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through Agriculture and  
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## Appendix 1. Programme

### Wednesday, 21 November 2007

08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:35	Opening session:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome, Dr. I Wayan Rusastra, Programme Leader R&amp;D, CAPSA</li> <li>• Key note address, Dr. J.W. Taco Bottema, Head, CAPSA</li> <li>• Programme overview, Mr. Geoff Thompson, Associate Information and Communication Officer, CAPSA</li> </ul>
09:35-09:45	Introductions – meeting participants	
09:45-10:15	Break	
10:15-10:30	Official statements (optional) from country representatives	
	<i>Country status presentations – Group A</i>	
10:30-11:00	Bangladesh	Dr. Md. Ismail Hossain Member Director, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Bangladesh Agric. Research Council
11:00-11:30	China	Dr. Fu Qin Professor & Director General, Institute of Agricultural Economics and Development Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)
11:30-12:00	India	Dr. PK Joshi Director, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, India
12:00-12:30	Group A question and discussion session	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:00	Collection of DSA	
	<i>Country status presentations – Group B</i>	
14:00-14:30	Indonesia	Dr. Tahlil Sudaryanto Director, Indonesian Center for Agro Socio-Economic Policies and Studies (ICASEPS)
14:30-15:00	Rep. of Korea	Dr. Woon-Goo Deputy Director, International Technical Cooperation Center (ITCC), Rural Development Administration (RDA)
15:00-15:30	Myanmar	Mr. U San Nyunt General Manager, Myanmar Agriculture Service Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
15:30-16:00	Break	
16:00-16:30	Group B question and discussion session	
	<i>International organizations' presentations</i>	
16:30-17:10	APAARI	Pijush K. Saha Liaison Officer, Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions

	JIRCAS	Mr. Tomohide Sugino Research Scientist, Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
	CIRAD	Dr. Jacques Marzin
	UNESCAP-CAPSA	Dr. I Wayan Rusastra
17.10	Close	

**Thursday, 22 November 2007**

	<i>Country status presentations – Group C</i>	
08:00-08:30	Nepal	Dr. Nanda Prasad Shrestha Executive Director, Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC)
08:30-09:00	Pakistan	Dr. Syed Ghazanfar Abbas TSO to Chairman, Chairman of Secretariat Pakistan Agricultural Research Centre
09:00-09:30	Philippines	Mr. Nicomedes P. Eleazar Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research Research and Development Management Information Center, Bureau of Agricultural Research
09:30-10:00	Group C question and discussion session	
10:00-10:30	Break	
	<i>Country status presentations – Group D</i>	
10:30-11:00	Papua New Guinea	Dr. RD Ghodake Director General, National Agricultural Research Institute
11:00-11:30	Sri Lanka	Mr. JATP Gunawardena Director, Socio-Economics and Planning Centre Department of Agriculture
11:30-12:00	Thailand	Ms. Ratchanee Wongchantrakarn Senior Policy and Plan Analyst, Office of Agricultural Economics (OAE), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
12:00-12:30	Viet Nam	Mr. Nguyen Van Nghiem Head, Cooperative and Farms Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Department of Cooperative and Rural Development
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:00	Group D question and discussion session	
	<i>General discussion to develop items for joint regional agenda</i>	
14:00-15:00	Discussion session on key points for joint regional agenda	
15:00-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:30	Towards conclusions on key points for joint regional agenda	
16:30	Close	