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I4 Scientific Meeting Conference Agenda

Rome 15-16 January 2010

15 January On the Economics of Index Insurance		
8:45-9:30	Searching for a New Ending to the Same Old Story on Risk and Poverty: The I4 Agenda	Carter, Heron, Matul & Sarris
Session 2. Risk, Insurance and Poverty Reduction Chair: Lena Heron		
9:30-11:00	The Performance of Index Based Livestock Insurance: <i>Ex Ante</i> Assessment In The Presence of a Poverty Trap [Paper] [Presentation]	Chris Barrett, Presenter Luc Christiaensen, Discussion Leader
11:00-11:15	BREAK	
11:15-12:00	The Economics of Linking Credit with Insurance [Paper] [Presentation]	Carter & Sarris, Presenters Jo Swinnen, Discussion Leader
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
Session 3. Assessing and Insuring Risks Chair: Alexander Sarris		
1:00-2:30	Hybrid Contract Design [Presentation]	Stefan Dercon, Presenter Jean-Louis Arcand, Discussion Leader
2:30-2:45	BREAK	
Session 4. Demand for 'Arm's Length' Contracts On the Margins of the Market Economy Chair: Michael Carter		
2:45-4:15	Barriers to Household Risk Management: Evidence from India [Paper] [Presentation]	Xavier Giné, Presenter Jean-Philippe Platteau, Discussion Leader
4:15-5:45	Dynamic Field Experiments: Risk Valuation in Morroco, Kenya and Peru [Paper] [Presentation]	Travis Lybbert, Presenter Craig McIntosh, Discussion Leader
16 January From Theory to Practice		
9-10:30	Session 5. Roundtable on Lessons from the Design and Implementation of	

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	Index Insurance Pilots Michal Matul, Moderator Ruth Vargas-Hill, Commentator	
	Peru Cotton Project: Challenges of Demand for Individual Insurance [Presentation]	Stephen Boucher
	Intelligent Design of Index Insurance Contracts: Insured Credit for Mali Cotton Farmers [Presentation]	Catherine Guirkingier
	Creating Demand with Trust: The HARITA Project in Ethiopia [Presentation]	Marjorie Victor
10:30-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-12:30	Session 6. Roundtable on Using Agricultural Insurance to Expand Rural Credit and Saving Services Lena Heron, Moderator Alain de Janvry, Commentator	
	Equity Bank, Kenya Using Agriculture Insurance to Expand Rural Credit and Savings Services [Presentation]	Esther Muiruri
	MicroEnsure	Shadreck Mapfuma
	Nyala Insurance, Ethiopia Weather Index Insurance in Practice [Presentation]	Eyob Eherete
	Latin America	Mark Wenner [TBC]
	CIRM, India From Index Based Insurance towards Comprehensive Financial Services [Presentation]	Rupalee Ruchismita
12:30-2:00	LUNCH	
	Session 7. Impact Evaluation of Insurance Pilots Craig McIntosh, Moderator	
2:00-3:30	The Challenge of Impact Evaluation for Agricultural Insurance Interventions [Paper] [Presentation]	Steve Boucher, Presenter Dean Yang, Discussion Leader
3:30-3:45	BREAK	
3:45-4:30	Session 8. Priorities for the I4 Research Agenda and Call for Proposals Carter, Heron, Magumi, & Sarris	

