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for 53 participants
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of combines (for "mass" production)**
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Organizational structure of the Project in Vietnam

- reflects the stakeholders' viewpoint on solving post-harvest problems.
- = very close coordination between **applied research** and **extension**
- = **between research institutes and universities,**
- **and extension centers in the Provinces**

PUBLIC	PRIVATE
research institutes and universities	Farmers
extension centers in the Provinces (of DARD)	Businessmen (service providers, manufacturers, traders...)
Other (Departments..)	Other (NGO...)

5 “PH Regions”

Region 1: Red River Delta Provinces and Thanh Hóa Province.

Region 2: Central Provinces from Nghe An to Binh Dinh

Region 3: Central Provinces from Phu-Yen to Binh Thuan + Southeastern Provinces

Region 4: Mekong River Delta Provinces, north of Song-Hau River

Region 5: Mekong River Delta Provinces, south of Song-Hau River

R4&5: 50% rice, 20% population



How to make impact ??

- IMPACT
- = (simply) when the listener (or reader) takes money out of his/her pocket to spend for something in order to get something more.
- [in Post harvest]
- At the Regional level: Demo, pilot site, applied research, business models...
- *Inter-regional level: More general*

Impact

- Method ??
- **OUTSCALE**
- Listen
- See
- Do

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- **UPSCALE:**

1. Training at inter-regional level

Total: 46 DARD/ Ext. staff + 6 researchers

- Hue City (for R1, R2): 5-9 May 2010. [27]
- Ho Chi Minh City (for R3, R4, R5): [25]
8-11 June 2010.



4 ½ day Training Course

Listen / See / Do = 40 / 35 / 25 %



- Good initial feedback
- (with 3 quiz /courses)
- **Still early for overall evaluation**



Laser leveling & Postharvest

- LOSSES:
- Standing crop: 7-10%
- Lodged crop: 1-2%

2. (Preparation for) Training of manufacturers of combines

- Engineer Le Tung Hieu
- (former Director of Vinapro)



(Preparation for) Training of manufacturers of combines

- Other trips with a young engineer for 3-D AutoCAD drawings & jig-and-fixture drawings for fabrication
- Also, processes & workshop layout



4. Coordination

- **Assist in planning**
- - Similar scope
- - Uniform format in planning
- - Uniform format in reporting
- **by:**
- **Extensive E-mails**
- **Coordination Meetings**



5. Information activities

What? TV? Publication? Leaflet?

- Preparation for “textbook-style”
Training Handout
- *1st writing (for training at Hue, done)*
- *2nd revision (for training at HCMCity, done)*
- *3rd revision & 4th revision (20 Oct. 2010)*
- **Printed 4 November, in time for:**
- **IRC 2010, HANOI (November 2010)**
- **& 3rd TRAINING WORKSHOP
(December 2010)**

Post-harvest Book

- **Rice Postharvest Technology in VIETNAM**
- 10 chapters
- 12 authors
- 1200 copies
- (5 Regions *200)
- (200: • HaNoi Meeting
• DARDs, libraries, ...)



SUMMARY

- **Training at inter-regional level**
 - Training of trainers
 - (Preparation) Training for manufacturers of combines
- **Business models (supporting)**
- **Coordination**
- **Mass media /Information activities**
- ***favorable conditions for continuing the Project in rest of 2010 and the coming years of RETA14 and RETA15***

Cám ơn! *Thank you !*

