



I4 Technical Meeting
13-14 May 2011
Washington, DC

Session	Topic	Presentations
Friday		
8:00 – 8:30	<i>Light Breakfast</i>	
8:45 – 8:55	<i>Welcome and Opening</i>	
8:55 – 9:30	Insights from Behavioral Economics <i>Discussion Leader: Ruth Vargas Hill (IFPRI)</i>	Using behavioral experiments to design index insurance, <i>Michael Carter (UC Davis)</i>
9:30 – 10:45	Credit and Insurance Interlinkage <i>Discussion Leader: Marc Sadler (World Bank)</i>	Interlinked Credit and Insurance Contracts in Theory, <i>Michael Carter (UC Davis)</i> Interlinked Product Designs in Practice, <i>Craig McIntosh (UC San Diego)</i>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Morning Break</i>	
11:15 – 1:00	Designing for Demand <i>Discussion Leader: Xavier Giné (World Bank)</i>	Dual Strikepoint Contracts to Reduce Basis Risk in Mali, <i>Marc Bellemare (Duke University)</i> Single Step Indemnity Schedule and Farmer Focal Points in Peru, <i>Carolina Trivelli (Instituto de Estudios Peruanos)</i> Sharing rules and demand in semi-formal groups, <i>Daniel Clarke (Oxford University)</i> Revisiting conventional insurance contracts in Ecuador, <i>Steve Boucher (UC Davis)</i>
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:00 – 3:30	Training and Education of Purchasers <i>Discussion Leader: Lena Heron (USAID)</i>	Year Two of IBLI in Kenya, <i>Chris Barrett (Cornell University) and Andrew Mude (ILRI)</i> Evolving Educational Marketing Practices in Peru, <i>Carolina Trivelli (IEP)</i> Education of farmers in Mali, <i>Marc Bellemare (Duke University)</i>
3:30 – 4:00	<i>Afternoon Break</i>	
4:00 – 5:25	Market Development <i>Discussion Leader: tbc</i>	USAID Interest in Index Insurance, <i>Lena Heron (USAID)</i> Market development in Ethiopia: changing regulatory structure and capacity building, <i>Ruth Vargas Hill (IFPRI)</i> Public Private Partnerships for Agricultural Insurance, <i>Steve Boucher (UC Davis) and Elizabeth Long (UC Davis)</i>
6:30	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Mourayo, Dupont Circle</i>

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Saturday		
8:00 – 8:30	<i>Light Breakfast</i>	
8:30 – 8:35	<i>Review of Day One</i>	
8:35 – 10:00	Expected Impacts of Index Insurance <i>Discussion Leader: Chris Barrett (Cornell University)</i>	Insurance and Poverty Traps in Pastoral Societies, <i>Nobu Ikegami (ILRI) and Sarah Janzen (UC Davis)</i> Managing Risk in the Context of Climate Change, <i>Nora Ferm (USAID)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Morning Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:30	Evaluation Design <i>Discussion Leader: Craig McIntosh (UC San Diego)</i>	Perceptions and Participation: Randomized Encouragement Design and Demand for Index Insurance, <i>Conner Mullally (Inter-American Development Bank)</i>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Closing and Lunch</i>	

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