

FAO EXPERT MEETING ON STOCKS, MARKETS AND STABILITY
FAO HEADQUARTERS
ROME, 30-31 JANUARY 2014
(INDIA ROOM A327)

THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY

- 14.00 DAVID HALLAM (FAO). *Introduction - issues and policy questions*
- 14.15 PETER TIMMER (Harvard University). *What are grain reserves worth? A generalized political economy framework*
- 15.00 PHILIP C. ABBOTT (Purdue University). *Lessons from recent stocks adjustments, and their measurement*
- 15.45 Coffee/tea break
- 16.00 CHRISTOPHER GILBERT (University of Trento). *Grains stocks and grains prices: What do the data show?*
- 16.45 CHRISTOPHE GOUEL (INRA). *Stocks for the stabilization of food markets: Lessons from rational expectations models*
- 17.30 Close

FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY

- 09.00 SIMONE PFUDERER (University of Trento). *The impact of Chinese stock holding and trade policies on grain prices: insights from the competitive storage model*
- 09.45 YANEER BAR-YAM (New England Complex Systems Institute). *Complex systems analysis of market instability and what interventions can achieve stabilization*
- 10.30 Coffee/tea break
- 10.45 FRANCK GALTIER (CIRAD). *Storage-based policies and their alternatives. Looking for an optimal policy mix to manage food price instability*
- 11.30 TOM LINES (Independent consultant). *Commodity stocks and supply management*
- 12.15 WILL MARTIN (World Bank). *India's price support/stabilization schemes*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 ROEHL BRIONES (Philippine Institution for Development Studies). *Public stockholding in Southeast Asia: Review and prospects.*
- 14.45 LEONIDAS HITIMANA, (Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food/ECOWAS/FAO). *The ECOWAS Food Reserve.*
- 15.30 Coffee/tea break
- 15.45 CHRISTIAN HÄBERLI (World Trade Institute, Bern University) *After Bali: WTO rules applying to public food reserves*
- 16.30 PANOS KONANDREAS (Trade Policy Plus, Geneva). *WTO domestic support disciplines: are they constraining to stockholding in developing countries?*
- 17.15 Conclusions
- 17.30 Close