

CGIAR Impact Assessment Focal Point (IAFP) Group and Standing Panel for Impact Assessment (SPIA) Meeting

“Defining and Refining Good Practice in Ex-post Impact Assessment”

Alvaro Bracelos Conference room, Embrapa Headquarters, Brasilia, Brazil

November 10-11, 2008

MONDAY NOVEMBER 10	
8:15 – 8:25	1) Welcome Derek Byerlee, SPIA Chair and Kepler Euclides Filho, executive director and acting President of Embrapa
8:25 – 8:30	2) Introduction [Chair: D Byerlee] Programme outline – suggestions for revisions Logistics (F Avila/T Kelley)
8:30 – 9:45	3) Center Presentations: Ex-Post Impact Assessment (epIA) Each Center IAFP to make a 10-minute presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions; 15-minute general discussion at the end of each session A. Commodity Improvement Centers [Chair: K Shideed] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa Rice (A Diagne) • CIMMYT (R LaRovere) • CIP (G Hareau) • IRRI (D Templeton)
9:45 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00 – 11:30	3) EpIA at Commodity Improvement and Natural Resource Management (NRM) Centers [Chair: M Giordano] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIAT (D Pachico) • ICARDA (K Shideed) • ICRISAT (J Ndjeunga) • IITA (V Manyong) • ILRI (N Johnson)
11:30 – 13:00	3) EpIA at Policy, Institutions and NRM Centers [Chair: P Heisey] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioversity (E Gotor) • CIFOR (D Raitzer) • IFPRI (T van Rheenen) • IWMI (M Giordano) • WorldAgroforestry (S Franzel)
13:00– 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	3) EpIA at Challenge Programs (CPs) and System-wide Eco-regional Programs (SWEPs) [Chair: E Gotor] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest Plus (P Eozenou) • Sub-Saharan Africa (A Adekunle) • PRGA (J Dixon)

15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:15-16:00	4) SPIA Update: Recently completed studies: [Chair: F Avila] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Oriented Research Impact Assessment – PORIA (T Walker) • South Asia Impact Assessment – SAIA (T Kelley) • Strategic Guidance for Impact Assessment – SGIA (M Maredia) Note: 15 minute discussion follows three 10 minute presentations
16:00 – 17:15	5) Donor demand for epIA – what are the expectations? [Chair: D Raitzer] Speakers: D. Templeton (ACIAR), G. Traxler (Gates), F. Avila (EMBRAPA), J. Stevenson (Oxfam/DfID) [40 min] Discussion: 35 min
17:15 – 18:30	6) Strategic Issues related to epIA in the CGIAR [Chair: D Pachico] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Gaps in CGIAR epIA Studies (P K Joshi) b) CGIAR Reform and its Implication for epIA (R Echeverria) c) Revised SPIA Strategy (D Byerlee) Note: 15 minutes for each presentation followed by 30 minute discussion
18:30	Adjourn
18:45	<i>Reception</i>
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11	
8:00 – 9:00	7) Impact Indicators 3A and 3B in Performance Measurement System [Chair: D Templeton] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Modifications to indicators 3A and 3B for the future (T Kelley) b) Indicators for the magnitude of impacts (M Maredia)
9:00-10:15	8) SPIA-led Social and Environmental Indicators Study [Chair: M Giordano] Speaker: Derek Byerlee; Discussants: Paul Heisey, Zenda Ofir
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 11:45	9) Clarifying Purposes and Exploring New Approaches in epIA [Chair: T Walker] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Enhancing the Value of Evaluations for Management study (Z. Ofir) b) Institutional Learning & Change (ILAC) initiative (Jamie Watts) c) Linking ex-ante (eaIA), epIA and priority setting (D Raitzer) Note: Each 15-minute presentation followed by 5-minute discussion with 15-minute discussion at the end
11:45 – 13:00	Break out Groups for Items 7, 8 and 9
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	10) Break-out Groups Reports [Chair: Z Ofir] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break-out Group #1: Social and Environmental Indicators • Break-out Group #2: Impact Indicators 3A and 3B • Break-out Group #3: Clarifying Purposes/New Approaches in epIA [10 minute presentation + 10 minute discussion for each]
15:00 – 16:00	11) Other Topics [Chair: D Byerlee] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomized Control Trials for epIA (G Traxler ??) • Inter-Center collaboration/ Collectively moving forward on NRM IA and PORIA studies (K Shideed)
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 18:00	11) Other Topics (cont.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGI / maintenance breeding epIA (J Dixon) • unexplored IA areas, e.g capacity building and germplasm collection and conservation (G Traxler) • Funding of epIA (S Franzel/D Templeton) • Institutionalizing epIA beyond IAFP specialists (T van Rheenen)

18:00	<i>Closing Session [D Byerlee]</i>
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