

Paddy Rice Research Group Meeting Room C, IPB International Convention Centre, Bogor, Indonesia

25 October 2013

Overview and Meeting Summary

The fifth meeting of the Paddy Rice Research Group of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (“the Alliance”) was held at the IPB International Convention Centre, Bogor, Indonesia on 25 October 2013 alongside ESAFS11.

The Alliance meeting was chaired by Japan (Dr Kazuyuki Yagi, NIAES) as Co-Chair of the Paddy Rice Research Group and was attended by 17 participants, representing 6 Alliance member countries, 2 invited experts and a representative from IRRI as a Paddy Rice Research Group Partner organisation.

The meeting achieved the following outcomes:

- Update on research activities in member countries.
- Update from the Alliance Secretariat including outcomes from the latest Council meeting.
- Updates on the other Research Groups of the Alliance.
- Comparison of standardisation protocols used by member countries and agreement on the next steps for combining these.
- Outcomes from the MIRSA 2 project kick-off meeting
- Identification of adaptation and mitigation synergies as they relate to paddy rice
- Further discussion on the work areas identified at the last meeting, and development of the identified activities in the Group workplan.
- Next steps for the Group and discussion about future meetings.

The Group will present an update on progress of these actions at the next Alliance Council meeting and will meet again in August 2014 in conjunction with the AsiaFlux network meeting at IRRI in the Philippines.

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