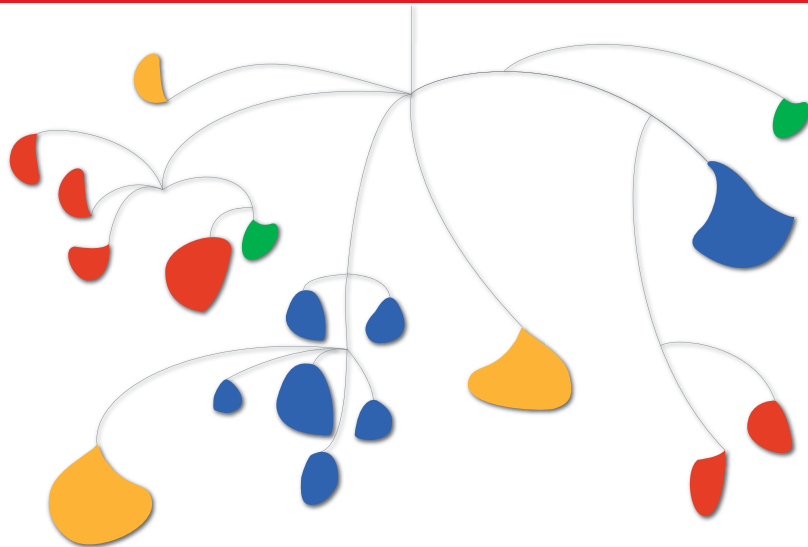


Fourth Session of the AMIS Rapid Response Forum

Defra Nobel House (Room 808)
17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR United Kingdom

26-27 March 2015

AGENDA



DAY 1: Thursday, 26 March 2015

13.30 Registration and coffee

14.00 1. Welcome/opening remarks *To be announced*

14.10 2. Opening remarks (Chair) *Mr Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director and Senior Economic Advisor, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), UK.*

14.20 3. AMIS progress and activities since the previous RRF meeting in Australia (2014) and work plan for 2015
(AMIS: RRF/4 - 2015/2) *To highlight main achievements in 2014 and to provide an overview of upcoming activities in 2015.*

14.40 4. Ensuring financial sustainability of AMIS (AMIS: RRF/4 - 2015/3) *To inform countries of the current financial situation of AMIS and highlight resource needs to ensure the smooth functioning of AMIS in future years to come.*

15.00 5. Status of collaboration with Information Group focal points with regards to forecasting and the way forward
(AMIS: RRF/4 - 2015/4) *Review the latest situation with regard to countries' collaboration in providing up-to-date market information and forecasts on a regular basis to the AMIS secretariat.*

15.20 6. Proposal of the Evaluation Framework
(AMIS: RRF/4 - 2015/5) *To update countries on progress of evaluation framework since 2014 RRF.*

16.00 Coffee break

16.20 7. Enhancing AMIS and RRF effectiveness
(AMIS: RRF/4 - 2015/6, 7 & 8) *To discuss and agree on governance related issues including chair handover and the responsiveness of the RRF to instances of price volatility with the aim to improve the effectiveness of the RRF and thus AMIS as a whole.*

a) Handover of the AMIS Chair
b) RRF Protocol
c) AMIS strategic direction.

17.40 Reception (to be confirmed)



DAY 2: Friday, 27 March 2015

08.30 Coffee and pastries will be available upon arrival

09.00 8. Report of the Expert Meeting on Stocks Measurement (AMIS: RRF/4 - 2015/9) *To adopt the recommendations of the report allowing the AMIS Secretariat to continue its work to develop Guidelines and other tools to aid countries in launching stock survey.*

10.00 9. Election of the new Chair

10.30 10. Chair's summary

10.40 **Coffee break and end of the 4th Session of the AMIS RRF meeting**

11.20 Global Agricultural Reform Priorities Roundtable - Presentation of conclusions from London Economic Group

12.00 **Lunch break**

13.30 Global Agricultural Reform Priorities Roundtable - Open discussion

15.30 Closure

