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Abstract : FAO estimates that farmers will have to produce twice as much food as they do today as to feed the 9.2 billion global population by 2050. The challenge will be for farmers to intensify agricultural production in a sustainable way by producing “more with less” while adapting to a changing climate. FAO is promoting sustainable intensification of rice production (SIRP) within context of its Regional Rice Initiative (RRI). Pilot activities involving thousands of rice farmers in Indonesia, Lao PDR and Philippines have demonstrated significant increases in resource-use efficiencies, land productivity and net incomes achieved by farmers having adopted SIRP practices while conserving and making optimal use of the multiple goods and services provided by Asian rice production ecosystems and landscapes. This presentation will summarize RRI results and demonstrate an innovative and effective communication for policy development initiative making use of these RRI results in support of a Green Rice Landscape vision for the rice sector in Lao PDR.

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