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## Day 1 – 21 Jan 2013, Monday

08:00 Registration

09:00 Chairman's Introduction

## 09:10 Global Starch Market and Feedstocks Scenario

- Role of cassava starch vs. other starches
- Role of major cassava producers (Vietnam, Thailand) play in the world market
- Competitiveness of starch sugar and cane sugar
- Finding more applications and switch to starch sugar
- Feedstocks: price dynamics of cassava, focussing on the Chinese chip/ethanol market
- Competition for land with crops like cane
- Comparing price dynamics with corn starch and sugar, and what this means for the competitiveness of cassava starch in new application such as plastics and other biochemical applications
   Martin Todd, Managing Director
   LMC

09:50 Cassava Trade in Asia Including Cassava Starch and Chips

Senior Representative
Thai Tapioca Trade Development

10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee Break

## 11:00 Potato Starch Production in Europe and Expectations on Supply for 2013

- How much can potato starch industry replace the under supply corn/wheat starch market?
- Natural clean label starches the way of the future Henk Jaap Meijer, Director Marketing and Innovation Emsland-Starke GmbH
- 11:40 Integrated Cassava Base Starch Industry Cluster Development in Indonesia Suharyo Husen Board member of Indonesian Cassava Society
- 12:15 Growth Outlook of Higher Value Modified Starch and Cassava Starch Based Industrial Products in Vietnam

CL Lin, Senior Executive **Vedan International** 

12:50 Discussion followed by Lunch

## 14:00 Added Value for Cassava in Vietnam

- Current cassava production in Vietnam
- New/modified processes for cassava-based products for better efficiency and new product
- Valorize cassava-based by products and value added products

Prof To Kim Anh Hanoi University of Science and Technology

# 14:40 Finding Added Value for Myanmar's Cassava Plantation & Starch Production with Investments into Ethanol/ Bioenergy Market Myat Thar, CEO M-Pioca

15:10 Discussion followed by Tea

# 15:40 Starch for Papermaking and Corrugated-Board Systems

- Implications of new developments in the Starch Industry that will impact the Paper Industry Ricardo Schindler

  Cellmark
- 16:10 Advances in Developing Cassava Clones with New Starch Types and Delayed Post Harvest Physiological Deterioration Hernan Ceballos CIAT

16:40 Final Discussion. Close of Day 1

## Day 2 - 22 Jan 2013, Tuesday

09:00 Chairman's Remarks

09:10 Establishing a Large-Scale, Fully-Mechanised Cassava Plantation in Australia

Senior Representative Casstech

## 09:50 India Starch & Starch Derivatives Markets Outlook

- Potential for venturing into value added applications like biopolymers/biochemicals from starch feedstocks
   Sambhav Chowdhury
   SanStar
- 10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee
- 10:50 Developing Cambodia's
  Corn Industry and Opportunities
  for Downstream Processing into
  Starch and Value Added Products
  Stuart Brown
  Agrisource International

## 11:20 Production and Market Outlook for Vietnam's Cassava – Ethanol

- Regulatory developments on biofuels and the role of cassavaethanol biofuels
- Recycling and treatment of cassava waste
- Update of TUNGLAM'S Cassava Ethanol project and expansion plans Vu Kien Trung, Sales Manager Tung Lam

# 12:00 Adding Value for Starch Feedstocks with New Developments in Industrial Applications

2:30 Final Discussion. End of conference

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# Separately Bookable Workshop CASSAVA Agronomy Practices & Pest Management 22 Jan 2013

## 13:30 Quality planting material production:

- Selection of mother plants
- Cleaning viruses
- Micropropagation
- Multiplication under controlled condition, minisett multiplication in nursery, transplanting and field multiplication, storage of planting materials

Dr. James George, Ph.D. (IIT), ARS Project Coordinator All India Coordinated Research Project on Tuber Crops (Indian Council of Agricultural Research)

14:30 Herbicide resistance and direct planting, new approaches for delayed harvests exploitation of the petioless mutation

Hernan Ceballos

CIAT

15:10 Discussion followed by Tea

## 15:40 Agro-techniques in cassava:

- Improved varieties with high yield and starch content along with other nutritional factors
- Land preparation and planting methods
- Manure and fertilizer application, bio fertilizers, integrated nutrient management
- Weed management pest and diseases, irrigation/micro-irrigation,
- Targeted yield and harvest Dr. James George

## 16:40 Management of cassava pests in Asia with emphasis on mealybugs

 Including some new information on a few additional pest that are threatening cassava production in the region, such as the cassava green mite and whiteflies.
 Anthony Bellotti

17:30 Final Discussion, End of Conference

## Separately Bookable Site Visit to VEDAN 23 Jan 2013

08:30 Depart from hotel lobby

10:00 Arrive Vedan company

Tour for Vedan company and modify starch factory for 2 hours

Tour the Vedan company by bus (120 ha).

Visit Vedan modify starch factory. A brief presentation of Vedan Starch business by Mr Charles Liu, Head of Vedan Starch Business

12:30 Lunch sponsored by Vedan

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## Whom you will network with

Companies involved in Plantationsugar and starch based feedstock, Agriculture / Agro Industrial Crops, Fermentation, Enzymes Suppliers, Companies that uses starch & starch derivatives — food, feed, textiles, paper, pharmaceutical industries, Manufacturers of starch, Trading Cos, Venture Capitalists, Financial Analysts, Ethanol Producers, Fertiliser Cos, Equipment & Technology suppliers

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