



M S Swaminathan Research Foundation

Center for Research on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

Stakeholder Consultation on Upscaling of Fisher Friend Mobile Application

Venue: Sambasivan Auditorium, MSSRF

Date: 27.2.2019

Agenda

Inauguration		
10.00 to 11.00 am		
10.00 to 10.10	Welcome and introductory Remarks	Dr N. Anil Kumar Executive Director, MSSRF
10.10 to 10.20	Informed decision and informed fishing: An overview of Fisher Friend	Dr S. Velvizhi , Head Fish for All Research and Training Centre, MSSRF
10.20 to 10.30	Role of Fisher Friend Mobile Application in the context of climate change	Dr. V. Selvam , Lead Coastal System Research and Climate Change, MSSRF
10.30 to 10.40	Special address: Importance and Need for Marine Communication to build resilient fishing community	DIG Donny Michael Chief Staff Officer(Ops) Indian Coast Guard Regional (East)
10.40 to 10.50	Inaugural address	Dr. Sameeran IAS , Director of Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu
10.50 to 11.00	Presidential address	Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Founder Chairman M S Swaminathan Research Foundation
	Vote of thanks	

11.00 to 11.30 **Tea**

Panel Discussion 1: Scaling up of Fisher Friend: Strategies and Roadmap	
11.30 to 01.00	
11.30 to 11.40	Dr. Rajusarayanan, Scientist,

	Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mandapam
11.40 to 11.50	Dr. Vinod Ravindhran, State Coordinator, NETFISH, MPEDA, Tuticorin
11.50 to 12.00	Dr. Debora Vimala, Principal Scientist, Central Institute of Brackish Water Aquaculture, Chennai
12.00 to 12.10	Dr. Packshirajan, Coordinator, Knowledge Federation, Livelihood Programme, IFAD, Nagapattinam
12.10 to 12.20	Mr. Pushparaj, Member, District Disaster Response Team, RED CROSS, Cuddalore
12.20 to 12.30	Dr. John Suresh, President, PLANT NGO, Chennai
12.30 to 12.40	Network provider (yet to get confirmation)
12.40 to 1.00	Discussion

1.00 to 02.00 Lunch

Panel Discussion 2: Fisher Friend Mobile Application : Sharing of Experiences and Opportunities and Requirements	
02.00 to 03.30 pm	
2.00 to 2.10	Mr. Adhithiyan, Fisher Friend User, Nagapattinam
2.10 to 2.20	Mr. Jayasundharam, District coordinator, Social Service Society, Kanyakumari
2.20 to 2.30	Mr. ArunPothrose, Fisher Friend Ambassador, Kanyakumari
2.30 to 2.40	Mr. Joseph Jeromias, RAKSHA Trust, Ramanathapuram
2.40 to 2.50	Mr. Balamurugan, Fisher Friend User, Chennai
2.50 to 3.00	Mr. Suresh Kumar, Fisher Friend User, Ramanathapuram
3.00 to 3.10	Mr. Ayyanar, Master Trainer, Cuddalore
03.20 to 4.30 pm	
Way forward and Recommendation	