

28 August 2014

Agenda¹

for the International Policy Workshop on Rural-Urban Poverty Linkages,
2-4 September 2014, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China²

Monday, 1 September 2014: Travel and Registration

Dinner: 18:30-20:30 Haoyue Hall, 1st Floor

Tuesday, 2 September 2014 (Venue: Qiushi Hall, 3rd Floor)

09:00-10:00	Opening <i>Moderator: HUANG Zuhui, China Academy for Rural Development (CARD), Zhejiang University</i>
09:00-09:30	Introduction OU Qingping, Vice Minister, China State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOP) Edgar CUA, Senior Adviser, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank ZHANG Wenbiao, Deputy Secretary-General of Zhejiang Provincial Party Committee, Director General of Zhejiang Provincial Office of Agricultural Affairs
09:30-10:00	Visualizing urban-rural poverty linkages Keynote: Rural-Urban Poverty Linkages in Urban Villages, Villages Near the Cities, and Small City Corridors (Edward Leman, CEO of CHREOD, Toronto, Canada)
10:00-10:30	Tea/Coffee, group photo
10:45-12:30	Session I: Poverty in urban villages in megacities This session will provide an overview of poverty dynamics in urban villages <i>Moderator: Ms. ZHOU Xianghong, Professor at the School of Economics</i>

¹ More information on the Rural-urban poverty linkages conference can be seen under: <http://www.adb.org/news/events/rural-urban-poverty-linkages-asia>. The Chinese version is under: <http://www.iprcc.org.cn/front/article/article!getArticleContentBySpecial1.action?catalogId=770>

² Some resource persons and moderators are tentatively suggested, and need to be confirmed further (tbc).

	<p><i>and Management, Tongji University</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>Poverty reduction through participatory neighborhood upgrading and urban social protection in Indonesia (Judy BAKER, World Bank)</p> <p>Diversity, informality and opportunities for the poor in villages in megacities: examples from Delhi and Mumbai (Banashree BANERJEE, Urban Management Consultant, New Delhi; Associate Staff Member of the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS) in Rotterdam, The Netherlands)</p> <p>Poverty reduction among the migrants in China's urban villages (Prof. Dr. LI Xiaoyun, China Agricultural University, Beijing)</p>
10:45-11:45	
11:45-12:30	<p>Comments from the floor and panel discussion: Policy recommendations for addressing poverty in urban villages, and the implications for rural poverty</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch , Haoyue Hall, 1 st Floor
14:00-17:15	<p><u>Session II: Rural-urban poverty dimensions in peri-urban areas (villages close to cities)</u></p> <p>This session will talk about linkages of rural-urban poverty on the fringe of smaller and larger cities. It will particularly address issues of employment and social services delivery for the poor, as well as implications on changing gender relations.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Judy BAKER (Practice Leader for Urban Development, the World Bank)</i></p>
14:00-15:30	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>Differences in poverty around the large and smaller cities in Asia: An overview (YAP Kioe Sheng, former ESCAP, Bangkok; and Cardiff University, Wales)</p> <p>Gender perspective on work and livelihood in peri-urban areas of large metropolitan cities in India (Dr. Sucharita SEN, Jawarhal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)</p> <p>Urban-rural poverty linkages in Zhejiang (SHAO Feng, Deputy Director General of Poverty Alleviation Office, Zhejiang Province)</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee/tea
16:00-17:30	<p>Comments from the floor and panel discussion: Policy recommendations for addressing rural-urban poverty linkages on the city borders</p>
17:30-19:00	Dinner , Haoyue Hall, 1 st Floor

Wednesday, 3 September 2014 (Venue: Qiushi Hall, 3rd Floor)

08:30-10:45	<p><u>Session III: Poverty reduction through decentralized settlement patterns</u></p> <p>This session will discuss the benefits of small town and corridor development for the poor.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Joern Brommelhoster, Principal Economist and coordinator of the Regional Knowledge Sharing Initiative (RKSI), ADB</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p>
08:30 – 09:45	<p>People centered inclusive development: bringing jobs and services to the people and not vice-versa: Experience from Europe (Peter NIENTIED, IHUDS, Rotterdam, the Netherlands)</p> <p>Rural-urban poverty linkages in small town development in the Mekong region (Ramola Naik SINGRU, Senior Urban Development Specialist, consultant)</p> <p>Equalizing services for the poor between rural and urban areas in the People's Republic of China (SU Ming, Research Center of Fiscal Science, Ministry of Finance)</p> <p>Village and small town development through the provision of urban services (PURA) in India: a new approach to help the rural poor (Prof. Dr. N. SRIDHARAN, Director of the School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, India)</p>
09:45-10:45	<p>Comments from the floor and panel discussion: Policy recommendations for addressing rural poverty reduction through small town development and connectivity</p>
10:45-11:10	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:10-12:40	<p><u>Session IV: Implications</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Arnaud HECKMANN, Urban Development Specialist, ADB East Asia Department</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>PRC's urbanization and industrialization strategy: Results from the March 2014 Urban China study (GONG Sen, Deputy Director for Research Department, China State Council Development Research Center)</p> <p>Strengthening regional centers to address rural-urban poverty: Experiences from German development finance (Ulrike LASSMANN, country director of KfW – German Development Bank in China)</p> <p>Implications for development assistance in Asia and recommendations for China's 13th Five-Year Plan (Paul PROCEE, World Bank)</p>
12:10-12:40	<p>Comments from the floor and panel discussion</p>

12:40-12:50	<p>Conclusion and Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Moderator: HE Xiaojun, Deputy Director General, IPRCC</i></p> <p>ZUO Changsheng, Director General, IPRCC</p> <p>Armin BAUER, (Principal Economist, and coordinator of the rural-urban poverty linkages workshop, Asian Development Bank)</p>
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch³ , Haoyue Hall, 1st Floor

Field Trip

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, afternoon

14:00 – 15:30	Travel to Keqiao District, Shaoxing City
15:30 – 16:30	Site Visit 1: Tangdi Village, Lizhu Township (Horticulture based village in peri-urban areas)
16:30 – 17:00	Travel to and check-in at Shaoxing Mirror Lake Hotel
17:00 – 18:00	Dinner, 1 st Floor Restaurant, Shaoxing Mirror Lake Hotel
18:30 – 20:30	Cultural visit to Shaoxing Old Town

Thursday, 4 September 2014, morning

08:30 – 09:30	Site Visit 2: Yinjiaban Village, Fuquan Township (Urban village)
09:30 – 10:30	Site Visit 3: Dongzhou Community, Huashe Sub-district (Rural village transformation to urban community)
10:30 – 11:30	Site Visit 4: Qianqing Township (small town)
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 14:00	Return travel

Participants can depart back to their home destination either on Thursday afternoon (from 3 PM onwards) or on Friday morning.

³ Thereafter check out from the first hotel; the luggage will be carried with us in the bus, until we check in into the second hotel.