

Theme 9: Role of Policies and Institutions in Transforming Agri-food System

Theme Convenor
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Date: 12 October 2023
Time: 10.45 - 12.45 hrs.
Venue: Shani 1

Technical Session 1 (Theme 9-TS-1)		
Food System Transformation: Role of Policies and Institutions		
Session Coordinator: Dr. R. Sendhil, Associate Professor, Pondicherry University		
Co-Chair I Dr. Mruthyunjaya Former Project Director, NAIP	Co-Chair II Dr. P.S. Birthal Director, NIAP	
Rapporteur I Dr. Solomon Rajkumar ICAR-CCARI	Rapporteur II Dr. S. S. Raju ICAR-CMFRI	
Speaker	Topics	Duration
Dr. Prabhu Pingali Professor and Founder Director TCI, Cornell	Keynote Lecture Food System Transformation in India: Role of Policies and Institutions	30 min
Dr. N.P. Singh Member, CACP	Invited Lecture Price Policy and Food System transformation	20 min
Dr. Anjani Kumar Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI	Invited Lecture Biofortified Food Commodities for Achieving SDGs	20 min
Dr. Smita Sirohi Joint Secretary, MoA&FW	Invited Lecture G 20 and Agri-food System Transformation	20 min
Session Presentation		15 min
Discussion		15 min
Co-Chairs' Remarks		5 min

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Technical Session 2 (Theme 9-TS-2) Diet Diversification and Food System Transformation Session Coordinator: Dr. Ranjay K. Singh, ADG (Extn.), ICAR		
Co-Chair I Dr. C. Ramasamy Former Vice Chancellor, TNAU	Co-Chair II Dr. N.P. Singh Member, CACP	
Rapporteur I Dr. Sanal Ebenezer ICAR-CMFRI	Rapporteur II Dr. Chandrasekhar S. ICAR-CMFRI	
Speaker	Topics	Duration
Dr. Puranjan Das Former DDG (Extn)	Keynote Lecture Balancing Food Demand and Ecological Sustainability	30 min
Dr. Surabhi Mittal Economist-Asia, Nutritional International	Invited Lecture Diversification of Food Diets through Social Safety Net Programs	20 min
Dr. Avinash Kishore Research Fellow, IFPRI	Invited Lecture Affordability of Food System transformation	20 min
Dr. Shalander Kumar Deputy Global Research Program Director ICRISAT	Invited Lecture Food System Transformation in Marginal Environment	20 min
Session Presentation		15 min
Discussion		15 min
Co-Chairs' Remarks		5 min

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Technical Session 3 (Theme 9-TS-3)
Agri-food System Transformation towards High-value Commodities

Session Coordinator: Dr. P. Shinoj, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Co-Chair I Dr. Vijay Paul Sharma Chairman, CACP		Co-Chair II Dr. Anjani Kumar Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI	
Rapporteur I Dr. Vikram Singh ICAR-NRCM		Rapporteur II Dr. R. Kirubasankhar ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair	
Speaker	Topics	Duration	
Dr. P.S. Birthal Director, NIAP	Keynote Lecture Policies and Institutions for transforming High-value Food Commodities	30 min	
Dr. Seema Bathla Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Invited Lecture Changing Pattern of Demand for Agri-processed Commodities	20 min	
Dr. Ashok Mishra Chair, Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation Arizona State University Mesa, USA	Invited Lecture Innovative Value Chains for Agri-food System Transformation	20 min	
Dr. Sukhpal Singh Professor, IIM	Invited Lecture Role of FPOs and Contract Farming in Agri-food System Transformation	20 min	
Session Presentation		15 min	
Discussion		15 min	
Co-Chairs' Remarks		5 min	