



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 Cogneau, 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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