

General Assembly of Confederation of Organic Rice Producers

On August 29-30, 2011, with funding support from GIZ, CEDAC organized a general assembly of the Confederation of Organic Rice Producers at New Siem Reap Town Hotel. 56 participants, including 5 women, attended the assembly. The participants included the representatives of GIZ, confederation of organic rice producers, CEDAC and FNN staff members, and the communities' representatives from 22 communes of five provinces, including Kampong Speu, Kampong Chnang, Kampong Cham, Kampot and Takeo province. The objectives of the assembly were to:

- Sum up the past achievements related to buying rice in 2010-2011
- Present the progress and rice producer communities' plan in 2011-2012
- Discuss the standard of organic rice and the criteria of membership
- Prepare a strategic plan for the confederation

As a result, the standard of organic rice and criteria of the confederation of organic rice producers' members were set. The participants gained more knowledge and understanding about the progress and the future plan of the confederation. This year (2011-2012), the communities plan to sell more than 2000 tons of organic rice to SAHAKREAS CEDAC.

