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and
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An Exchange of Experiences from South and South East Asia

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Sunday, April 30

17:00-17:30	Registration
18:30-19:30	Welcome Cocktail
19:30	Dinner

Monday, May 1

07:00-08:00	Breakfast
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Opening Plenary

08:30-08:45	Welcome Address <i>Mr. Dhruva Joshi, Executive Director, NARC</i>
08:45-09:15	Objectives and Organization of Seminar <i>L. Sperling, PGRA</i>
09:15-10:30	Presentation of Participants (Farmers, Scientists, and Development Professionals)
10:30-11:00	Tea Break

Session 1: Overview Papers — Moderator: D. Buckles, IDRC

11:10-11:40	Participatory Plant Breeding: A Framework for Analyzing Diverse Approaches <i>L. Sperling, PRGA</i>
11:40-12:10	Participatory Varietal Selection in High-Potential Production Systems <i>J. Witcombe, DFID, Plant Sciences Program, University of Wales</i>