
International Seminar on

Enhancement of Development Effectiveness through Korean Agricultural Policy Experiences

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1. Background and Objectives

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Agricultural development is a key to reach the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) since three quarters of poverty population of developing countries lives in rural area and agricultural development is more than twice as effective for poverty reduction as developing other sectors, according to the World Bank report.

Recognizing the need for agricultural development in developing countries, the government of Republic of Korea has been increasing a portion of the budget for assistance in agriculture and rural sectors. For this year, the budget of Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) for ODA is 12.8 billion won, which has been increased from 0.4 billion won in 2006.

In addition, MAFRA and Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) initiated a new program called "Korea Agricultural Policy Experiences for Food Security (KAPEX)" this year, which is to develop a framework for improving national food security of developing countries through joint survey/research project, and local and invitational trainings. As part of the program, KREI conducts policy workshops for sharing ideas and experiences, and presenting outcomes of KAPEX program.

Also, Hankyong National University (HKNU) has been conducted ODA cooperation projects in many countries including Uganda and Myanmar and holds seminars to share the cases of international cooperation in agricultural sector. Particularly, HKNU shares the cases of cooperation projects focusing on successful cases of dispatching volunteer corps to developing countries and transfers the experiences of managing courses in university.

Therefore, it is concurred to conduct a seminar on international cooperation in the field of agricultural development under the joint auspices of KREI and HKNU.

Objectives

- To present the outcomes of KAPEX programs and share ideas for future ODA projects for partner countries of KAPEX
- To share the cases of international cooperation in agricultural sector and introduce training programs of HKNU for raising experts in the field of international cooperation
- To strengthen the network among institutions in the related field and develop foundation for sharing information and enhancing future collaborations among related institutions and companies by establishing Public-private partnership network

2. Outline

- *Title of Seminar:* International Seminar on the Enhancement of Development Effectiveness through Korean Agricultural Policy Experiences
- *Organizer:* Korea Rural Economic Institute, Hankyong National University, Yeungnam University
- *Sponsor:* Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

3. Program (Subject to change)

6th November, 2013 (Seminar)

Title		Presenter
Opening Ceremony		
Congratulatory Message		Minister of MAFRA
Opening Remarks		President of KREI
Welcome Speech		President of HKNU
Seminar		
Part 1	Outcomes of Joint Research/Survey and Trainings under KAPEX Program	
Chairman: HAN Dong-Geun (Associate Dean, PSPS, Yeungnam University)	KAPEX, a New Venue for ODA for Food Security	Head of Department of Global Cooperation and Research, KREI (Or Senior Research Fellow)
	Agricultural Cooperative Policies for Lao PDR	Chair of Laos KAPEX Promotion Working Group
	Agricultural Technology and Extension System	Chair of Cambodia KAPEX Promotion Working Group
	R&D of Agricultural Technology and Extension System	Chair of Ethiopia KAPEX Promotion Working Group
Part 2	Cases of International Cooperation for Enhancing Agricultural Development	
Chairman: JWA Sung-Hee (Professor, Seoul National University)	Situations and Issues of Myanmar's Agriculture focusing on Critical Areas of Cooperation	Vice Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Myanmar
	Situations and Issues of Uganda's Agriculture focusing on Critical Areas of Cooperation	Vice Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of Uganda
	14:30	Departure from Seoul to YU
	Cases of International Cooperation in Agricultural Sector (Myanmar)	SUH Chong-Hyuk (Professor, Hankyong University)
	Cases of International Cooperation in Agricultural Sector (Cameroon)	HONG Seong-Gu (Professor, Hankyong University)
Part 3	New Visions for International Cooperation in Agricultural Sector	
Chairman: AHN Jong-Woon	National Development Plan for International Cooperation in Agricultural Sector (Focusing on Agro-food industry ODA)	Director General of Department of International Cooperation, MAFRA

(Namyangju International Slow Food Conference, Organizing Committee Chairman)	Application of <i>Saemaul</i> Movement for Rural Development in Developing Countries	PARK Seung-Woo (Dean of Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul, Yeungnam University)
Q&A / Discussion		
KWON Tae-Jin (Research Directors, Korea Rural Economic Institute) JEONG Il-Jeong (IFAD) LEE Nam-Ho (Dean of International Development and Cooperation School, Hankyong National University) LEE Hyo-Jeong (KOICA) KIM Sang-Tae (Professor, Kyunghee University) LEE Byeong-Wan (Professor, Yeungnam University)		