

IPM CRSP
Technical Committee Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2008
Conference Call 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jeff Alwang, Bob Hedlund, Mike Hammig, Karim Maredia, Wondi Mersie, Don Mullins, Muni Muniappan, George Norton, Ed Rajotte, Naidu Rayapati, Sue Tolin, Larry Vaughan, and Yulu Xia.

TC chair, George Norton called the meeting to order at 1.00 pm (EST). The meeting solely addressed the program for the IPM CRSP annual meeting/workshop/symposium to be held at the Manila Hotel, Manila, Philippines during May 19-22, 2008. Appended herewith is the program revised based on the discussions.

The amount \$115,000 set aside in the FY 2008 budget and approved in the last TC meeting will be used for the support of the host country collaborators and other expenses of the Manila meeting. It was estimated that this amount may support the airfare, room rates and M&IE of about 30 participants. Program Leaders were requested to submit names of their three host country collaborators to ME for selection consideration.

The chair closed the meeting at 2.30 pm.

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IPM CRSP Workshop/Symposium
May 19 – 22, 2008
Manila Hotel
Manila, Philippines

Tentative Program

May 19, 2008 (Monday)

8.00 – 8.15 am	Registration
8.15 –8.45 am	Welcoming Remarks, S. K. De Datta, Administrative Principal Investigator IPM CRSP (Chair)
8.45– 9.00 am	Director, USAID Mission
9.00 – 9.15 am	IPM CRSP 2007 – 08 Overview, R. Muniappan, Program Director
9.15 – 9.45 am	Key Note Presentation
9.45 – 10.15 am	<i>Coffee break</i>

Session – I

IPM CRSP Success Stories

Chair:

10.15– 10.25 am	Southeast Asia Regional Program, (Program coordinator)
10.25 – 10.35 am	South Asia Regional Program, (Program coordinator)
10.35 – 10.45 am	East Africa Regional Program, (Program coordinator)
10.45 – 10.55 am	West Africa Regional Program, (Program coordinator)
10.55 – 11.05 am	Eastern Europe Regional Program, (Program coordinator)
11.05 – 11.15 am	Central Asia Regional Program, (Program coordinator)
11.15 – 11.25 am	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Program, (Program coordinator)
11.25 – 11.35 am	Impact Assessment, George Norton
11.35 – 11.45 am	Information Technology and Data Base, Yulu Xia
11.45 – 11.55 am	Regional Diagnostic Laboratories, Sally Miller
11.55 – 12.05 pm	Insect Transmitted Viruses, Sue Tolin
12.05 – 12.15 pm	Thrips-borne Tospoviruses, Naidu Rayapati
12.15 – 12.25 pm	Invasive Species - Parthenium, Wondi Mersie

12.25 – 1.25 pm Lunch

Session – II

Chair:

1.25 – 2.15 pm	Integrating Gender Equity Issues in IPM CRSP programs, Maria Elisa Christie, Program Director, Women in International Development
2.15 – 3.15 pm	Panel Discussion - Collaboration among Regional and Global Programs
<i>3.15 – 3.45 pm</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
3.45 – 5.00 pm	Breakout Groups Based on the Panel Discussion

May 20, 2008 (Tuesday)

Session III

Chair:

8.00 – 9.00 am	Breakout Group Presentations
Chair:	
9.00 – 10.00 am	Invited Scientific Presentations
<i>10.00 – 10.30 am</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30 – 12.00 noon	Poster Session 1

<i>12.00 – 1.00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Poster Session 2
2.30 – 4.00 pm	Individual Program Meetings
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Initial Environmental Evaluation Responsibilities, Bob Hedlund, Cognizant Technical Officer, USAID
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Closing Remarks, Bob Hedlund and S.K. De Datta

May 21, 2008 (Wednesday)

8.00 – 5.00 pm	Field trip to International Rice Research Institute, University of the Philippines at Los Banos, and National Crop Protection Center
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May 22, 2008 (Thursday)

TC Meeting

Chair: George Norton

- Approval of the minutes
- Call for new items of business
- Workplan issues
- Budget issues
- Publications
- Training plans
- Communication plans
- EEP report – Making program adjustments
- Initial planning for next phase of IPM CRSP