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INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

Responding to the World Economic Forum's New Vision for Agriculture initiative and implementing the "Scheme for reducing the emissions of greenhouse gas through agriculture until 2020" and "The restructuring of the Agricultural sector towards greater added value and sustainable development", many efforts have been made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development with strong supports from donors and INGOs, especially in introducing advanced technology solution.

Recently, low carbon rice pilot projects have been effectively implemented in some provinces, whose outputs have brought either the environmental sustainability or increased farmers' income.

To share the pilot projects' results, methodologies, standard practices and policy recommendations for the rice sub-sector restructuring strategy, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development through ISG in coordination with EDF and SNV under the financial support from DFATD Canada and DFAT Australia is going to organize the "Policy Dialogue Forum on Low-emissions Agriculture".

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) has honor to invite you and your colleagues to attend the "Policy Dialogue Forum on Low-emissions Agriculture" as follows:

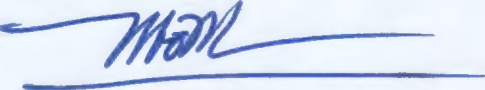
Time: 08.00 - 12.00, Wednesday 17th September 2014

Venue: Bao Son Hotel, 50 Nguyen Chi Thanh str., Ba Dinh dist., Hanoi

Chaired by: Leader of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

The tentative agenda is attached herewith for your reference. Please kindly confirm your participation by email or phone before 15th September 2014 to ISG Secretariat: Room 101, B4 building, MARD, 2 Ngoc Ha, Hanoi. Email: dinhkimoanh2002@gmail.com and tuantrung3105@gmail.com Tel: (84-4) 37713071, 0913201693 (Ms. Oanh); 01663177213 (Mr. Trung)

Sincerely Yours,


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TENTATIVE AGENDA
“Policy Dialogue Forum on Low-emission Agriculture”
Hanoi, 17th September 2014

Chaired by: Vice Minister Le Quoc Doanh

Time	Contents	Performed by
8.00 – 8.30	Registration	ISG/ICD
8.30 – 9.00	- Introduction of agenda and participants - Opening address	- ICD - Representatives of MARD
9.00 – 9.15	Orientation on low-emissions agriculture in crop production and against climate change	Leader of Crop Production Department
9.15 – 9.35	Sharing objectives, outputs, effectiveness of “Vietnam low carbon rice project – VLCRP”	Representative of EDF and its counterpart
9.35 – 9.55	Initial implementation results of the project on Community-based climate change mitigation through sustainable rice production in the Central of Vietnam	Representative of SNV and its counterpart
9.55 – 10.30	Q&A on the results, feasibility of these projects and the applicability/multiplication of low carbon rice production practices	Representatives of Crop Production Department, EDF, SNV, Can Tho University, IAE, Farmer representatives from the provinces of An Giang, Kiên Giang, Bình Định, Quảng Bình
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 11.15	Topics of discussion: - Sharing the concept of CSA and NAMA in response to climate change - Opportunities and potentiality for organic agricultural development and environmental protection in rice value chain - Recommendation on how to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases in the Vietnam rice sub-sector restructuring strategy	Chaired by - FAO Representative - ADB Representative - IPSARD Representative
11.15 – 12.00	- Discussion	
12.00 – 12.15	Conclusion	Leader of MARD
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch	

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