## **Inception Workshop**

On 23 November 2009, the ClimaRice (Phase II) inception workshop was held at the ICRISAT Campus in Hyderabad, India.



Picture 1: Project inauguration by Mr.S.K Joshi, Principal Secretary (Projects), Dept. Of Irrigation, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh



Picture 2: The workshop was held at the Great Lakes meeting room on the ICRISAT campus in Hyderabad, India



Picture 3: (From the left) Dr. K. Palanisami, Director, IWMI Tata Water Policy Program, Mr.Sanjay Gupta, Special Commissioner, Irrigation and Command Area Development, Govt. Of Andhra Pradesh, Dr Udaya Sekhar N. (Project Coordinator), Senior Researcher and International Coordinator, Bioforsk, Mr. S.K. Joshi, Principal Secretary (projects), Dept. Of Irrigation, Govt. Of Andhra Pradesh and Ms. Inger Sangnes, Counselor, Royal Norwegian Embassy



Picture 4: Stakeholders and project scientists from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University at the workshop