

3rd. Meeting of the Americas Sub-Group of Paddy Rice Research (PRRG)

July 13 to 15, 2016

**Dale Bumpers National Rice Research
Center (DBNRRC) - Stuttgart, Arkansas
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Introduction

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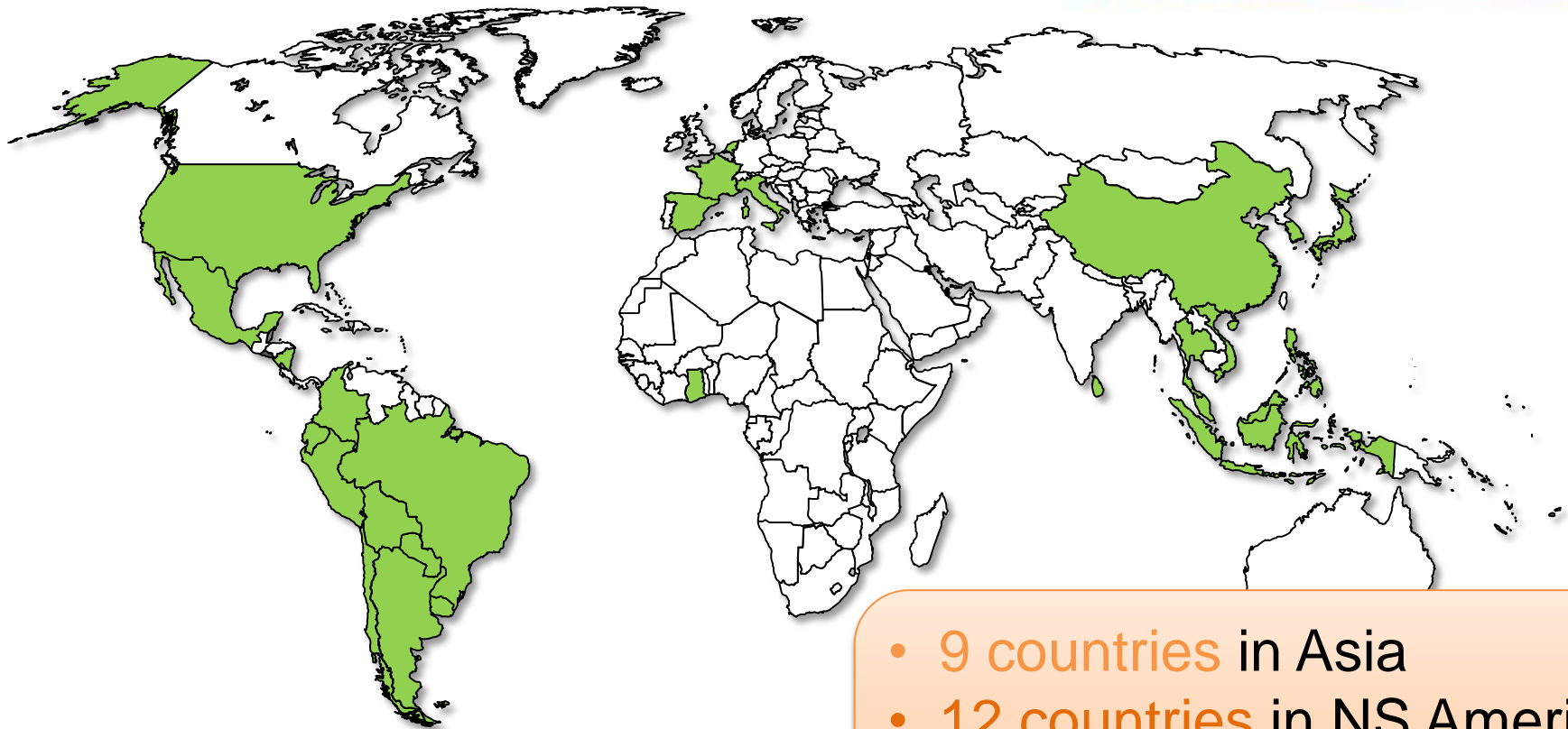
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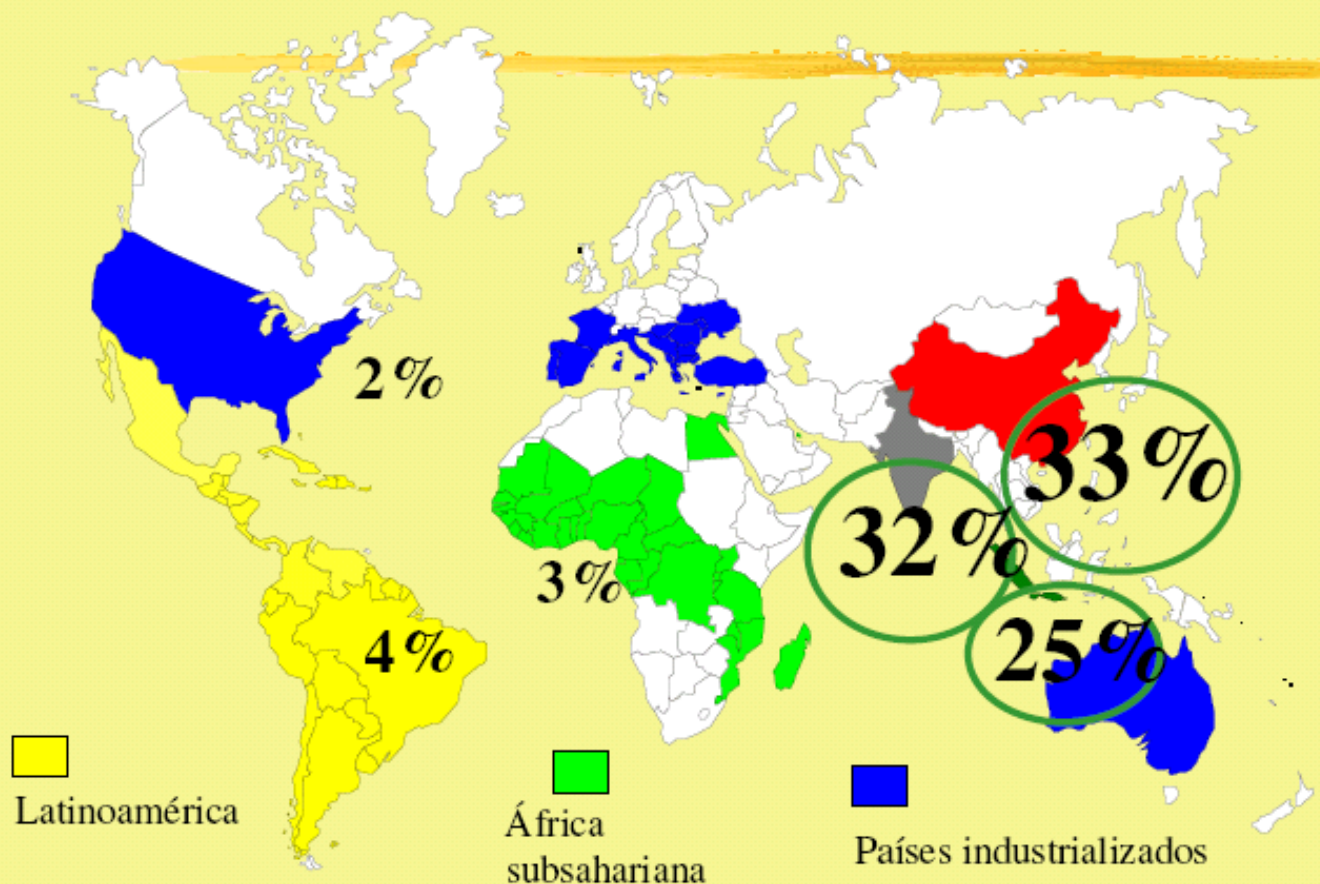
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ALLIANCE

ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES

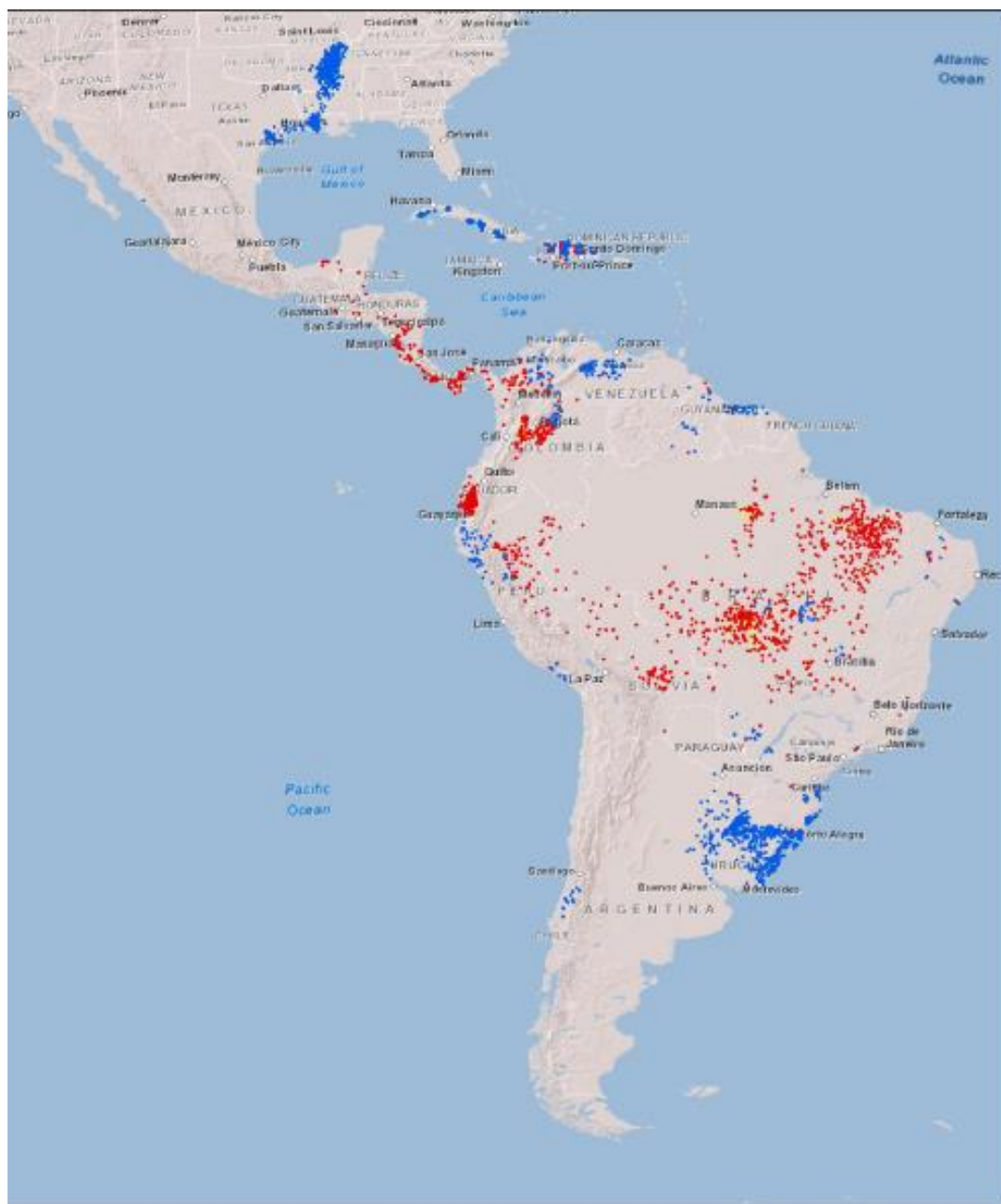


- 9 countries in Asia
- 12 countries in NS America
- 5 countries in Europe
- 1 country in Africa

El arroz en el mundo



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Harvested Rice Area

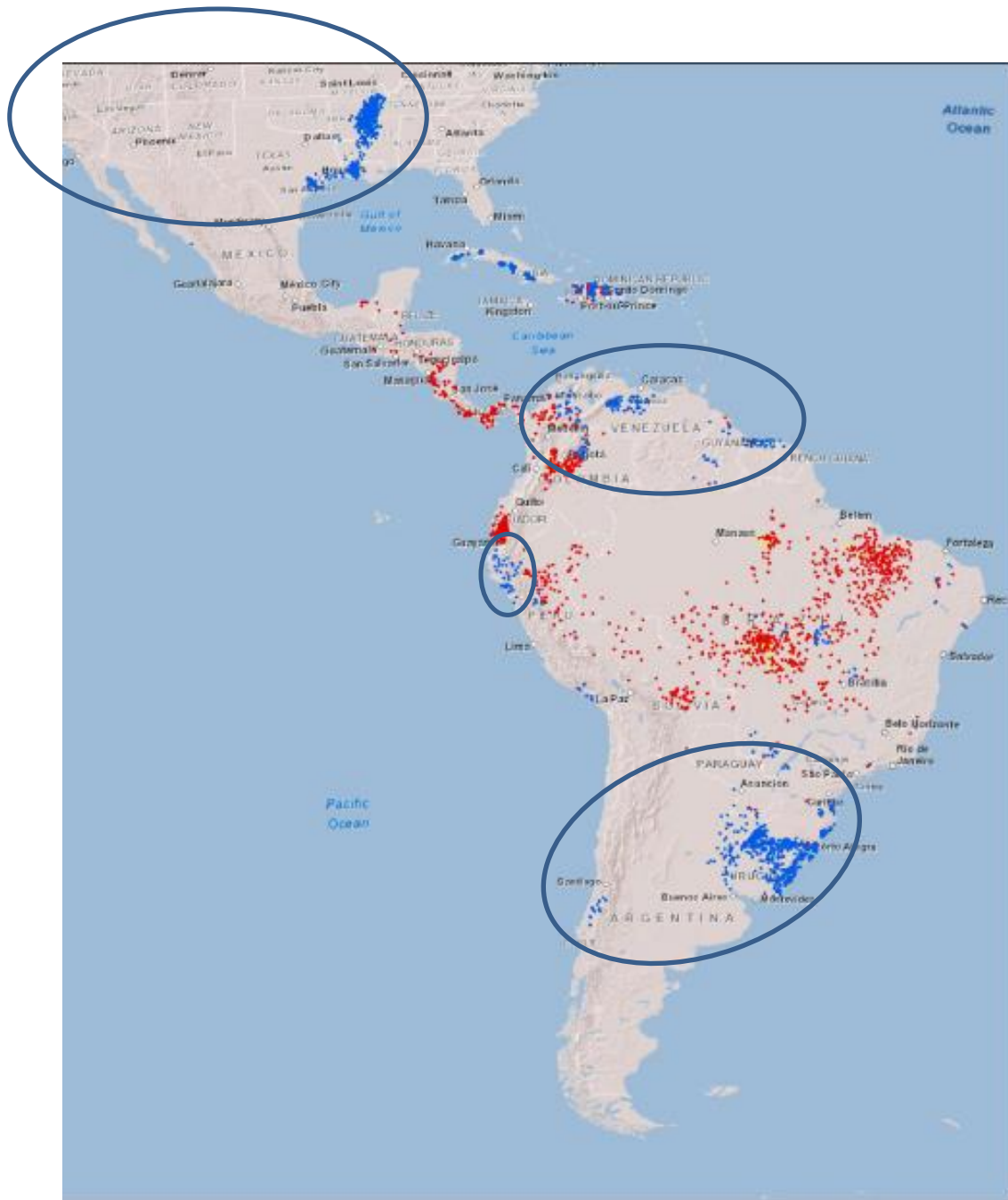
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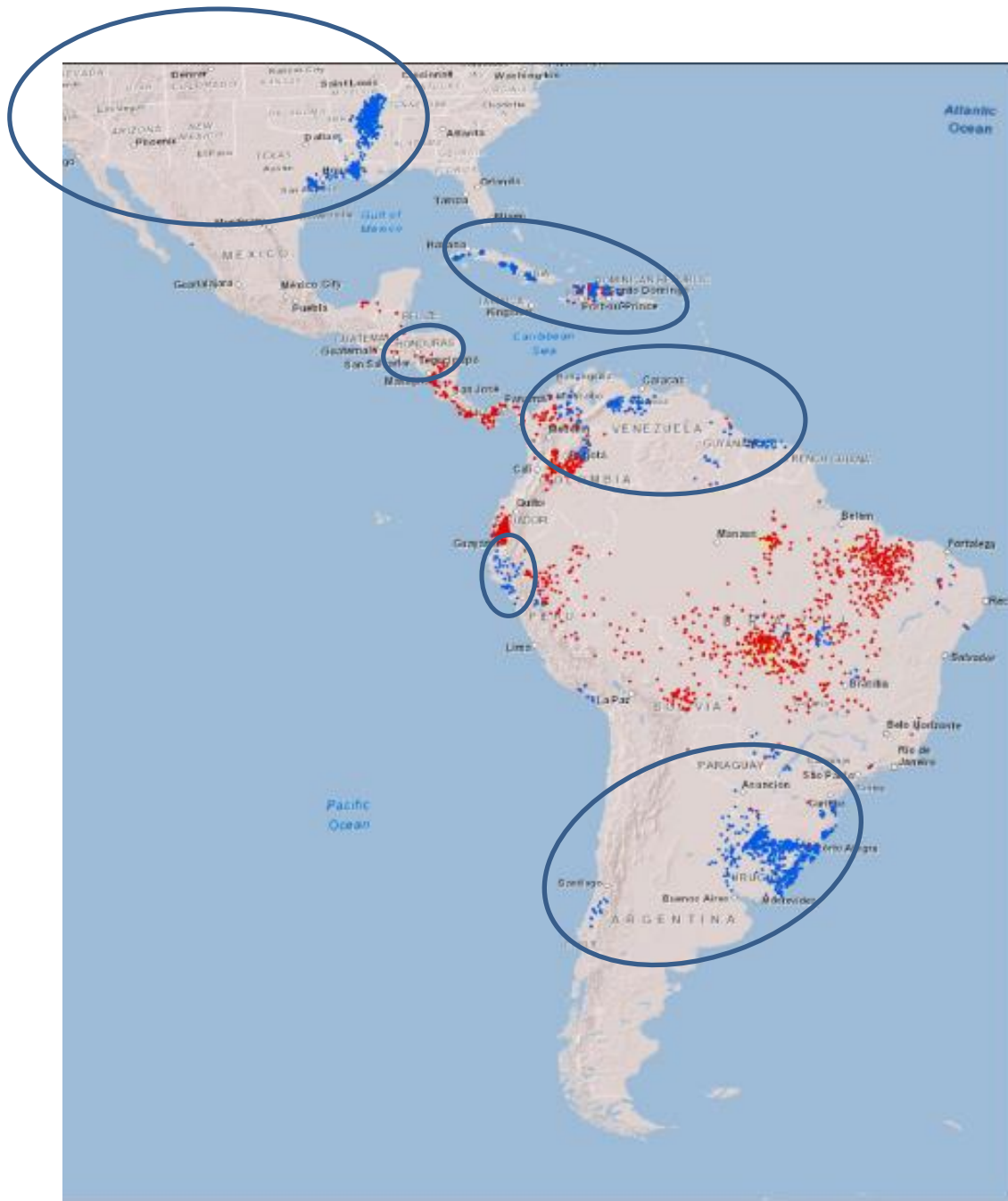
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Americas Sub-Group

- Started 2014 at CIAT, Colombia.
- 2nd meeting in EMBRAPA Clima Temperado, Pelotas – Brazil 2015
- Only Latin American participants
 - Heterogeneous situation: from well advanced research in some countries to nothing in others
 - Proposal for regional project identified
 - Support from International (CIAT) and regional (PROCISUR, FLAR) organizations
 - Little or no action on the ground up to now

This meeting

- USA on board
- New Integrative Research Group
- New GRA Council Representative
- Good Latin American representation
- High expectations