

**Multi-Stakeholder Regional Consultation
for**

***International Assessment on the Role of Agricultural Science & Technology in Reducing Hunger,
Improving Rural Livelihoods and Stimulating Environmentally Sustainable Economic Growth***

at

National Academy of Agricultural Sciences

National Agriculture Science Centre

Pusa, New Delhi

12-13 May 2003

Day One (12 May 2003, Monday)

Registration

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Opening Session

(Venue: Plenary Hall)

9: 30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Welcome by Dr. Rita Sharma

Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

Introductory Remarks by Mr. Michael Carter

Country Director for India

The World Bank, New Delhi

Statement by Dr. G. Kalloo

Deputy Director-General

Indian Council of Agricultural Research

Statement by Mr J.N.L. Srivastava

Former Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

& Chairman of Steering Committee

“Goals & Objectives of the Consultation”

Presentation by Dr. Robert Watson

Chief Scientist & Director World Bank, Washington

Co-chair for International Consultative Process

Tea/ Coffee

10.30 A.M. – 11.00A.M.

Plenary Session: *Scope and Key Questions*

(Venue: Plenary Hall)

11.00.A.M. - 12:.00 P.M.

Chair:

Dr. G.B. Singh

Director General

U.P. Council of Agricultural Research

Presentation.

Dr. Robert Watson

Chief Scientist & Director

World Bank

“Goals of the Meeting, Value & Role of Assessments”

Discussion on the Presentation by Dr. Robert Watson

Breakout Groups (please attend group designated on name badge)

Round Table Discussion

(Venue: Committee Rooms)

12:00 P.M. –1:30 P.M.

Subject: “Key Questions and Scope of Assessment”

Group	Chair	Rapporteur	Facilitator
1	Dr. Anwar Alam	Dr. J.V. Meenakshi	Dr. T.K. Sarkar
2	Dr. Nurul Alam	Dr. Indu Grover	Prof. D.C. Das
3	Dr. H. Gunasena	Dr. Vibha Dhawan	Dr. D.K.Das
4	Dr. Raghunath P. Sapkota	Dr. Vijay Raghavan	Mr. Vijay Kumar

Some ground rules for use in formulating questions:

- *Use a broad definition of agriculture (one that includes livestock, aquaculture and forestry, commodities and biomass)*
- *Focus on scientific and technical issues related to agriculture, i.e., increased production, product diversification, and human nutrition; and related environmental, social and institutional considerations*
- *Encompass the full range of existing and possible future technologies; and*
- *Keep in mind that these questions will be used to produce a high-quality assessment that analyzes existing knowledge to identify gaps where we need more information and more research in order to capture the full range of perspectives along the entire agricultural chain.*

Lunch

1:30 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Breakout Groups

Round Table Discussion on Scope and Key Questions

2:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

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Tea/ Coffee

4:00 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.

Plenary Session: *Organization & Governance*

5:15 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

(Venue: Plenary Hall)

Chairs: Dr. Mahabub Hossain
Head Social Sciences Division
International Rice Research Institute, Manila
& Dr. C.R. Hazra
Agriculture Commissioner
Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India
Presentation Dr. Robert Watson
Chief Scientist & Director
World Bank

“Organizational Options for the Assessment”

Discussion on the Presentation by Dr. Robert Watson

Day Two (13 May 2003, Tuesday)

Plenary Session: *Scope & Key Questions*

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

(Venue: Plenary Hall)

Chairs: Mr. JNL Srivastava
Former Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture & Cooperation

& Ministry of Agriculture
Dr. G. Kalloo
Deputy Director General
ICAR

Key Conclusions of Breakout Groups
Presentation by Rapporteurs
Discussion

Tea/ Coffee

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

Breakout groups

Round Table Discussions

(Venue: Committee Rooms)

10:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Subject: “Organization & Governance of Proposed Assessment”

Group	Chair	Rapporteur	Facilitator
1	Dr. S.K. Goel	Dr. J.V. Meenakshi	Dr. T.K. Sarkar
2	Ms. Momtaz Faruki Chowdhury	Dr. Indu Grover	Prof. D.C. Das
3	Dr. Susil Liyanarachchi	Dr. Vibha Dhawan	Dr. D.K.Das
4	Dr. Ram C.P. Agrahari	Dr. Vijay Raghavan	Mr. Vijay Kumar

Lunch

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Plenary Session: *Organization & Governance*

(Venue: Plenary Hall)

2: 00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Chair Dr. R.B.Singh
Former, Assistant Director General
Food & Agriculture Organization

Key Conclusions of Breakout Groups
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Tea

3:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

**Concluding Session: Summing up
(Venue: Plenary Hall)**

3:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Chair: Dr. R.B.Singh
Panel Mr JNL Srivastava
Dr. R.K.Singh
Dr. Rita Sharma

Presentation of Summary of Proceedings by Dr. Rita Sharma
Discussion
Comments by Panel Members
Concluding Remarks by Chairman

Vote of Thanks

Dr. S.P. Gawande
President, Soil Conservation Society of India

4:50 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.