI, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research]

(20 minutes of presentation followed by 10 minutes of discussion)

0830 – 0900 Indonesia
Dr. AGUNG Hendriadi, Head of Research Program Division, Indonesian Center for Agricultural Engineering Research and Development

0900 – 0930 Pakistan
Dr. Munir AHMAD, Principal Engineer, Farm Machinery Institute, National
Agricultural Research Center

Philippines
Dr. Arnold ELEPANO, Program Manager, Agricultural Mechanization Development Program, University of the Philippines Los Banos

P.R. China
Prof. ZHU Ming, President, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Engineering

1030 – 1045 Networking break

Republic of Korea
Dr. Kwang Jae CHOE, Senior Researcher, Biological Production Machinery Division, National Institute of Agricultural Engineering

Sri Lanka
Mr. M.H.M.A. Bandara, Deputy Director, Farm Mechanization Research Centre

Thailand
Mr. Viboon THEPENT, Senior Agricultural Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Research Institute

1215 – 1330 Lunch break

Session III: Concluding Session
Chairperson: Dr. Nawab ALI, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research

Overview report
Prof. CHANG Ping, Senior Expert, APCAEM

1410 – 1600 Conclusions and recommendations (A draft version will be prepared before the Seminar)

1600 – 1630 Closing remarks by Dr. Joong-Wan CHO, Director of APCAEM

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