OSE workshop

Agricultural growth in developing countries through commercialization and access to markets

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48 boulevard Jourdan 75014 Paris
Room 8

Final program

Monday June 16, 2014

09:00-09:15 registration & coffee
09:15-09:20 opening remarks

Session 1: The big picture

09:20-10:10 Paul Brenton (the World Bank)
Is Harmonization of Standards Always Appropriate? Lessons from Agriculture in Africa

10:10-11:00 Jo Swinnen (KU Leuven)
“What have we learned on agricultural value chains and their poverty/development effects”

11:00-11:20 coffee

11:20-12:10 Doug Gollin (Oxford)
Agriculture and Structural Transformation in an Open Economy: Evidence from Ghana

12:10-12:40 Karen Macours (PSE)
Improved seeds and market access in DRC

12:40-14:10 lunch

Session 2: Downward linkages

14:10-14:40 Elisabeth Sadoulet (UC Berkeley)
Adoption of weather insurance for rice farmers in China (joint with Jing Cai, University of Michigan)
14:40-15:30 Nicolas Depetris-Chauvin (CEPII)  
Agricultural value chains in ECOWAS countries (joint with Guido Porto, 
Universidad Nacional de La Plata)

15:30-15:50 coffee

15:50-16:40 Tanguy Bernard (Bordeaux IV)  
Nutrition services in agricultural contracts, evidence from Senegal (joint with 
Melissa Hidrobo, IFPRI and Alphonse Kodjo Aflagah)

16:40-17:10 Rachid Laajaj (PSE)

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Session 3 : Upward linkages

09:00-09:50 Alain de Janvry (UC Berkeley)  
From production to product and factor markets for stress tolerant rice in India

09:50-10:40 Xavier Giné (the World Bank)  
Groundwater markets and Ag productivity (joint with Hanan Jacoby, the World Bank)

10:40-11:00 coffee

Session 4 : Land

11:00-11:50 Gareth Austin (HEI Geneva)  
Historical perspectives of economists' view of land tenure

11:50-12:40 Cheryl Doss (Yale)  
Women’s land ownership in Africa

12:40-14:10 lunch

14:10-14:40 Denis Cognneau, Lara Tobin, Liam Wren-Lewis (PSE)  
Land use in Ghana

14:45-16:45 Round table : Research perspectives on agriculture and markets

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