

## Agenda Second RALF Projects Workshop



### Theme: Markets, Market Processes, Marketing: National and International Context

Sunday, November 20, 2005, 8:30-4:30, RAMP Conference Room,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food (MAAHF), Kabul

#### Markets, Market Processes:

8:30-8:45	Introductory Remarks	N. Wassimi, N. Malik (ICARDA), E. Shamal (DFID)
8:45-9:05	Marketing Concepts, Crop Production and Marketing	Dr. G. M. Bahram (ICARDA)
9:05-9:25	Dynamics of the Traditional Agricultural Markets in Afghanistan	Dr. F. Fazl (MAAHF)
9:25-9:45	Territorial Approach to Agro-enterprise Development	Dr. C. Osterag (CIAT)
9:45-10:00	Export Market Studies on Afghan Dried Fruits and Nuts	J. Hamidzada and M. Brennan, OTF Group
10:00-10:10	Tea Break	
10:10-10:40	Discussion Session, Lead by: Dr. K. Battacharyya (CRS) and Dr. C. Ostertag (CIAT) Rapporteur: Dr. P. Wyeth (Washington State Univ)	

#### Post-Harvest Value Addition:

10:40-10:40	Preparing Afghan Produce for Export Markets T. Brown, Lancaster International Trading Co., Inc. (LITCO) Note: Speaker unable to travel	
10:40-10:55	Value Addition by Food Processing in Kandahar	S. Chayes, Arghand
10:55-11:10	Women's Involvement in Agro-enterprise (Project 01-16)	M. McNeil, CRS
11:10-11:25	Women's Involvement in Food Production	B. Beamon, Women of Hope Project, ISHA
11:25-12:00	Discussion Session, Lead by: Mark Henning (JDA) and Prof. Ansari (Balkh Univ.) Rapporteur: Melody McNeil (CRS)	
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break at Conference Room of Forestry and Rangeland Dept., MAAHF	

**RALF Projects and Market Research: What has been done to-date ? What is planned ?**

- 13:00-13:15**      **Project 01-16: Research on Alternative Livelihoods-Agro-Enterprise Approach**  
**Dr. K. Bhattacharyya (CRS-Herat)**
- 13:15-13:35**      **Project 02-05 (Wheat-Oilseed Cropping Systems)**  
**Presentation on Vegetable Oilseed Processing and Markets**  
**M. Ahmad (AKF) and M. Henning (JDA)**
- 13:35-13:50**      **Project 01-08 (Innovative Financial Mechanisms/Microfinance)**  
**Dr. S. Sachdeva (AKDN), Dr. A. Marr (NRI) and Dr. B. Pound (NRI)**
- 13:50-14:20**      **Project 01-09 (Marketing of Livestock & Livestock Products):**  
**Project Completed: Conclusions and Recommendations**  
**Dr. E. Thomson and I. Wright (Macaulay Institute)**
- 14:20-14:50**      **Discussion Session, Lead by: E. Shamal (DFID) and N. Malik (ICARDA)**  
**Rapporteur: Dr. S. Sachdeva (AKDN)**
- 14:50-15:00**      **Tea Break**
- 15:00-15:15**      **Project 01-03 (Village-based Decision Driven Research)**      **P. Wyeth and C. Pannkuk, WSU**
- 15:15-15:30**      **Project 01-04 (Introduction of New Vegetables & Legumes)**  
**R. Singh (Relief Int.), E. Ehsan (AVRDC) and Nangarhar Univ.**
- 15:30-15:45**      **Project 01-07 (Restorative Agriculture and Rural Economy)**      **G. Dolman, MercyCorps**
- 15:45-16:00**      **Project 01-11 (Forage Production and and Dairy)**  
**A. Larbi (ICARDA), R. Rameh (AKDN) and S. Mahmoud (ICARDA)**
- 16:00-16:30**      **Lessons Shared,**  
**Discussion Lead by: Dr. H. Suter (AKDF) and Prof. Bawary (Nangarhar Univ.)**  
**Rapporteur: E. Ehsan (AVRDC)**

## **RALF “Reception”: Jointly Hosted by ICARDA, DFID, MAAHF**

**Date: Sunday, November 20th**

**Time: 6:00-8:30 PM**

**Venue: Ruby Ballroom, Safi Landmark Hotel, Ansari Watt, Kabul**

### **-Welcoming Messages:**

**H. E. Minister O. Ramin, MAAHF**

**N. Wassimi/N. Malik on behalf of Dr. A. El-Beltagy (ICARDA Director General)**

**DFID and/or UK Embassy**

### **-Highlights of Symposium and Workshop: Session Rapporteurs**

### **-Dinner**