



**ASEAN Farmers' Organisations Support Programme (AFOSP)
1st Joint Project Steering Committee Meeting
10 September 2015
Astoria Greenbelt, Makati City, Philippines**

I. Rationale

The ASEAN Farmers' Organisations Support Programme (AFOSP) has been signed both by EU and IFAD. Subsidiary agreement with MTCP2 and FFP partners are now being discussed. In line with this and in the spirit of partnership, a meeting among key stakeholders is envisioned to be a key step to jump-start the program.

In the program design, a joint AFOSP Program Steering Committee (PSC) composed of representatives from the EU Delegation Indonesia, IFAD, AgriCord, the ASEAN Secretariat, the ASEAN Foundation, AFA, LVC and other possible stakeholders shall be formed to oversee and validate the overall direction of the AFOSP program. The PSC hopes to provide venue for partners to complement/synergize initiatives towards greater impact of the program. Beyond AFOSP, areas of cooperation can likewise be forged to ensure better result for small-scale farmers in the ASEAN region as well as ensure sustainable rural development.

II. Objectives and expected output

The meeting hopes to:

1. Level off expectations among stakeholders particularly on the role of the Project Steering Committee;
2. Identify common activities and strategies for effective complementation between MCTP2 and FFP;
3. Determine other areas for cooperation beyond AFOSP within the covered countries as well as at the regional level

III. Proposed Program Flow

Time	Key Discussion Points	Responsible/Remarks
9:00 – 9:30	Preliminaries -Welcome Message -Opening Remarks -Introduction of Partners -Presentation of Agenda	Mr. Ireneo Cerilla, PAKISAMA President/AFA ExeCom member Thierry Benoit, IFAD Franck Viault, EU
9:30 – 10:00	Review of AFOSP (3 min PPT presentation) Role/Function of AFOSP Joint Project Committee	





10:00 – 10:15	Tea Break	
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Presentation of Key Activities (October – December 2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MTCP2 ➤ ASEAN Engagement ➤ FFP <p>Identification of common activities e.g. Knowledge Management, Next project committee meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Theme ➤ Hosting Arrangement 	<p>AFA ASEAN Foundation Agricord</p>
11:00 – 11:45	Discussion on strategies for complementation (MTCP2 and FFP)	
11:45 – 12:30	<p>Areas of cooperation beyond AFOSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IFAD and EU country programs and regional/ASEAN program (2015-2020) 	IFAD and EU
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch break	
1:30 – 5:30	Proceed to AMAF meeting (Manila Peninsula)	

