

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

### October 31, 2011

8:30	Opening and Welcome	E. Styger (SRI-Rice), J. Jolliffe (Better U Foundation), H. Leblanc (Earth University)
	Introduction Participants, Expectations for the workshop	All participants
	Welcome from the President of Earth University	Jose Zaglul
9:15	SRI – a global overview	Erika Styger
9:45	Overview on mechanization progress	Matthew Fisher-Post
10:00	Rice production in Latin America	Luis Pocasangre
10:15	Discussion	
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	SRI Latin America Network overview, and Cuba country report	Rena Perez
11:20	<b>Country experiences with SRI</b>	
	<b>Costa Rica</b>	
	• Government perspective	Roberto Tinoko
	• Rice growers perspective	Ronald Cardenal
	• SRI experience	Oscar Montero
	Discussion	
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	<b>Panama</b>	
	• Research review	Marie-Soleil Turmel
	• Farmer implementation	Candelario Perez
	Discussion	
	<b>Dominican Republic</b>	Manuel Sanchez
	<b>Colombia</b>	Jorge O. Acosta Buitrago
16:15	Coffee	
16:30	<b>Bolivia</b>	
	<b>CARDI rice program</b>	Fernando Neri
	Roundtable: Contributions from all other participants	Herman Adams Miguel Gomez, Leonel Samayoa, Danilo Cortez, Fabio Chavez, Didier Moreira, Panfilo Tabora, Juan Gambin
17:20	Closing remarks	Erika Styger

### November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

8:30	Introduction for the day	Erika Styger
8:40	SRI mechanization Costa Rica experiences	Oscar Montero
9:10	Coffee	
9:30	Field Visit to SRI plot on the Organic Farm of Earth University	Luis Pocasangre, all participants
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	Working groups: <b>Opportunities and constraints for SRI applications in LAC</b>	All participants
	• Smallholder farmers	
	• Medium-scale farmers	
	• Large-scale farmers	
14:30	Briefing of group findings	Group representatives
15:00	Coffee	
15:15	<b>The Way Forward:</b> activities and actions to be undertaken, network building	All participants
16:15	Closing remarks	John Jolliffe
	Summary and closing	Erika Styger and Luis Pocasangre
19:00	Dinner Banquet sponsored by Earth University	

