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International Training Course on Responding to Changing Climate: Knowledge-based Strategies for Managing Risks in Agricultural Production

8-12 September 2008; SEARCA, College, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines

TIME	DAY 1: Sept. 8	DAY 2: Sept. 9	DAY 3: Sept. 10	DAY 4: Sept. 11	DAY 5: Sept. 12
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Registration	Recap of Day 1	Recap of Day 2	Recap of Day 3	Recap of Day 4
8:15 - 10:00	Opening Program; Leveling off Expectations; Mechanics	Delineation of vulnerable or risky areas to soil erosion (<i>EP Paningbatan, Jr.</i>)	Managing risks in Aquaculture (<i>RB Edra</i>)	Community-based disaster and risk management (<i>FB Lucas</i>)	Elements of strategic framework plan for managing risks (<i>FP Lansigan/ DB Cabanilla</i>)
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee/Tea Break				
10:15 - 11:15	Introduction to risk analysis: concepts, definitions, sources of risks (<i>FP Lansigan</i>)	Managing soil erosion in vulnerable areas; (<i>EP Paningbatan, Jr.</i>)	Con't... Managing risks in Aquaculture (<i>RB Edra</i>)	Con't... Community-based disaster and risk management (<i>FB Lucas</i>)	Preparation of strategic plans by participants
11:15 - 12:15	Con't... Framework for risk analysis, hazards, vulnerability (<i>FP Lansigan</i>)	Economic impacts of climate risks (<i>ND Briones</i>)		Community/local risk-management strategies: Developing local strategic plan for managing risks (<i>DB Cabanilla</i>)	
12:15 - 1:30	Lunchbreak				
1:30 - 3:00	Systematic approaches to risk analysis; Measures of risks; Managing risks due to climate variability; Traditional/ indigenous measures (<i>FP Lansigan</i>)	Economic valuation approaches (<i>ND Briones</i>)	Risks in rice production due to climate variability (<i>R Wassmann</i>)	Con't... Identification of issues, challenges, constraints, and solutions (<i>DB Cabanilla</i>)	Presentation of strategic plan by each participant (Moderator: <i>FP Lansigan</i>)
3:00 - 3:15	Coffee/Tea Break				
3:15 - 6:15	Risks to agriculture due to extreme climate events (<i>RT Perez</i>)	Con't...Economic valuation approaches (<i>ND Briones</i>) (4:00-5:15) ICRISAT's Crop Adaptation to Climate Change (<i>AA Kumar</i>)	Con't ... Risks in rice production due to climate variability (<i>R Wassmann</i>) Visit to IRRI	Mobilizing and using local resources in risk management (<i>M Rangasa</i>)	Panel discussion and critiquing of the proposed strategic plans (Moderator: <i>DB Cabanilla</i>) Evaluation and closing program
6:15 - 6:30	Free time				
6:30 - 9:00	Welcome Dinner				Closing Program/ Farewell Dinner

*Arrival date: 7 September 2008

*Departure date: 13 September 2008