

Roundtable Discussions

April 24, 2013

Agenda

To be held at:

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The Vietnamese Institute of Policy and Strategy in Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD) and the Stockholm-based Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP) are collaborating in a SIDA-sponsored project with Lund University and the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS). The project is designed to strengthen IPSARD's economic and policy research capacity.

Swedish and Vietnamese researchers

In order to meet this aim, the group are conducting joint research on forestry reform in Vietnam and observing Scandinavian and Asian models of forestry practices. Policy advice will then be combined between Swedish and Vietnamese researchers and presented to the Vietnamese government.

Round table discussion in Stockholm

The event is hosted by the Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP). The round table discussion consider an in-depth discussion on forestry in Sweden and possible applications of the Swedish model to Vietnam. Participants represent researcher organisations such as IPSARD, ISDP, Lund University SLU and SIFI.

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9.15am

Welcome and Introduction to Round Table

9.30am

Swedish and Scandinavian Experiences of Forestry and Rural Development

- Dr Fredrik Ingemarson, Project Manager, Secretariat for International Forestry Issues
- Dr Bo Olsson, SLU
- Assoc. Prof Jonas Ronnberg, Vice Dean, Faculty of Forest Sciences, SLU
- Professor Reidar Persson, Professor emeritus, SLU

9.50am – 10.00am

Coffee break

10.00am

Vietnamese and Asian Experiences of Forestry and Rural Development

- Ms Tran Thi Quynh Chi, *on Vietnamese forestry sector review and challenges*
- Dr Phung Duc Tung, *on Vietnam rural development achievements and challenges*
- Ms Le Thi Ha Lien, *on case studies on forestry business in Vietnam*
- Rebecca Traldi, *on farming systems, conservation trade-offs and ethnic difference in Vietnam*
- Jan Rudengren, *on rural economy*
- Elliot Brennan, *on land conflict in Vietnam and Asia*
- Nikals Swanström, *on conflict management and providing constructive policy advice in Asia*

11.00am

Lessons, Comparisons and Possible Applications of Swedish and Vietnamese models

- Open Discussion

11.45am

Closing Remarks

Round Table Participants

Secretariat for International Forestry Issues, SIFI

Dr Fredrik Ingemarson, Project Manager, Secretariat for International Forestry Issues

Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU)

Dr Bo Olsson, SLU

Assoc. Prof Jonas Ronnberg, Vice Dean, Faculty of Forest Sciences, SLU

Professor Reidar Persson, Professor emeritus, SLU

Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD)

Ms Tran Thi Quynh Chi, Acting Director, Agroinfo/IPSARD

Mr Phung Duc Tung, General Director, Mekong Development Research Institute, networking with IPSARD

Ms Le Thi Ha Lien, Vice Director, Agroinfo/ IPSARD

Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP)

Dr Jan Rudengren, Associate Fellow, ISDP

Dr Niklas Swanström, Director, ISDP

Elliot Brennan, Project Coordinator, ISDP

Jense Wiersma, Asia Program Intern, ISDP

Lund University

Rebecca Traldi, Masters student, Lund University (on behalf of Dr Magnus Anderson)

Directions to ISDP:

The ISDP premises are located within easy reach from central Stockholm at Henriksdal, near Danvikstull.

From Centralen (Vasagatan): take **Bus 53** towards Henriksdalsberget, pass through the Old Town and Slussen and exit at bus stop 'Danviken'. Our office is located on the 7th floor in the red brick building named 'Henriksborg' just in front of you .

From Slussen: take either **Saltsjöbanan** or **any bus heading to Nacka and Värmdö** and exit at the 'Henriksdal' stop. If arriving by Saltsjöbanan follow the pathway next to the white building. If arriving by bus, cross Värmdövägen and the train tracks, follow the pathway next to the white building and walk 100 meters. Our office is located on the 7th floor in the red brick building named 'Henriksborg' just in front of you.

By car: turn left after Danvikstullsbron and then left again. Our office is located on your right in the red brick building named 'Henriksborg'.