

**Virtual Forum on Challenges and Opportunities in
Food Systems across the Eastern Gangetic Plains**

Wednesday & Thursday, June 22-23, 2022 | 09:00 am (IST) onwards

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1 - June 22	
Inaugural Session: Foresight for Food Systems in Eastern Gangetic Plains (EGP)	
Chair: Dr. Tamara Jackson, Program Manager, ACIAR-Sustainable Development Investment Portfolio	
09:00 – 09:10 am	Welcome Address <i>Dr. Shahidur Rashid, Director-South Asia International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i>
09:10 – 09:25 am	Supporting Foresight Exercises for Food Systems in South Asia: ACIAR's Experience <i>Dr. Neil Lazarow, Research Program Manager for Water (TBC) Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)</i>
09:25 – 09:50 am	Some Salient Features of the Food Systems in Bangladesh, India, and Nepal <i>Dr. Avinash Kishore, Research Fellow International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i>
09:50 – 10:10 am	Discussion
10:10 – 10:20 am	Break
Session 2: Modelling Food Systems in South Asia	
Chair: Dr. Pramod Aggarwal, BISA Regional Program Leader, CIMMYT-India	
10:20 – 10:40 am	Modelling the impact of the Ukraine crisis on global and regional food systems <i>Dr. David Laborde Debuquet, Senior Research Fellow International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i>
10:40 – 11:00 am	Interlinkages between Agriculture, Environment, Trade, and Human Welfare in South and South-East Asia <i>Dr. Devesh Roy, Senior Research Fellow International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	Water resources modelling for India <i>Ms. Vartika Singh, Ph.D. Candidate Humboldt University</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am	Simulating subsidy and trade reforms in India <i>Dr. Nicostrato D. Perez, Research Fellow International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Assessing the Water Futures: Reflections on the IPCC Process <i>Dr. Aditi Mukherji, Principal Researcher IWMI and Coordinating Lead Author, IPCC AR6</i>
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Discussion