



# *SRI in the Americas: S-S Cooperation to Accelerate Action*

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## Rice in the Americas

- 20+ countries, IM producers, 80% smallholders
- Low productivity and competitiveness, demand > production, heavy environmental footprint, high labor costs
- CC causing more frequent droughts, higher T and reduced water availability



## System of Rice Intensification - SRI

- A knowledge and nature based solution that alters management of plants, soils, water, and inputs to enhance productivity and resilience while improving natural resource use
- developed in Madagascar and spread through Africa and Asia, but limited use in LAC





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