

Paddy Rice Research Group Meeting

No. 2 Meeting Room, Institute of Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nanjing, China

18 September 2015

Overview and Meeting Summary

The 2015 meeting of the Paddy Rice Research Group's (PRRG) Asia sub-Group of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases ("the Alliance") was held at the Institute of Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nanjing, China on 18 September 2015 alongside the 12th International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (ESAFS).

This Alliance meeting was chaired by Japan (Dr Kazuyuki Yagi, NIAES) as Co-Chair of the Paddy Rice Research Group. The meeting was attended by members from China, Japan, Republic of Korea, VietNam and Uruguay and partners of the Group from International Rice Research Institute, Environmental Defence Fund, and Climate Clean Air Coalition Bangladesh. Several scientists from the host institute also attended the meeting.

The meeting achieved the following outcomes:

- Update from the Alliance Secretariat including outcomes from the latest Council meeting.
- An update on the activities of the America sub-Group.
- Announcement of the publication of the measurement standardisation guidelines.
- Decision to develop a PRRG brochure and sub-Group case studies.
- Next steps for the Group and a discussion about the next meeting.

The date and location for the next meeting of this Group has yet to be decided.

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