

Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP)
Standard and Performance Indicators Revision Workshop
21-25 August 2017
Bali, Indonesia

Background

The SRP is a multi-stakeholder platform established in December 2011. SRP is co-convened by the UN Environment (UNEP) and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) to promote resource efficiency and sustainability in trade flows, production and consumption operations, and supply chains in the global rice sector. Following 18 months in development and extensive stakeholder consultation, in October 2015 the SRP launched the world's first sustainability standard for rice - the SRP Standard for Sustainable Rice Cultivation v 1.0 - together with a set of quantitative Performance Indicators.

The SRP Standard comprises 46 requirements grouped under 8 themes. Following the launch, the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators have been implemented at pilot scale by SRP members in several countries and on different farm types. Feedback has been collected by UTZ and IRRI, and will be used as an input to the revision process for both the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators.

Prior to the workshop itself, an online invitation will be extended to all SRP members and external stakeholders, to offer additional feedback on the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators. The workshop will review these recommendations and propose revised text, scoring system and supporting rationale as appropriate.

Expected outcome

The main outcome of this workshop is a draft revision (v.2.0) of the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators, incorporating all proposed changes. The focus of the workshop will be on improving the wording of the existing Standard and Performance Indicators to ensure consistency and clarity. However, discussions on possible new indicators, such as biodiversity, are also welcome.

Post-workshop

The workshop will be followed by a second round of public online consultation on the proposed changes. The outcome will be presented at the SRP General Assembly on 3 October 2017 in Bangkok, while the overall process and timeline to launch v 2.0 of the Standard and Performance Indicators will be presented at the First Global Sustainable Rice Conference and Exhibition in Bangkok on 4-5 October 2017.

Who should attend?

SRP members and external stakeholders interested in participating in the revision and drafting process are cordially invited to join this workshop. For those unable to travel, additional opportunities to participate in the process will nevertheless be available, including the public online consultation and conference session at the First Global Sustainable Rice Conference and Exhibition.

Venue

21 and 25 August : VECO Regional Office, Jl. Badak Agung X No.22, Sumerta Kelod, Denpasar Tim.
22, 23, 24 August : [Swiss-Bel Resort](#), Sanur Village, Bali, Indonesia

Accommodation

The Swiss-Bel Resort special rate is 900,000IDR (US\$67). Participants may also choose from other nearby hotels according to preference.

Travel

If you hold a passport from [one of these 169 countries](#), you can enter Indonesia for 30 days without a visa.

Costs

Participation in the workshop is free of charge, including snacks and lunch. Participants are however expected to cover their own travel costs including flights, visa expenses, accommodation and local transport.

Useful Links

Click the links below for more information:

- [SRP Standard and Performance Indicators version 1.0](#)
- [Visa information](#)

Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) Standard and Performance Indicators Revision Workshop

Workshop Agenda

Monday, 21 August

A.M.		P.M.	
08:00	Start of arrival of participants	13:30	<u>Side-session:</u> SRP Assurance Framework Venue: VECO Regional Office <u>Topics:</u> Scores and Thresholds vis-à-vis SRP assurance and certification requirements and potential claims

Tuesday, 22 August

A.M.		P.M.	
08:30	Registration Venue: Swiss Bel, Sanur, Bali	13:15	Recap
08:45	Welcome remarks	13:30	<u>Session 2:</u> Pesticide Use <i>Dr James Quilty, IRRI</i> Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and prioritization of recommendations - Consolidation of recommendations including level of thresholds - Revision of the document Output: Agreement on improved wording
09:00	Overview on SRP Standard and Performance Indicators <i>Peter Brothers, IRRI</i>		
09:15	Overview on Assurance Framework, Scores/Thresholds <i>Peter Sprang, SRP</i>		
09:30	Coffee/tea break		
09:45	<u>Session 1:</u> Nutrients and Soils <i>Dr Sarah Beebout, IRRI</i> Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and prioritization of recommendations - Consolidation of recommendations including level of thresholds - Revision of the document Output: Agreement on improved wording	15:30	Coffee/tea break
12:00	Lunch break	16:00	Wrap-up

Wednesday, 23 August

A.M.		P.M.	
08:30	Registration	13:00	Ice breaker
08:45	Welcome remarks	13:15	Recap
09:00	Overview on SRP Standard and Performance Indicators <i>Peter Brothers, IRRI</i>	13:30	<u>Side-session 4:</u> Productivity <i>Dr James Quilty, IRRI</i>
09:15	Overview on Assurance Framework, Scores/Thresholds <i>Peter Sprang, SRP</i>		Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and prioritization of recommendations - Consolidation of recommendations including level of thresholds - Revision of the document
09:30	Coffee/tea break		Output: Agreement on improved wording
9:45:	<u>Session 3:</u> Social <i>Dr Rajintha Puskur</i>	15:30	Coffee/tea break
	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and prioritization of recommendations - Consolidation of recommendations including level of thresholds - Revision of the document 		
	Output: Agreement on improved wording		
12:00	Lunch break	16:00	Wrap-up

Thursday, 24 August

A.M.		P.M.	
08:30	Registration	13:00	Ice breaker
08:45	Welcome remarks	13:15	Recap
09:00	Overview on SRP Standard and Performance Indicators <i>Peter Brothers, IRRI</i>	13:30	Side-session 6: Biodiversity <i>Dr Buyung Hadi</i> Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and prioritization of recommendations - Consolidation of recommendations including level of thresholds - Revision of the document Output: Agreement on improved wording
09:15	Overview on Assurance Framework, Scores/Thresholds <i>Peter Sprang, SRP</i>		
09:30	Coffee/tea break		
09:45:	<u>Session 5:</u> Water and Greenhouse Gas <i>Dr Sudhir Yadav, Dr Olivyn Angeles and Dr Bjoern Ole Sander</i> Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and prioritization of recommendations - Consolidation of recommendations including level of thresholds - Revision of the document Output: Agreement on improved wording	15:30	Coffee/tea break
12:00	Lunch break	16:00	Wrap-up

Friday, 25 August

A.M.		P.M.	
08:30	Registration Venue: VECO Regional Office	13:00	Ice breaker
08:45	Welcome remarks	13:15	Recap
09:00	Final session: Writeshop <i>Peter Sprang, SRP</i> Activity: - Writing up of all agreed revised wording	13:30	<i>Peter Brothers, IRRI</i> Development of draft SRP single document with integration and disintegration of the Standard and Performance Indicators
09:45	Coffee/tea break	15:30	Coffee/tea break
10:00	...continuation of Writeshop	16:00	Wrap-up/next steps
12:00	Lunch break	16:30	Closing remarks

Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) Standard and Performance Indicators Revision Workshop

Registration Form

Participant

Full name	
Position	
Organization	
Country	
Email address	
Phone	

Interests

Areas of interests	
Expected outputs	
Possible contributions	

To confirm your participation, kindly submit completed registration form to p.sprang@irri.org with copy to laspinas@un.org .

To learn more about the Sustainable Rice Platform and available partnership opportunities, please contact Dr. Wyn Ellis at Secretariat@sustainableice.org.