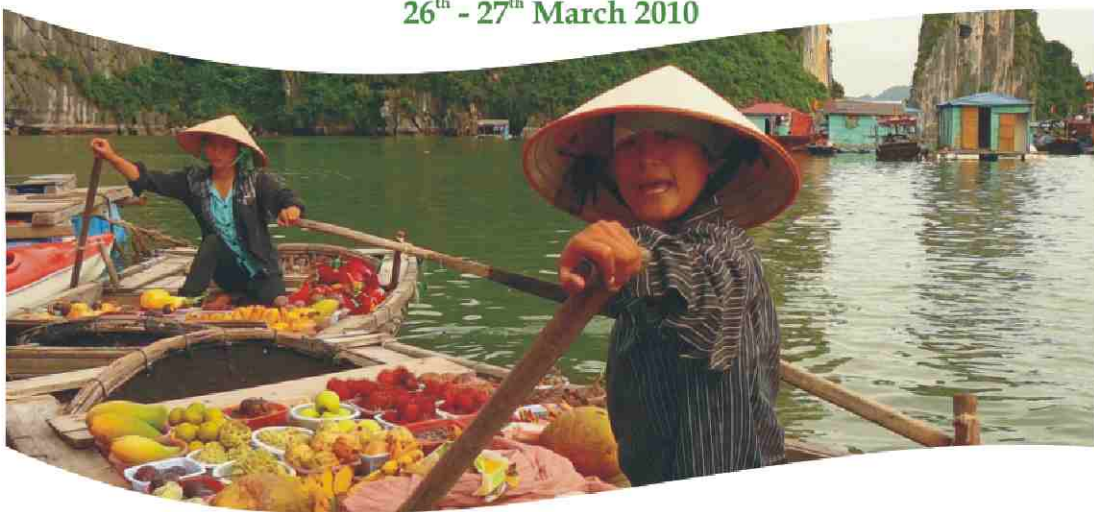


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Challenges & Innovative Processes for Capacity Strengthening in Agriculture for Development

International Workshop Montpellier - France
26th - 27th March 2010



A
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meeting



Global Conference on Agricultural
Research for Development
will be held 28-31 March 2010
in Montpellier - following the CIPCAD

CIPCAD 2010

To address global ARD challenges through capacity development and training support

Issues to be discussed in the five parallel sessions

Session 1 - Joint & collaborative post graduate training

Joint training, leading to joint or multiple diplomas, is more and more organised by Higher Education Institutions cooperating with each other:

- What are the advantages of such agreements for all parties, in terms of both science and outreach?
- Different examples (North-North, North-South and South-South joint training) will be assessed and compared.

Session 2 - Relevance of post graduate & doctoral ARD in advanced research institutes & northern universities

Advanced Research Institutions, Universities and National Agricultural Research Systems can set up joint programmes combining scientific excellence and the need to strengthen capacities in the South.

The session will:

- Identify mechanisms that could enhance the relevance of post graduate and post doctoral researches;
- Review the capacity possibilities of building joint programmes on priority issues.





MAIN GOALS

To identify mechanisms for international collaborations in training and education for ARD

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Session 3 - Continuing education of ARD professionals

Building capacities of professional stakeholders within universities and research centres is an educational and organisational challenge.

New approaches should be discussed to:

- Keep teaching and training in line with the job market;
- Keep aware of pedagogical developments and emerging Knowledge.

Session 4 - Multistakeholders platforms

Considering the increasing complexity of rural development, this session will focus on the best way to:

- Have numerous stakeholders with different perceptions and interests to Work together efficiently;
- Promote the required organisational changes in and between stakeholders organisations.

Session 5 - Information & communication technologies (ICTs) in agricultural education

The session will discuss options to use ICTs to:

- Improve the environment for agricultural science and innovation



Organization - Schedule :

Workshop starting Friday 26th March 2010, 9 AM
closing 27th March 2010, 1 PM
Deadline to submit a case study: 15th February, 2010
English is the official language of the workshop

Updated programme and registration: www.cipcad.agropolis.fr

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