

Paddy Rice Research Group Meeting

Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Centre, Stuttgart, Arkansas, USA

13-15 July 2016

Overview and Meeting Summary

The third meeting of the America sub-Group of the Paddy Rice Research Group (PRRG) of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (“the Alliance”) was held at Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Centre 13-15 July 2016.

The meeting was chaired by Uruguay (Mr Gonzalo Zorrilla, INIA) and Japan (Dr Kazuyuki Yagi, NIAES), as co-Chairs of the Paddy Rice Research Group and was attended by 41 participants, representing 9 Alliance member countries and partner organisations, as well as other invited organisations.

The meeting achieved the following outcomes:

- Overview of the 2015 Council meeting outcomes and the request for Research Groups to develop priority actions ahead of the 2016 Council Meeting in Mexico.
- Review of the PRRG activities and report from the 2015 Asia sub-Group meeting in Nanjing, China.
- Presentations and discussion of potential new partners for the Group, the Latin American Fund for Irrigated Rice (FLAR) and the Sustainable Agricultural Initiative (SAI) Platform.
- Country reports from members of research progress, including from the USA as meeting host and new member to the Group.
- Identification of new workplan activities and priority actions for presentation to the Council.

The date and location for the next meeting of this Group has yet to be decided. For more information or to find out who your in-Country Alliance Paddy Rice Research Group representative is please contact the Secretariat (secretariat@globalresearchalliance.org) or visit <http://globalresearchalliance.org/research/paddy-rice/>.