



WORKSHOP INVITATION

“STRUCTURE OF LIVESTOCK SECTOR AND BENEFITS OF SMALL FARMERS IN VIETNAM”

Dear Mr./Ms:

In order to enhance the competitiveness and efficiency of Vietnam agriculture, thereby boosting the income and competitive capacity of Vietnamese farmers in domestic and international markets, the Coalition for the rights of farmers and efficiency of agriculture in Vietnam, shortly called Agriculture Coalition, was established and has operated since 2013. The Coalition includes Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Vietnam Centre for Economic and Policy Research (VEPR), Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD), PHANO, Nam Can Tho University, and Institute for Studies of Society, Economics and Environment (iSEE).

In 2014, Agriculture Coalition has conducted a research analyzing the influence of the livestock sector's structure on small farmers in Vietnam. The research aims to provide policy recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of the livestock sector, as well as the small farmers' voice and status in directing the sector. Also, the Coalition would like to contribute to the government's economic restructure program, with a focus on restructuring the agricultural market in order to liberate the farmers from monopoly in the trading of produce and agricultural inputs.

We would like to invite you to participate in the Workshop on sharing the research findings and recommendations at 8h30, 18th November, 2014, at the Ball room on the 6th floor, Lakeside Hotel, No. 23 Ngoc Khanh Street, Hanoi. The tentative schedule is attached on this invitation.

Please confirm your participation with Mr. Hoang Anh Dung, via dangky@isee.org.vn or please call 04.6273 7933 before 17th Nov 2014.

Your sincerely,

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Mr. Nguyen Duc Thanh, VERP
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Hanoi, 18th Nov 2014

Time	Content	Person in charge
8h00-8h30	Register	Organizers
8h30-8h40	Opening speech	Representative of the Coalition: MPP Le Quang Minh, Director of iSEE
8h40-9h25	Sharing research findings	Dr. Nguyen Van Giap, Director of SCAP
9h25-10h15	Comments on the research and policy recommendations	Representative of farmers Representative of the Alliance: Mr. Dao The Anh, PHANO Mr. Vo Tri Thanh, CIEM Mr. Nguyen Duc Thanh, VERP Mr. Vo Tong Xuan, Nam Can Tho University
10h15-10h45	Teabreak	
10h45-11h45	Discussion on the findings and policy recommendations	All members
11h45-12h00	Closing remark	Representative of the Coalition
12h00-13h00	Lunch	