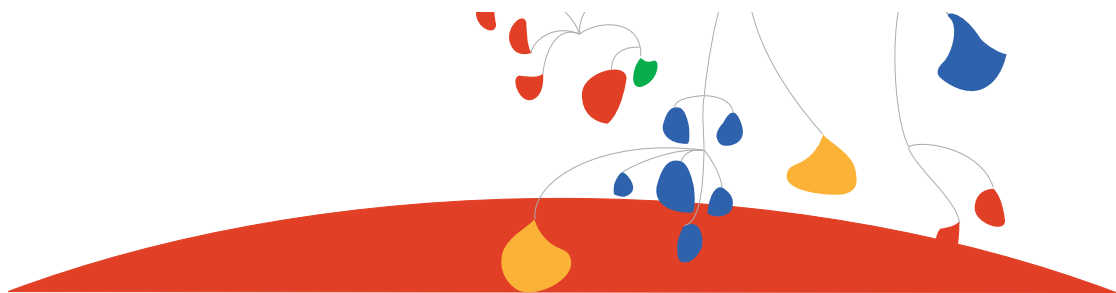




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THIRD SESSION OF THE AMIS RAPID RESPONSE FORUM

Rydges Lakeside Canberra, 1 London Circuit
Canberra, Australia

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(08.30 - 12.30)

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- 08.30** **REGISTRATION (FOR RAPID RESPONSE FORUM MEETING AND G-20 OECD AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY WORKSHOP)**
- 09.00** **1. Opening remarks (Chair)**
- 09.10** **2. AMIS progress and activities since the previous RRF meeting in Washington DC (February 2013) and work plan for 2014 (AMIS: RRF/3-2014/2)**
- To highlight main achievements in 2013 and to provide an overview of upcoming activities in 2014*
- 09.25** **3. Status of collaboration with national Information Group Focal Points with regard to commodity balances and discussion on the way forward (AMIS: RRF/3-2014/3)**
- To update countries on their level of engagement in sharing crucial market information and a reminder of the importance of their contribution to the goals of AMIS*
- 09.40** **4. 'Proving our worth' (AMIS: RRF/3-2014/4)**
- To start a discussion about how we might demonstrate the value of AMIS to our key stakeholders*
- 10.30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.45** **5. New visiting exchange programme for national Information Group Focal Points (AMIS: RRF/3-2014/5)**
- To inform countries of a new initiative to allow national Focal Points to work with the AMIS Secretariat in Rome and request nominations for potential candidates by 31 March 2014*
- 11.10** **6. The AMIS Multi Donor Trust Fund (AMIS: RRF/3-2014/6)**
- To present a new funding mechanism within FAO that will facilitate the support of core activities of AMIS and encourage countries to follow the example of the Russian Federation to provide much-needed resources*
- 11.30** **7. Process for electing AMIS Chair (AMIS: RRF/3-2014/7)**
- To discuss and agree on simple guiding principles for electing the AMIS Chair that could explain how this may work under the current AMIS Rules of Procedure and encourage stability and continuity when the Chair changes*
- 12.00** **8. Election of the new Chair**
- 12.15** **9. Chair's summary**
- 12.30 -13.45** **LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**
- 14.00** **G20-OECD Workshop commences**
- EVENING RECEPTION (TIME AND VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED)**