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Dialogue on Millets, Monsoon and Market

April 15-17, 2018
Venue: MSSRF, Chennai



April 15, 2018

Inaugural Session and Setting the Stage: Global and National Priorities, Issues and Challenges in the context of Millets as climate smart nutri-cereals for the future

9.30-11.00am

	Invocation	
	Welcome	Dr. V. Selvam Executive Director, MSSRF
	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Madhura Swaminathan Chairperson, MSSRF
	Special Remarks	Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar Regional Representative-South and Central Asia, Biodiversity International Dr. Rasha Yousef Omar Country Director, IFAD, New Delhi

		<p>Mr. S.K. Pattanayak Secretary (Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India</p> <p>Mr. Federico Mattei Grant Writer, Project Development and International Relations, Slow Food International</p> <p>Mr. Shyam Bahadur Khadka FAO Representation in India, Food and Agriculture Organization of UN, Rome</p>
	Inaugural Address	<p>Thiru R. Doraikkannu Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Government of Tamil Nadu</p>
	Keynote Address	<p>Shri Radha Mohan Singh Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India</p>
	Presidential Address	<p>Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Founder Chairman, MSSRF</p>
	Vote of Thanks	<p>Dr. E.D. Israel Oliver King (Organising Secretary) Principal Scientist & Director i/c, MSSRF</p>
11.00 -11.30 am	Tea/Coffee Break	
11.30 – 1.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inauguration of Millet Exhibition and Poster Session • Visit to Millet Product Stalls 	
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch	

Technical Sessions

2.00-3.00 pm	Session I: Millet Diversity and Conservation Practices	
	Chair: Dr. Stefano Padulosi Senior Scientist, Integrated Conservation Methodologies and Use, Bioversity International	
	Session Coordinator: Dr. E.D. Israel Oliver King	
	Rapporteur: Dr. N. Kumar	
	Topic	Speaker
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. A. Seetharam Emeritus Scientist, Former Project Coordinator (Small Millets), ICAR
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kuldeep Singh Director, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amit Mitra Independent Consultant
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. A. Nirmalakumari Professor (Plant Breeding & Genetics), TNAU, Tamil Nadu
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. M.N. Dinesha Kumar Director, Earth 360, Eco Venture Kadiri
	Discussion – 30 minutes	
3.30 – 3.45 pm	Tea/Coffee Break	
3.45 – 5.00 pm	Session II: Climate Smart Millets: Issues and Prospects in Productivity Enhancement	
	Chair: Dr. A. Seetharam Emeritus Scientist, Former Project Coordinator (Small Millets), ICAR	
	Session Coordinator: Dr. G.N. Hariharan	
	Rapporteur: Dr. S. Jegan	
	Topic	Speaker
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Prabhakar Project Coordinator (Small Millets) AICRP on Small Millets, UAS, Bangalore
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gennifer Meldrum Ecologist, Bioversity International
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. N. Mathimaran Senior Scientist Coordinator, Indo-Swiss Project on Millets and Legumes, FiBL, Switzerland
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Manoj Prasad Scientist VI, National Institute of Plant Genome Research

Discussion 30 minutes

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9.30- 11.30 am **Session III: Post Harvests Processing in Millets : Gaps and Needs**

Chair: Dr. B. Dayakar Rao
Principal Scientist, IIMR, Hyderabad

Session Coordinator: Dr. R. Rengalakshmi

Rapporteur: Mr. K. Thachinamurthy

Topic

Speaker

- **Dr. Ravindra Nayak**
CIAE-Regional Centre, Coimbatore
- **Mrs. Subalakshmi Sankaranarayanan**
Chairman, Borne Technologies Pvt Ltd,
Coimbatore
- **Mr. Elumalai**
Victor Machines, Salem
- **Ms. K.S. Akshaya**
Perfura Technologies India Pvt Ltd,
Coimbatore

Discussion 30 minutes

11.30 – 11.45 am **Tea/Coffee Break**

11.45 – 1.00 pm **Session IV: Integrated Value Chain Development for Millets**

Chair: Dr. Vincent T. Darlong
Vice Chancellor, Martin Luther Christian University

Session Coordinator: Dr. V. Balakrishnan

Rapporteur: Ms. M. Manjula

Topic

Speaker

- **Ms. Indra Mallo, IAS**
Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
MAVIM, Maharashtra
- **Dr. Carl Rengad**
Vice Chairman, NESFAS, Shillong
- **Ms. Jaishri Kiyawat, IAS**
Managing Director, Mahila Vitt Evam
Vikas Nigam, MP
- **Shri. M. Karthikeyan**
Program Leader, DHAN Foundation
- **Shri. Dinesh Balam**
WASSAN – RRA, Bhubaneswar
- **Mr. Paritosh Upadhyay, IFS**
CEO, Jharkhand State Livelihood

		Promotion Society
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Manorama Bhat Director, SIRI • Dr. E.D. Israel Oliver King Principal Scientist, MSSRF
	Discussion 30 minutes	
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.00 pm	Session V: Strengthening Nutrition Security through Millets	
	Chair: Dr. Thingnganing Longvah, Scientist G, National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad	
	Session Coordinator: Dr. R. Rukmani	
	Rapporteur: Dr. G. Anuradha	
	Topic	Speaker
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sudha Vasudevan Sr. Scientist & Head, Department of Foods Nutrition & Dietetics Research, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Usha Antony Professor, Department of Food Technology, Anna University
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. R.V. Bhavani Manager (LANSA Program), MSSRF
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Prashant Parameswaran Managing Director, Kottarum Agro Foods Pvt Ltd
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jayashree Balasubramanian Lead – Communication Outreach Strategic Marketing & Communication, ICRISAT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. K.V.S. Prasad Executive Director & Chief Editor, LEISA India, AME Foundation
	Discussion 30 minutes	

4.15 – 5.30 pm	Session VI: Voices of Farmers and Representatives of CBO's/NGOs on Millets (Multilingual Session)	
	Chair: Dr. V. Palaniappan Former Advisor, NVA, Thanjavur	
	Session Coordinator: Mr. K. Thachinamurthy	
	Rapporteur: Dr. S. Malarvannan / Mr. Prashant Kumar Parida	
	Topic	Farmers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. S. Palaniyammal, Kolli Hills, Tamil Nadu • Mr. D. Selvaraj, Kolli Hills, Tamil Nadu • Mr. Banu Santa, Kundra, Odisha • Ms. Raimati Ghiuria, Kundra, Odisha • Mr. Vijay Kumar, Rayaseema, Andhra Pradesh • Mr. CA. Mohan Kadimpalli, Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh • Ms. Salomea Yesudas, Chethana Network, South India • Mr. Nilay Tiwari, Madhya Pradesh • Mr. Dhanna bhai, Madhya Pradesh

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9.00 – 10.45 am	Session VII: Industry Perspectives on Small Millets – Business Opportunities and Bottlenecks	
	Chair: Dr. B. Dayakar Rao Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Millets Research	
	Session Coordinator: Ms. Nancy J. Anabel	
	Rapporteur: Mr. G. Girigan	
	Topic	Speaker
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Nirmal Reddy General Manager, ITC e-Choupal • Ms. Amrita Hazra Professor, IISER, Pune • Mr. Rajashekar Reddy Seelam Sresta Natural Bioproducts, Hyderabad • Mr. Sridhar Murthy Iriverenti GoBhaarathi Agro Industries, Hyderabad • Mr. Vikram Sankaranarayanan Proprietor, SANLAK Agro Industries • Mr. Philip Ratnam Managing Director, Hope Blessings Enterprises Pvt Ltd, New Delhi • Ms. Meghana Narayan Co-Founder, Slurrp Farm, New Delhi

	Discussion 30 minutes	
10.45 – 11.00 am	Tea/Coffee Break	
11.00 – 1.00 pm	Session VIII: Global Champions – Voicing on Millets (Round the Table Discussion)	
	Chair: Professor M.S.Swaminathan Founder Chairman, MSSRF	
	Session Coordinator: Dr. N. Anil Kumar	
	Rapporteur: Ms. Sangeetha Rajeesh	
	Topic	Speaker
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stefano Padulosi Senior Scientist, Integrated Conservation Methodologies and Use, Bioversity International, Rome
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vilas A. Tonapi Director, ICAR- Indian Institute of Millets Research
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lalita Bhattacharjee Senior Nutritionist, Food and Agriculture Organization of UN, Bangladesh
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Federico Mattei Grant Writer, Project Development and International Relations, Slow Food International
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. G. Sathish, IFS Commissioner of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Saikat Datta Mazumdar Chief Operating Officer, NutriPlus Knowledge Program, ICRISAT
	Discussion 30 minutes	
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.30 pm	Session IX: Policy Environment related to Millets	
	Chair: Professor M.S.Swaminathan Founder Chairman, MSSRF	
	Session Coordinator: Dr. R.V. Bhavani	
	Rapporteur: Dr. Aliza Pradhan	
	Topic	Speaker
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ashok Dalwai CEO, National Rainfed Authority of India, MoAFW, Government of India
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Saurabh Garg, IAS Principal Secretary, Department of

		Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Government of Odisha
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nitya Rao Professor, University of East Anglia
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO India Representative New Delhi
	Closing Address: Millets and Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Suresh Prabhu Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
	Concluding Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor M.S.Swaminathan Founder Chairman, MSSRF
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Vote of Thanks	