

Japan-funded AMIS support project

Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) - Japan's contribution -

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Kazan Declaration on APEC Food Security



KAZAN DECLARATION ON APEC FOOD SECURITY

Kazan, Russian Federation
30-31 May 2012

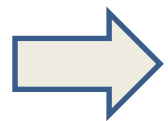
- welcomed the Action Plan on Food Price Volatility and Agriculture adopted by the G20 Ministers of Agriculture (June 2011, Paris) and its measures, including the establishment of AMIS.
- **agreed to consider opportunities for cooperation between AMIS and APIP,...**



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Background of the project

- Long history of supporting ASEAN Food Security Information System (AFSIS) development
- Capacity building is a key to success, but resource required



Japan contributes to AMIS through
FAO trust fund project

	AFSIS	AMIS
Member		
	ASEAN+3	G20+ main exporting/ importing countries
Statistics		
Commodity	Rice	
	Maize	
	Soybeans	
	Sugarcane	Wheat
	Cassava	
Data items	Production	Production
	Yield	Opening Stocks
	Planted area	Domestic utilization
	Harvested area	Closing Stocks
	Imports (quantity, value)	Imports (quantity)
	Exports (quantity, value)	Exports (quantity)
	Price (farmgate, wholesale)	
Outputs		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing more accurate data - Commodity Outlook (short and medium term) - Early Warning Information - Improved capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing updated supply & demand data - Report on supply & demand - Short-term market outlook - Improved capacity to provide more accurate data

Key Points

- Project Purpose: Capacity Building
- Implementation: AMIS Secretariat (trust fund)
- Duration: 3 years
- 1.5 million dollars (tentative)
- Timeframe (planned) :
October 2012 – September 2015
- Target : Rice
- Pilot implementation in two countries
: Thailand and the Philippines
- Dissemination of the pilot results: ASEAN states
- Utilizing AFSIS network

Key Activities of AMIS support project

Activities

1. Data assessment
2. Improving methodologies
3. Guidelines for the estimation
4. Training
5. Dissemination of the methodologies

Activity 1 and 2

1. Data assessment

- ✓ Identifying the main data holders
- ✓ Compilation of existing data (rice production, stocks, trade and utilization)

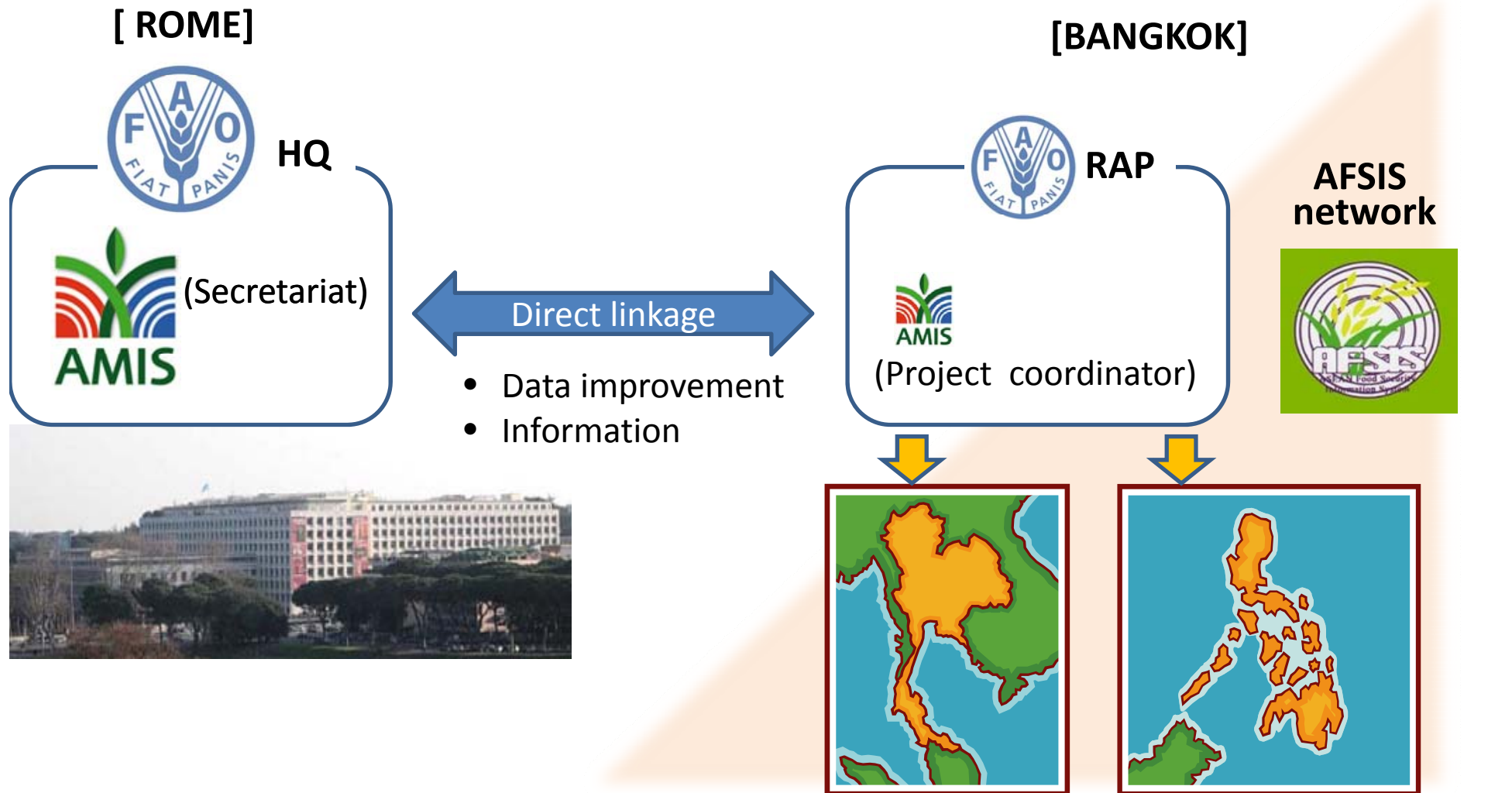
2. Improving methodologies

- ✓ Identifying good practices
- ✓ Improving methodologies by adapting good practices

Activity 3 - 5

3. Guidelines for the estimation
 - ✓ Building on the methodological work
 - ✓ Specifically highlighting best practices
4. Training
 - ✓ Preparing training materials
 - ✓ Strengthening capacities in national statistical agencies.
5. Dissemination of the methodologies
 - ✓ Using the AFSIS network and holding workshops/training courses.

Implementation Structure



Work Plan (outline)

Output	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
1. Data assessment	X	X				
2. Improving methodologies		X	X	X	X	X
3. Guidelines for the estimation			X	X		
4. Training			X	X	X	X
5. Dissemination of the methodologies					X	X

Thank you.

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