

Medium Term Cooperation Program (MTCP): ASEAN + China

The meeting was co-organized by IFAD and FAO at Linden Suite Hotel on 10 July 2010. Around 200 people joined the meeting whom included Mr. Thomas Price, FAO representative, Mr. Sana Jatta, country manager of IFAD. Besides that were representative from AFA, IFAP, FNN, VNFU, CFAP, API, PAKISAMA, KPF, FFF, WAMPI, representatives from FAO, and representatives from Ministry of Agriculture of China and Laos. The representatives from Myanmar and LVC were absent.

Main objectives of the MTCP meeting were:

- To finalize the Annual work plan and budget for approval by IFAD
- To discuss details of the priority activities during the start up phase and beyond
- To further strengthen networking among participating FOs

To be noted that there are two FO representatives Cambodia were invited to join the meeting and the pilot project of MTCP – FNN and CFAP. In this regard, after a short discussion, FNN temporarily agreed to support CFAP as National Implement Agency to represent Cambodia at the regional level. But, we – FNN and CFAP – had agreed to discuss further about internal issues when we come back to Cambodia. **By: NOY Kimhong**