



## Information Market Overview

For the conference on  
“Sustainable Sloping Lands and Watershed Management: Linking  
Research to Strengthen Upland Policies and Practice”

December 12 – 15, 2006

In general the purpose of the information market is to provide an alternative and less structured space for participants to share and exchange experiences. It is expected that poster presentations that are made will also be part of the proceedings that is produced after the conference.

### ***Set-up and Dismantling***

The information market will take place primarily on Day 1 of the conference (Tuesday, December 12, 2006). Because of this, we would like to have all the booths and displays ready by the start of the workshop. Thus, it is important that you arrive on either on Sunday, December 10 or early Monday December 11 **to begin setting up your display or poster on Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

You are expected to be near your booth or display on Day 1 in order to explain or present the poster or display to those interested.

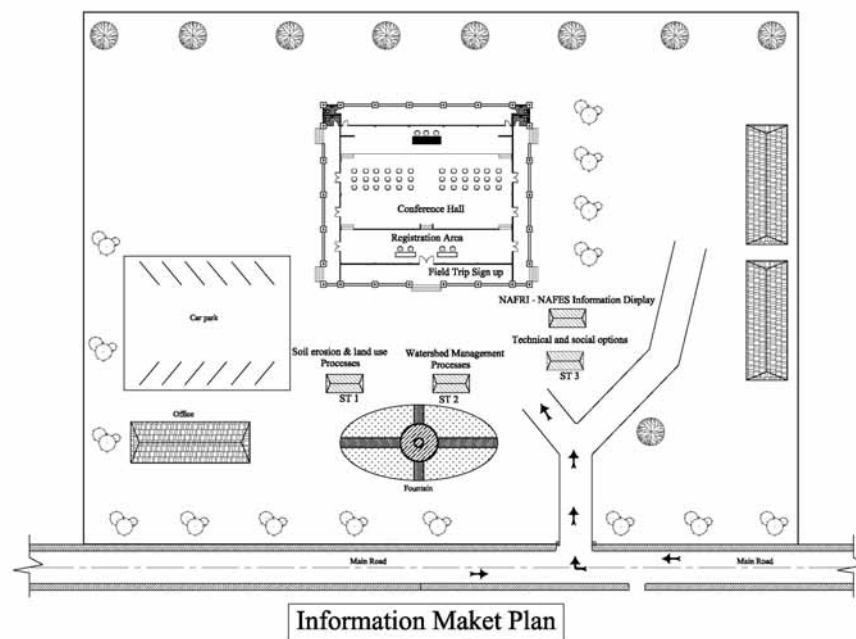
In addition, on Day 3 during the field visits, students from Luang Prabang Agriculture College and Supanouvong College have expressed interest to explore the information market and we have set aside this time for them.

### **Information Market Plan**

There will be four main stations at the information market:

1. Soil Erosion and land management focused research
2. Watershed management policy, planning and implementation processes
3. Social and technical options and results to improve upland livelihoods
4. NAFRI and NAFES information display and dissemination area

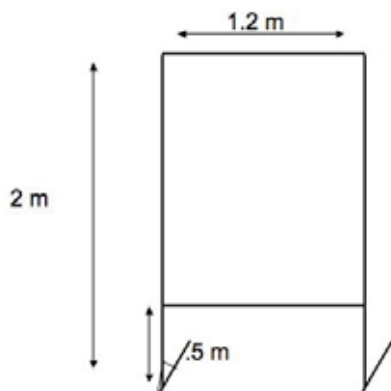
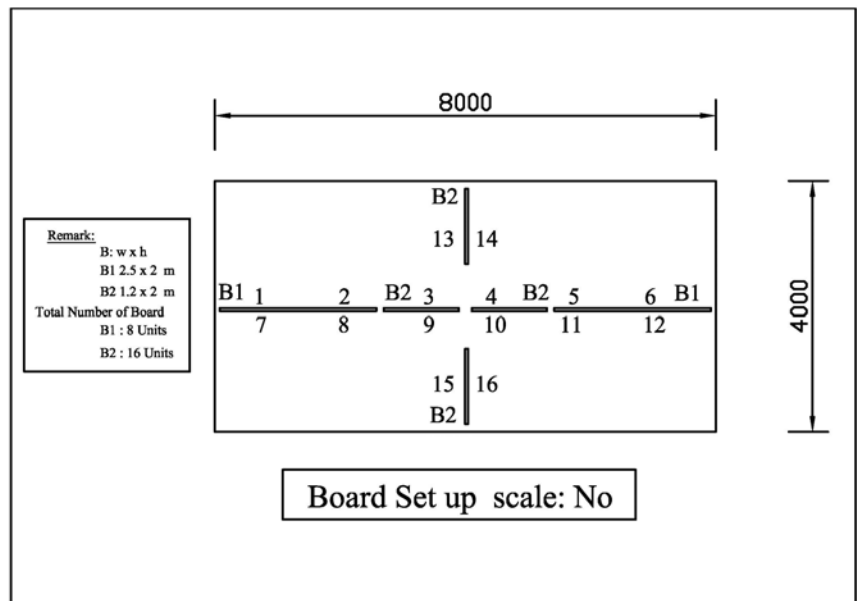
There will also be an areas set up for registration and field trip sign up.



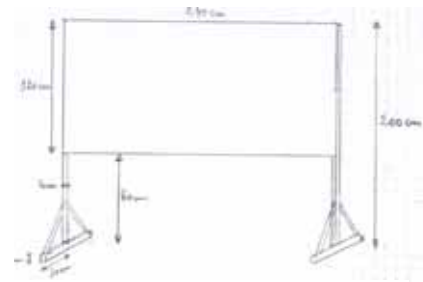
### Arrangements of stations

As shown in the diagram, the stations will be set up using the "T-Shaped" Approach. This was chosen since it is expected that there will be more poster presentations. In addition, it should allow for easy walking around since there will be less cluttered space.

At each station it is estimated that we can fit around 16 poster presentations. Each station will have the boards that are shown below:



B2: 4 boards 1.2mx2.0m.



B1: 2 boards at 2.5mx2.0m

### Arrangements of posters

Below is a list of participants who have requested space for the poster session and information market. Presentations have been arranged according to topics.

#### Station 1: Soil Erosion and land management focused research

No.	Name of Presentor	Title
1.	Rudolf Van der Helm	The use of erosion modelling to discuss watershed management options with stakeholders
2.	Alain Pierret	Interactions between fine root growth, slope conditions and soil detachment under different land uses in a small mountain catchment of Northern Lao PDR
3.	Kasdi Subagyono	Integrated Grass Planting and Cattle Fattening for Sustainable Erosion Control in Babon Subcatchment, Central Java, Indonesia
4.	Mattiga Panomtaranichagul, Chiang Mai University	Improvement of sustainable rainfed multiple cropping system on sloping land in Northern Thailand
5.	Didier Orange, IRD/ IWMI	Sustainable watershed management in cultivated sloping lands of SEA
6.	Koji Watabe, Hokaido University	Soil fertility in slash-and-burn systems in the hills of northern Laos

7.	Ulrich Schuler, the Uplands Program, Chiang Mai University	Elicitation of local soil knowledge in northern Thailand and consequences for land use decision-making
8.	Kanjana Chuenpichai, Office of Land Development, Region 6	"Din Thai" Thai Soil Databased management and application for geographic soil and agricultural information systems
9.	Benedict Kayombo, Botswana	Socio-economic characterization of indigenous soil and water conservation
10.	Dr.V.M.Chowdary, Kyoto University	Spatial and Temporal changes in swiddening cultivation areas in part of Oudomxay province, Laos using remote sensing

### Station 2: Watershed management policy, planning and implementation processes

No.	Name of Presentor	Title
1.	FAO	The new generation of watershed management programmes and projects
2.	Paulo Pasicolan, LSUAFRP, Laos	Formation of Broad-Based Partnership in Watershed Management: Philippines Experience
3.	Land Management Component and Forestry Research Component, LSUAFRP	Village Cluster Development Planning Approach to Watershed Management: Some Initial Thoughts from the Lao Swedish Upland Agriculture and Forestry Research Project
4.	Patrick Lucas, CUSO, STEA, Oudomxay	Water for Life: A project to empower upland ethnic communities in the upper Ko River watershed of Oudomxay Province to improve land tenure, land use management strategies and practises, and to protect watershed services and water resources
5.	MRC-GTZ Cooperation Program	Watershed management processes, experiences and information
6.	Sanan Puekrai, Office of Land Development, Chiang Mai, Thailand	
7.	Florian Rock, GTZ, Laos	Land Policy Development in Lao PDR
8.	Saipim Channuan, ICRAF	Farmers' Adaptation to Rural Development Policy Under Theun-Hinboun Hydropower Project: A Case Study of Sobngouang Village, Khamkeuth District, Bolikhamxay Province, Lao PDR
9.	Ronnakorn Triganon, RECOFTC	Overview of RECOFTC Information and Experiences
10.	Vilaphorn Visounnarath, Electricity Department of Lao PDR	External Push and Internal Pull of Sustainable Upland Rice Production And Its Interrelationship With The Ecology Of Theun-Hinboun Hydropower Project: A Case Study of Sobngouang Village, Khamkeuth District, Bolikhamxay Province, Lao PDR

### Station 3: Social and technical options and results to improve upland livelihoods

No.	Name of Presentor	Title
1.	Tran Duc Toan, NISF	From the watershed research to the agricultural strategies in a Commune of Northern Vietnam: local knowledge for Natural Resources Management
2.	Degi Harja, ICRAF	SEI-FS - a tree growth simulation model to explore mixed tree designs and their production potential
3.	Yuji Niino, FAO	Conservation Agriculture for Sustainable Land and Water Management
4.	GTZ/RDMA	Sustainable small household rubber extension
5.	GTZ/RDMA	Sedentary Upland Farming by Hedgerow and Value Added Fallow

7.	Kukiat Soitong, Department of Agriculture Extension, Thailand	Thailand Farmer to Farmer Extension Approach : The Study on the Competency of Smart Farmers as the Technology Transferring agents
8.	Laxman Joshi, ICRAF	Predicting economic benefits from farming practices using the Olympe Approach: A case from rubber agroforestry systems in West Kalimantan, Indonesia
9.	Holger Grages, GAA Laos	Sustainable Use of Sloping Lands: Experiences of the GAA Poverty Reduction Project in Mueang Mai, Phongsaly
10.	Christopher Le-page, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	<i>Ecole-ComMod project - participatory simulations with local stakeholders</i>
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13.	Shicai Shen, CBIK, China	Impacts of Sloping Farmland Conversion Policy on Biocultural Heritage in the Dulong River Watershed, Yunnan, China
14.	Ben Samson, Lao-IRRI	Sustainable Rice-Based Cropping Systems in the Uplands of Laos – Enhanced Fallows and the Restoration of Soil Fertility
15.	Damien Jourdain et al., IRRI	Sustainable management of rice landscapes in uplands of Vietnam: a framework and technological opportunities
16.	Bounthene Phasiboriboun, Faculty of Forestry, NUOL, Lao PDR	Agroforestry extension on Sloping Lands for improving land use and sustainable development, the case of Sangthong District

#### Station 4: NAFRI and NAFES information display and dissemination area

No.	Name of Presentor	Title
1.	Martin Grijmans, SNV	NTFP Handbook for Lao PDR
2.	CIAT in Asia	Posters and information from CIAT
3.	PRONAE/CIRAD	Information and Materials from the CIRAD program
4.	LSUAFRP	Information and Materials from the Lao-Swedish Upland Agriculture and Forestry Research Program
5.	IRD/IWMI	Information and materials from IRD/IWMI program
6.	NAFRI	Information and display of NAFRI materials and activities
7.	LEAP/NAFES	Lao Extension Approach Roles of NAFES
8.	Seng Hkum Nhkum, Nam Ngum River Basin Development Sector Project ADB	Experiences from the Nam Ngum River Basin Development Sector Project ADB
9.	Horticulture Research Center	Genebank for Local Vegetable in Lao PDR