[Minutes] Preparatory skype meeting for

Asia Pacific RCEs continental meeting at 7th Global RCE Conference

17:00-18:00 2012 Sept 12th

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Objective : To discuss how to organize the two-hour continental meeting session during 7th Global RCE Conference(14:00-16:00, 23rd September) in order to finalize the Asia Pacific vision paper while following up on key thematic/organizational discussions from previous meetings.

Summary

1. Vision Paper(1hour)

To continue the discussion on AP RCE vision paper that started in Balikpapan meeting and conclude the final draft.

* In the interest of time and efficient discussion, small group discussion on individual sections of the draft is suggested.
* The outcome draft from the groups will be share at the plenary

1. Need for collaborative projects (1hour)

It is important for everyone to consider one project to work together in the continent- a common area of action.

* A draft of current collaboration activities to be circulated by Won before the conference for reference.
* Alist of possible collaborative projects to be discussed at the meeting

e.g> food security(Geoff, Eko), traditional knowledge(Geoff, Eko, Puji, Penang), Exchanges of staffs from RCEs(Geoff, Won)

🡺 Explore possibilities for collaboration

* Action –oriented discussion and specific planning(including funding, monitoring and evaluation) is recommended.

1. Effective Communication

* Should carefully look at how we can communicate what we are doing in continental network
* Geoff suggested to share ideas at the conference

1. Follow up on sub-regional discussion from Balikpapan meeting is suggested by Reita.

Meeting adjourned.