



## National Dialogue on Innovations in Agricultural Extension: A Way Forward

### Technical Program

8-9 April, 2022

Venue: AP Shinde Symposium Hall, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi

Mode: Hybrid (Physical & Virtual)

<b>DAY 1 : Friday, 8 April, 2022</b>		
<b>09.30-10.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>10.00-11.15</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	
	<b>Chair</b> : RS Paroda, Chairman, TAAS	
	<b>Convenor</b> : Rajbir Singh, Director ICAR-ATARI, Ludhiana	
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome	AK Singh, DDG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR
10.10- 10.20	Setting the Context	VV Sadamate, Former Advisor (Agriculture), Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog)
10.20 - 10.30	Special Remarks	Karim Maredia, Director, Intl. Prog. MSU, USA
10.30 - 10.45	Special Remarks	Abhilaksh Likhi, Additional Secretary, MoA&FW
10.45 - 11.05	Opening Address	Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR
11.05 - 11.20	Chairman's Remarks	RS Paroda, Chairman, TAAS
<b>11.20-11.40</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11.40 – 13.30</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION I</b>	
	<b>Thematic Presentations</b>	
	<b>Co-Chairs</b> : Rita Sharma, Former Secretary, Dept. of Rural Development, GoI	
	: Tej Partap, VC, GBPUAT, Pantnagar	
	<b>Convenors</b> : N Balasubramani, Director, MANAGE, Hyderabad	
	: P Adhiguru, Agril. Extn. Division, ICAR	
11.40– 12.00	Innovations in Frontline Extension	AK Singh, DDG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR
12.00-12.20	Institutional Innovations in Agricultural Extension	P Chandra Shekara, DG, MANAGE
12.20-12.40	MSU Agril. Extension Innovations	Quentin Tyler, DE, MSU, East Lansing, USA
12.40-13.00	Innovations in Forestry/Agroforestry Extension	G Rajeshwar Rao, Director, TFRI, Jabalpur

13.00 - 13.30	<b>Discussion and Concluding Remarks</b>	
13.30 - 14.30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14.30 - 17.00	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION- II</b> <b>Private Sector Extension Initiatives</b> <b>Co-Chairs</b> : Neelam Patel, Sr. Adviser (Agriculture), NITI Aayog, Gol : K Narayana Gowda, Former VC, UAS, Bengaluru <b>Convenors</b> : MJ Chandre Gowda, ICAR-ATARI, Bengaluru : Rashmi Singh, ICAR-IARI New Delhi	
14.30-14.50	Extension Through e- <i>Chaupal</i>	Sachin Sharma, ITC
14.50-15.10	Agrotech Show to Share New Knowledge	Harvir Singh, Rural Voice
15.10-15.30	Entrepreneurial Extension	Basavaraj Girenavar, CAB Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru
15.30-15.50	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
15.50-16.10	Role of ICT in Agril. Extension	Shaik N Meera, Senior Technical Expert - Digital Agriculture, IFAD
16.10-16.30	Extension Through Custom Hiring Services	S Balwinder Singh, CEO, JFPO
16.30-17.00	<b>Discussion and Concluding Remarks</b>	

<b>DAY 2: Saturday, 9 April, 2022</b>		
09.30-12.20	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION- III</b> <b>Sectoral Extension Services</b> <b>Co-Chairs</b> : P Das, Former DDG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR : KD Kokate, Former DDG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR <b>Convenors</b> : Saravanan Raj, Director, MANAGE, Hyderabad : RR Burman, Principal Scientist, Extn. Division, ICAR- IARI	
09.30-09.50	Extension Services in Animal Husbandry Sector	Praveen Malik, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Gol
09.50-10.10	Role of NGOs in Agricultural Extension with Focus on Integrated Development	Bharat Kakade, BAIF
10.10-10.30	Extension Services in Fisheries Sector	C Suvarna, CEO, NFDB, Hyderabad
10.30-10.50	Empowering Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)	Yogesh Thorat, MD, MAHA FPC
10.50-11.10	<b>Tea/ Coffee Break</b>	
11.10-11.30	Extension for Regenerative Agriculture	Shekhar Bhadsavle, Saguna Farms, Karjat, Maharashtra State
11.30-11.50	Weather Advisory Services	BK Singh, Chairman and MD, BKC Weather, Noida
11.50-12.20	<b>Discussion and Concluding Remarks</b>	

<b>12.20-13.20</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION- IV</b>	
	<b>Regional Partnership for Advisory Services- Country Perspective</b>	
	<b>Co-Chairs</b> : Karim Maredia, Director, Intl. Prog. MSU, USA : P Chandra Shekara, DG, MANAGE, Hyderabad	
	<b>Convenor</b> : Prem Lata Singh, Former Head (Agril. Extn.), ICAR-IARI New Delhi	
12.20-12.40	Nepal	Arjun Kumar Shrestha, Director (Research and Extension), Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Nepal
12.40-13.00	Bangladesh	Md. Hamidur Rahman, Former DG (Agril. Extn.) & President, Bangladesh Agriculture Extension Network, Ministry of Agriculture, Dhaka, Bangladesh
13.00-13.20	Sri Lanka	Gunasingham Mikunthan, Senior Professor in Agricultural Biology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna, Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka
<b>13.20-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14.30-15.30</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	
	<b>Co-Chairs</b> : AK Singh, DDG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR : Alaknanda Dayal, JS Extension, DoA&FW, MoA&FW	
	<b>Convenor</b> : VP Chahal, ADG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR	
	<b>Panelists</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. V Praveen Rao, VC, PJTSAU, Hyderabad</li> <li>2. JP Sharma, VC, SKUAS&amp;T, Jammu</li> <li>3. Suresh Babu, IFPRI, Washington</li> <li>4. Anupam Mishra, VC, CAU, Imphal</li> <li>5. JS Sandhu, VC, SKNAU, Jobner</li> <li>6. SV Reddy, President &amp; Executive Director, PRDIS, Hyderabad</li> <li>7. RN Padaria, Head, Division of Agril. Extension, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi</li> </ol>	
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<b>General Discussion on Way Forward</b>	
<b>16.00-16.50</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	
	AK Singh, DDG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR P Chandra Shekara DG, MANAGE Karim Maredia, MSU, USA RS Paroda, Chair, TAAS	
	<b>Convenor:</b> Randhir Singh, ADG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR	
16.50-17.00	Vote of Thanks - Bhag Mal, Secretary, TAAS	
<b>17.00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	