

Trade Standards Practitioners Network

“Assessing costs, benefits and impacts of compliance with agricultural, forestry and food related standards”

December 9–10, 2008 Berlin Germany

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

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| 9:00 – 09:30 | Registration |
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Introductory Session

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| 09:30 – 09:45 | Opening, Welcome |
| 09:45 – 10:45 | Introductory Presentation I “Introducing techniques to assess cost, benefits and impacts related to compliance with standards, gaps and methodological challenges.” <i>Spencer Henson. University of Guelph/ Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, U.K.</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Questions & Discussion |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Introductory Presentation II “Techniques to measure willingness to pay and firm decision to adopt forestry standards.” <i>Francisco Aguilar. Department of Forestry, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Questions & Discussion |

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| 12:15 – 13:15 | Lunch |
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Thematic Session 1: Assessing different effects of standards adoption

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| 13:15 – 13:40 | “Scaling up social and ecological standards: Findings from an Evaluation of the Federal German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and an International Conference on 29th/30th October 2008 in Berlin.” <i>Vera Scholz. Head of the Office for Social and Ecological Standards GTZ.</i> |
| 13:40 – 14:00 | Questions & Discussion |
| 14:00 – 14:25 | “Assessing trade effects of government standards in the agro-food sector: Overview of the most common ex post and ex ante techniques.” <i>Jane Korinek. Trade and Agriculture Directorate OECD.</i> |
| 14:25 – 14:45 | Questions & Discussion |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Coffee Break |
| 15:15 – 15:40 | “Surveys as a tool to assessing effects of food safety standards adoption at the firm level: Assessing the effects of HACCP and ISO adoption in the Pakistani Agri-food industry.” <i>Oliver Masakure. Department of Food Agricultural and Resource Economics University of Guelph.</i> |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | Questions & Discussion |
| 16:00 – 16:25 | “Quantitative techniques: Assessing impacts of Fair-trade in coffee and banana sector in Latin-America.” <i>Ricardo Fort. GRADE - Group for the Analysis of Development, Lima & CIDIN - Center for International Development Issues, Radboud University Nijmegen</i> |
| 16:25 – 16:45 | Questions & Discussion |

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| 16:45 – 17:10 | “Impact of EurepGAP on the horticultural sector in Kenya: Overview of indicators and methods used for measuring impact on small-scale farmers, large scale farms and farm workers.” <i>Dagmar Mithöfer. ICIPE- Kenya</i> |
| 17:10– 18:10 | Moderated Panel Discussion and Plenary Discussion “Putting the presented techniques into the methodological framework.” <i>Ulrike Grote (Moderator), Jane Korinek. OECD, Deanna Newsom. Rainforest Alliance, Paddy Doherty. ISEAL</i> |
| 18:10– 20:00 | Informal conclusion first day - Cocktails |

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Thematic Session 2: Selected techniques for measuring costs and benefits

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| 09:00 – 09:25 | “CBA: Costs/Benefit Analysis of GlobalGAP Adoption.” <i>Christine Chemnitz. Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung (ex-Humboldt University Berlin)</i> |
| 09:25 – 09:35 | Questions & Discussion |
| 09:35 – 10:00 | “An assessment of costs, benefits and impacts of aquaculture and fisheries standards” <i>Daniel Lee. Standards Coordinator for Global Aquaculture Alliance.</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Questions & Discussion |
| 10:10 – 10:35 | “MCA: Estimating Cost-Benefits of compliance with sustainability standards: Multi Criteria Analysis approach to sustainability in coffee production.” <i>Daniele Giovanucci. Director of Research Committee on Sustainability Assessment COSA</i> |
| 10:35 – 10:45 | Questions & Discussion |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break |

Final Session: Findings and Conclusions

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| 11:15 – 12:00 | Moderated Panel Discussion and Plenary Discussion “Building on and further developing existing approaches – hybrid approaches? Are the findings applicable for other standards? Where is TSPN going for?” <i>Ulrike Grote (moderator), Matthew Edwardsen. US Forest Service, David Gibson. IFC, Daniel Lee. GAA.</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Notes, Reflections, Summary of Findings |

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| 12:15 – 13:15 | Lunch |
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TSPN Member Meeting

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| 13:15 – 14:00 | Overview of TSPN Charter Sections 1.0 – 3.0 -TSPN Background, Mission, and Objectives |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Overview of TSPN Charter Sections 4.0 – 6.0 -Membership Criteria, Governance Overview, Roles and Responsibilities of Secretariat, Steering Committee, Advisory Board, and Technical Teams/Groups |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee Break |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | Review of Proposed Activities for TSPN for Upcoming Year |