



Global Organic Market Access
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Preliminary Agenda
GOMA Asia Working Group Meeting
26-27 September 2011
Hotel Riviera, Seoul

Monday, 26 September

- 09:00 – 10:00 Conference Opening
- Welcome from GOMA Steering Committee
 - Introductions
 - Report from GOMA Project Manager on progress
 - o GOMA Project - general
 - o Framework for Cooperation on Organic Labelling and Trade in Asia
 - Review and Approval of Agenda
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 Harmonized Standards (*document: Asia Regional Organic Standards*)
Asia Regional Organic Standards (AROS)
- Report from Drafting Group
 - Review of the 2nd Draft

 - Options for Ownership
- Certification Alliance Standard*
- Report from CertAll
- Discussion of Next Steps*
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00
- Equivalence of Standards and Certification Requirements - Report from Steering Committee on the EquiTool/ Common Objectives and Requirements for Organic Standards (COROS) and IROCB
 - Report from Indonesia/Philippines on pilot project
 - Proposal from GOMA Steering Committee for Assessing Asian Standards and Certification Requirements
 - o Discussion
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee/tea Break
- 16:30 – 17:30 Equivalence of Conformity Assessment
- Presentation of Terms of Reference for Task Force on Equivalence of Conformity Assessment (*document: ToR Task Force on Conformity Assessment*)
 - Discussion

Tuesday, 27 September

09:00 – 09:30	Putting the Framework Together (standards, conformity assessment, cooperation) (<i>document: Asia Framework & Schedule</i>)
09:30 – 10:00	Multi-lateral Agreement for Cooperation on Organic Labeling and Trade in Asia, (<i>Document: Draft Multi-lateral Agreement</i>)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 – 12:00	Discussion Groups on Implementing the Framework for Cooperation, including the MLA
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Reports from the Groups
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee/tea Break
15:30 – 16:00	Realizing the Framework for Cooperation Discussion/Decisions/Commitments
16:00 – 16:15	Closing Remarks
16:30 – 17:00	Joint Session with the IFOAM World Board
17:00	Adjourn