

***START Workshop on Standards in the Global Food Trade
30 November-1 December 2006***

Venue: Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK (Room 220)

Provisional Agenda

Wednesday Evening, 29 November

Dinner at a Brighton restaurant. Transport from IDS will be arranged.
(Meet in IDS Foyer at 7 pm)

Thursday 30 November

- 09.00 – 09.15 **Arrival and registration of participants**
- 09.15 – 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**
John Humphrey (IDS)
- 09.30 – 10.45 **Food standards and policy challenges in developing countries**
John Humphrey
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Break**
- 11.00 – 13.00 **Can small developing country producers meet the challenges of private
voluntary standards of global food chains?**
Linda Fulponi (OECD)
The economics of organic farming in tropical Africa
Peter Gibbon (Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen)
Discussant: John Thompson (IDS)
- 13.00 – 14.30 **LUNCH, IDS (Room 236)**
- 14.30 – 17.00 **Can global standards adapt to meet the needs of the small farmer?**
Steve Homer (Flamingo UK)
**UK consumption of fresh produce from Africa: standards,
smallholders and economic growth**
James MacGregor (IIED)
Discussant: John Njoka (IDS Nairobi)
WORKSHOP DINNER - PELHAM HOUSE, LEWES (7.30 pm)
(Meet in IDS Foyer, 7 pm.)

Friday 1 December

- 09.30 – 11.30 **Responding to the challenges of EU seafood standards: (1) Indonesia**
Dias Pradadimara, PusKIT (Sulawesi, Indonesia), and Pepijn van de Port
(Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)

Responding to the challenges of EU seafood standards: (2) Thailand

Rungroge Kamondetdacha (SPRU, University of Sussex) and John Humphrey (IDS)

11.30 – 11.45

Break

11.45 – 12.45

Standards challenges for Brazilian seafood producers in the EU market

Rodrigo Carvalho (Brazilian Association of Shrimp Growers)

Discussant: John Humphrey (IDS)

12.45 – 14.00

LUNCH, IDS (Room 236)

14.00

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