International Workshop: The use of agrobiodiversity by indigenous peoples and rural communities in adapting to climate change
17-20 June 2009, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Agenda

Wednesday, 17 June

8.00 Registration

Chair: Pablo Eyzaguirre

9.00 Welcome and opening by organizers
Benjavan Rerkasem (Chiang Mai University)
Phrang Roy (The Christensen Fund)
Pablo Eyzaguirre (Bioversity International)

9.15 Introductions by participants

10.00 Coffee break

10.30 Objectives and plans for the workshop - Pablo Eyzaguirre

Presentations by participants with comments by discussants

11.00 "Climate Change and Tibetan Agrobiodiversity" - Jan Salick
Discussant: Ximena Cadima
Rapporteur: Paul Bordoni

11.30 "Valuation of the potato genetic diversity in highly vulnerable areas in Bolivia" - Ximena Cadima
Discussant: Joan Carling
Rapporteur: V. Arivudai Nambi

12.00 "Saving Vanishing Crops and Dying Wisdom" - V. Arivudai Nambi
Discussant: Prasert Trakansvphakon
Rapporteur: Rajju Malla-Dhakal

12.30 Lunch

Presentations by participants with comments cont’d

13.30 "Climate change, biodiversity and livelihoods in Indian Himalaya”
- Krishna Gopal Saxena
Discussant: Anothai Sirabanchongkran
Rapporteur: Archana Godbole

14.00 “Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Wild Relatives of Crops in China” - Wang Xiwu
Discussant: Lorenza Mayocyc Daguitan
Rapporteur: Ian Gordon

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 General discussion on presentations to date

16.00 “Using agrobiodiversity to help cope with climate change: Experiences from indigenous communities” - collated by the Platform - Paul Bordoni
Discussants: all

16.30 Discussion: “Significance of indigenous and community responses to climate change and their role in global climate change and agro-biodiversity agendas” - Pablo Eyzaguirre

17.15 “Issues of shifting cultivation” – Prasert Trakansvphakon

17.45 Discussion on programme for days 2 and 3

18.00 Close

19.00 Dinner at Chiang Mai University

Thursday, 18 June

Presentations by participants with comments by discussants
Chair: Ian Gordon

8.30 “The use of Agrobiodiversity by Indigenous and Rural Farmers of Nepal in Adapting to Climate Changes: Experiences and Opportunities for Collaboration” - Rajju Malla-Dhakal
Discussant: Amir Kassam
Rapporteur: Krishna Gopal Saxena

9.00 “Communities, Traditional farming and climate change Challenges and Opportunities” - Archana Godbole
Discussant: Alejandro Argumedo
Rapporteur: Jan Salick

9.30 “Dealing with the gall midge, a rice insect pest in highland paddies” - Nantawat Tinpalanai
Discussant: Kanok Rerkasem
Rapporteur: Joan Carling

10.00 Coffee break
Chair: Amir Kassam

10.30 "The value of biodiversity for mobile (nomadic) indigenous peoples in the context of climate change" - Taghi Farvar
Discussant: Nicholas Meitiaki Soikan
Rapporteur: Paul Quek

11.00 "The Indigenous Peoples Assessment of Climate Change" - Alejandro Argumedo
Discussant: Pablo Eyzaguirre
Rapporteur: Gladman Chibememe

11.15 Discussions on information availability, analysis and synthesis
"What information can we make available, how, in what form, for whom?" (Plenary)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Discussions on “Research gaps, knowledge needs and possible project ideas” (Working Groups)

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Discussions on “Research gaps, knowledge needs and possible project ideas”, continued (Working Groups)

17.30 Film on Pastoralists - MPIDO - Nicholas Meitiaki Soikan

18.00 Close

Friday 19 June

8.30 Report back from Working Groups on “Research gaps, knowledge needs and possible project ideas” - discussion

10.00 Coffee break

10.30 Discussions “Strategies and activities to enhance collaboration and communication” (in working Groups or Plenary)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Agreement on conclusions and recommendations

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Next steps – actions agreed to from Workshop end to end of 2010

17:25 Brief introduction by Benjavan Rerkasem

17.30 Close
Saturday 20 June – Field Trip

8:30  Leave on field trip
16.00 Planned return to Chiang Mai