

# Sustainable Rice Platform Symposium 2023

17 October 2023  
Manila, Philippines



## PROGRAM

### Session 1: The Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) – Taking stock after 12 years

<b>1030-1035H</b>	Welcome address	<b>Wyn Ellis</b> SRP Executive Director
<b>1035-1050H</b>	<i>Keynote: SRP: 12 years of progress</i>	<b>Keith Jones</b> Bayer, Corteva, Syngenta and SRP Board Chair
<b>1050-1135H</b>	<i>SRP Case studies + Q&amp;A</i>	
<b>1050-1105H</b>	Lessons learned from Myanmar CSR project	<b>Rakesh Munankami</b> Helvetas
<b>1105-1120H</b>	Water Productivity Project (WAPRO), Pakistan	<b>Shahrukh Khan</b> Helvetas
		<b>Imran Sheikh</b> Galaxy Rice
<b>1120-1135H</b>	Strategic Alignment of SRP in Vietnam	<b>Nguyen Ngoc Son</b> GIZ Vietnam
<b>1135-1145H</b>	SRP assurance and market development	<b>Trusti Widiastuti</b> SRP Standard and Assurance Manager
<b>1145-1155H</b>	Opportunities for SRP rice in Asian markets and beyond	<b>Benjamin Lu</b> Lui Hing Hop

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### Session 2: Scaling impact - Rice, food systems & climate change

<b>1430-1445H</b>	<i>Keynote</i>	<b>Matthew Reddy</b> Senior Private Sector Specialist, GEF Secretariat
<b>1445-1600H</b>	<i>Panel discussion:</i> Mechanisms for driving landscape-level impacts	Moderator: <b>Alan Johnson</b> IFC & SRP Board member
<b>1445-1455H</b>	SRP in Africa	<b>Catur Utami Dewi</b> Rikolto
<b>1455-1505H</b>	Private Sector led sustainable Rice Value Chain Transformation project in Mekong Delta (SRP-based and other contemporary nature-based solutions)	<b>Tran Thu Ha, PhD</b> Team Leader, SNV
<b>1505-1515H</b>	Field research findings Thailand	<b>Prof Phumsith Mahasuweerachai</b> Khon Kaen University
<b>1515-1525H</b>	Role of private sector in driving transformation	<b>Deviah Aiamo</b> WBCSD
<b>1525-1535H</b>	Financing sustainable rice	<b>Beau Damen</b> FAO

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**1535-1545H**

National climate commitments under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and prospects for COP28

**Imelda Bacudo**

Senior Adviser to COP28 Presidency

**1545-1600H**

Q&A and Wrap-up

**Alan Johnson**

IFC & SRP Board member

### Session 3: Agricultural innovations in support of rice smallholders

**1630-1645H**

*Keynote Address:  
Economic Incentives for  
Adopting SRP in Asia: A  
Case of Bilateral Crediting  
Mechanism*

**Takashi Yamano + Noriko Sato**

Asian Development Bank

**1645-1750H**

*Panel discussion:  
What's new on the horizon  
– digital tools and carbon  
finance*

Moderator:

**Sheetal Sharma**

IRRI

**1645-1655H**

Carbon finance

**Bob Zeigler**

NetZeroAg

**1655-1705H**

Innovation & investment opportunities in rice - Pakistan

**Dr Arjumand Nizami**

Country Director, Helvetas Pakistan

**1705-1715H**

AWD Technology for Sustainable Agriculture

**Mohammad Akramul Haque**

CEO, DASCOH

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**1715-1720H**

IRRI digital tools

**Sheetal Sharma**

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**1720-1725H**

Smart farming

**David Chen**

AgriG8

**1725-1730H**

Plant nutrition

**Achim Dobermann**

International Fertilizer Industry  
Association (IFA)

**1730-1750H**

Q&A and Wrap-up

**Sheetal Sharma**

IRRI

**1750-1800H**

Closing remarks

**Adrian Sym**

Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) &  
SRP Board member