



5th Responsible Business Forum on Food and Agriculture Scaling the Sustainable Rice Platform

Sustainable Rice Platform

The Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) is a multi-stakeholder platform co-convened by UN Environment 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. Recognising that rice is the daily staple for more than 3.5 billion and it provides livelihoods for over 1 billion people, the SRP pursues public policy development and voluntary market transformation initiatives to provide private, non-profit and public actors in the global rice sector with sustainable production standards. It also provides outreach mechanisms that contribute to increasing the global supply of affordable rice, improved livelihoods for rice producers and reduced environmental impact of rice production.

This working group discussion will focus on potential solutions to scale up the SRP to other countries within and outside of the region. Panelists will help identify the stakeholders involved and the roles and responsibilities they will play.

Schedule

Date: Wednesday, 28 March 2018

Time: 1035 – 1220 (1 hour and 45 mins)

Venue: Pullman, Jakarta, Indonesia

Panelists

Moderator: **David Johnson**, Regional Representative, Southeast Asia, International Rice Research Institute

Makara Ouk, Director, Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute, Cambodia

Paul Nicholson, Vice President & Head, Rice Research, Olam

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