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KOREA AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY INDUSTRY
COOPERATIVE (KAMICO)

Roundtable Forum for Regional Agricultural Machinery

Manufacturers and Distributors Associations

Seoul, Republic of Korea

22 -23 November 2006

Tentative Programme

22 November (Wednesday)

09:30 – 12:00 Visit SIEMSTA Exhibition

Opening Session

Chairperson: Prof. CHANG Ping, Senior Expert of APCAEM

13:30 – 13:45

Opening Ceremony

- Opening Statement by Dr. CHO Joong-Wan, Director / Senior Economic Affairs Officer of APCAEM
- Opening Address by Mr. CHOI Do-II, Director of Foodgrain Policy Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Korea

13:45 – 13:50

Group Photo Taking with Dr. KIM Hak-Su, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of UNESCAP

13:50 – 14:00

Coffee/Tea Break

Session : Key Presentation –Republic of Korea, China, India

(30 minutes for each presentation plus 10 minutes for discussion)

Chairperson: Dr. Bill Stout, Former President of CIGR

14:00 – 14:30

Agricultural Machinery Industry of ROK

by Dr. KANG Jung-Il, Chairman, Korea Agricultural Machinery Industry Cooperative (KAMICO)

14:30 – 15:00

Agricultural Machinery Industry in China

by Prof. GAO Yuan'en, Chairman, China Association of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers (CAAMM)

- 15:00 – 15:30 Tractor Industry in India - Present and Future
by Mr. JAIN Ramesh C, Business Executive, India Tractor Manufacturer's Association
- 15:30 – 15:40 **Coffee/Tea Break**

Session II: Key Presentation - Bangladesh, European Union

Chairperson: Prof. WANG Maohua, Member of the Technical Committee of APCAEM

- 15:40 – 16:10 Strategy to Overcome Barriers of Agricultural Machinery in Asian Developing Countries with Special Reference of Bangladesh Case
by Mr. FARUQUE Omar, President, Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Association-Bangladesh (AMMA-B)
- 16:10 – 16:40 Practice and Lessons of the European Network on Testing of Agricultural Machinery (ENTAM)
by Mr. LIBERATORI Sandro, Director of ENTAM

Session : Conclusions & Recommendations

Chairperson: Dr. Bill Stout, Former President of CIGR

- 16:40 – 17:50 Discussion on the need for establishing a regional network for the national associations of agricultural machinery manufacturers/distributors in Asia and the Pacific (*A draft recommendation for establishing a regional network will be prepared*)
- 17:50 – 18:00 Closing Remarks by the Chairperson of the 2nd TC session of APCAEM

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner reception hosted by KAMICO

23 November (Technical Visit)

- 09:30 – 12:00 Travel from Ellui Hotel to Chung Ju City
- 11:00 – 12:00 Visiting Shin Heung Industry Co.,Ltd (Dryers and Rice Processing Center, etc.)
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 15:00 Visiting KUK JE Machinery Co., Ltd in OK Cheon city (Tractor, Combine harvester, Rice-transplanter, Power tiller, etc.)
- 15:00 – 18:00 Travel from Ok Cheon to Seoul

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