

**28th SPIA Meeting at the WorldFish Centre
Penang, Malaysia, 5 September, 2005**

Provisional Agenda

- 1. OPENING COMMENTS**
- 2. REVIEW & ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA / INCLUSION OF OTHER ITEMS**
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF SPIA 27 MEETING**
- 4. ON-GOING INITIATIVES**
 - 4.1. IFPRI Poverty study (update only)**
 - 4.2. Understanding donor needs for evidence of impact (update only)**
 - 4.3. Performance Measurement for Centres' impact assessment work**
 - 4.4. NRM research impact study**
 - 4.5. Impact Website and Communications**
 - 4.6 ASB evaluation and impact assessment report
(some pre-discussion before plenary)**
 - 4.7. Training study
(discussed in joint session with SPME previous evening)**
- 5. NEW INITIATIVES (from 2005)**
 - 5.1. Impact of CGIAR + NARS research in Africa – Phase I**
 - 5.2. CGIAR Policy-related research impact assessment – scoping study**
- 6. FUTURE STUDIES (planning for 2006 and beyond)
[reach agreement on priorities among the studies below]**
 - 6.1. CGIAR Policy research impact assessment – full study**
 - 6.2. Impact of CGIAR + NARS research in Africa – Phase II**
 - 6.3. CGIAR agricultural research benefit diffusion and impacts in South Asia**
 - 6.4. Impact assessment of participatory research approaches – exploratory (2006)**
 - 6.5. Impact assessment of participatory research approaches – full study (2007)**
 - 6.6. Developing improved understanding of perceived (but undocumented) impacts**
 - 6.7. Towards a Demand-Led Ex-Post Evaluation Strategy for Meeting Internal Learning Needs in the CGIAR**
- 7. SPIA WORKPLAN AND BUDGET for 2006-07**

8. OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Meeting with Centre IA focal points in 2006 and better use of IA website for keeping in touch with centres.

9. PERFORMANCE MONITORING – 5 INDICATORS

(discussed in joint meeting with SPME - evening)

Documents List

- 1. Provisional Agenda for SPIA 28 (above)**
- 2. SPIA 28 Activities Update**
- 3. SPIA 2006-2007 revised workplan**
- 4. SPIA 27 Minutes**