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# The 7th International Conference on Environmental and Rural Development

Phnom Penh, Cambodia, January 16-17, 2016

It is a great pleasure of the International Society of Environmental and Rural Development (ISERD) to welcome you all to Phnom Penh, Cambodia for the upcoming event of the **7th International Conference on Environmental and Rural Development (7th ICERD)**. Royal University of Agriculture (RUA) is very delightful to host this significant event to be held during **16 - 17 January 2016**. **Environmentally-friendly Agricultural and Rural Development** is the theme of the 7th ICERD. The main objective of this conference is to discuss and develop the suitable and effective processes and strategies for sustainable rural development taking into account of agricultural and environmental aspects in developing countries. Scientists and facilitators of all disciplines belonging to international, governmental or non-governmental organizations are invited to participate and submit contributions. Also, the **7th ICERD** will be held in the conjunction with the **3rd and last IDRC-SEARCA Annual Fellowship Plus Conference-Workshop**.

**VENUE:** Royal University of Agriculture, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

**THEME:** Environmentally-friendly Agricultural and Rural Development

**Education for Sustainable Development** (Environmental education, Food and agricultural education, Participatory approach, Capacity building, Community empowerment, Agricultural extension, In-formal/Non-formal Education, etc.)

**Rural Development** (Marketing, Partnership, Value added product, Community development, Access to technology, Cultural preservation, etc.)

**Environmental Management** (Bio-diversity, Soil degradation and land conservation, Water quality conservation, Deforestation and sustainable forest management, Environmental management, etc.)

**Agricultural Systems** (Organic farming, Conservation tillage, Mechanization, Irrigation and drainage, Nutrient and pest management, Agro-forestry, Indigenous technology, Animal management, Tropical feed resource, etc.)

**Infrastructural Systems** (Water resource development, Land reclamation, Road construction, etc.)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**PUBLICATIONS:** All participants are invited to submit an abstract through e-mail to the Conference Secretariat at [7thicerd@rua.edu.kh](mailto:7thicerd@rua.edu.kh). Full manuscript presented at the conference will be published in the International Journal of Environmental and Rural Development (IJERD) after a peer-reviewing process. Please submit the full manuscript to ISERD Secretariat at [iserd.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:iserd.secretariat@gmail.com).

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Deadline for abstract submission ([7thicerd@rua.edu.kh](mailto:7thicerd@rua.edu.kh)) **30 September, 2015**
- Notification of abstract acceptance **15 October, 2015**
- Deadline for full manuscript submission ([iserd.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:iserd.secretariat@gmail.com)) **15 November, 2015**
- Notification of oral and poster presentation **15 December, 2015**
- Conference **16 January, 2016**
- Excursion **17 January, 2016**

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