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Experiences with the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in Iran

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M H. Emadi is a former Vice-Minister of Agriculture in Iran (1996-2005) and currently a senior advisor and consultant to that country's Ministry of Agriculture. He has a PhD in extension education from the University of Western Sydney at Hawkesbury in Australia.

As an international consultant over the past 30 years, Emadi has worked on agriculture, rural development and natural resource management projects in Iran, Afghanistan, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and Central Asia.

Emadi has served in research centers and universities as lecturer, researcher and research manager. In 2005, he went to Afghanistan as a senior policy advisor to the Ministry of Rural Development and Rehabilitation (MRRD) and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL). He has also worked with UNDP, DFID, APO, CIFOR, ICIMOD.

Having been instrumental in introducing the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) into Iran in 2004, Dr. Emadi will discuss his country's experience with the new methods.

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