

POLICY ROUNDTABLE ON

Advancing Inclusive Agricultural Transformation in Odisha

20 December 2024 | 09:00 AM (IST)
Mayfair Convention, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 11:30	INAUGURAL SESSION Chief Guest: Sri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, and Minister, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment and Energy, Government of Odisha (Venue: Crystal Hall)
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome Remarks Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee, IAS <i>Principal Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment (DAFE)</i> Dr. Shahidur Rashid <i>Director - South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i> Dr. Alan Nicol <i>Principal Researcher, Water Governance and Political Economy (WGPE), International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Co-Lead, CGIAR Initiative on National Policies and Strategies</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Remarks by Special Guests Prof. Pravat Kumar Roul <i>Vice Chancellor, Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT)</i> Dr. Purvi Mehta <i>Senior Advisor, Global Growth and Opportunities, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)</i> Dr. Pham Quang Minh <i>Assistant Director, Sectoral Development Directorate, Head of Food, Agriculture and Forestry Division, Head of Tourism Unit, ASEAN Economic Community Department</i> Sri Rajesh Prabhakar Patil, IAS <i>Commissioner cum Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Department of Cooperation</i> Sri Suresh Kumar Vashishth, IAS <i>Principal Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department (FARD)</i> Sri T. Nanda Kumar, IAS <i>Former Secretary to the Government of India</i> Other Dignitaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Government of Odisha• Director of Fisheries, FARD, Government of Odisha• Director of Horticulture, Government of Odisha• Director, Mission Shakti, Government of Odisha• Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Odisha

10:15 – 10:25	Context Setting – Inclusive Agriculture Transformation Strategies by the Government of Odisha: Current Landscape & Future Directions Sri Prem Chandra Chaudhary, IAS <i>Director of Agriculture and Food Production, DAFE, Government of Odisha</i>	
10:25 – 10:35	Remarks by Guest of Honor Sri Manoj Ahuja, IAS <i>Chief Secretary to the Government of Odisha</i>	
10:35 – 10:50	Remarks by Chief Guest Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Sri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo <i>Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, and Minister, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment and Energy, Government of Odisha</i>	
10:50 – 10:55	Vote of Thanks Sri Shubhranshu Mishra, OAS <i>Additional Secretary, DAFE, Government of Odisha</i>	
10:55 – 11:30	Group Photo & High Tea	
11:30 – 12:45	PLENARY SESSION I: Vision for Inclusive Agriculture Transformation in Odisha: South-South Knowledge Exchange Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tayan Raj Gurung, Former Advisor to the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Bhutan • Dr. Purvi Mehta, Senior Advisor, Global Growth and Opportunities, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) (Venue: Crystal Hall)	
11:30 – 12:30	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Devesh Roy, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI-India • Sri Nand Kishor Agrawal, Senior ICIMOD Fellow, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal • Dr. Bart Minten, Senior Research Fellow and Country Program Director-Myanmar, IFPRI-Laos • Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Senior Research Fellow and Program Leader-Ethiopia Strategy Support, IFPRI-Ethiopia • Sri Shubhranshu Mishra, OAS, Additional Secretary, DAFE, Government of Odisha 	
12:30 – 12:40	Q and A	
12:40 – 12:50	Remarks by the Chairs	
12:50 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 15:00	THEMATIC SESSION II: Enhancing Farmers' Opportunities Through Market Access and Institutional Strengthening	
13:45 – 14:45	Thematic Session 2A: Market Access and Value Chain Optimization: Pathways to Sustainable Growth and Resilience (Venue: Crystal Hall) Chairperson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Pravakar Sahoo, Senior Lead, NITI Aayog & Professor, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), India 	Thematic Session 2B: Strengthening Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs): Structural and Capacity Enhancements (Venue: Board Room) Chairperson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan, IAS, Director of Horticulture, Government of Odisha

	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. C. Veeramani, Director, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), India</i> • <i>Sri Amit Patjoshi, CEO, The Palladium Group, India</i> • <i>Sri Pankaj Gaur, Lead - Business Development, Dvara E-Registry, India</i> • <i>Dr. Ben Belton, Research Fellow, Development Strategies and Governance Unit, IFPRI-Bangladesh</i> 	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Debashish Mohapatra, Associate Professor of Practice, School of Rural Management, KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha</i> • <i>Smt. Manisha Pandya, Senior Coordinator, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), India</i> • <i>Sri Ashutosh Sathpathy, PRADAN, India</i> • <i>Smt. Bhushana Karandikar, Former Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of Maharashtra and Independent Researcher, India</i>
14:45 – 14:55	Q and A	Q and A
14:55 – 15:00	Remarks by the Chairperson	Remarks by the Chairperson
15:00 – 15:20	Break	
15:20 – 16:35	THEMATIC SESSION III: Strengthening Food Security and Sustainability by Integrating Climate Resilience and Inclusive Safety Nets in Agriculture	
15:20 – 16:20	<p>Thematic Session 3A: Climate Resilience in Agriculture: Addressing Risks (Venue: Crystal Hall)</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sri Tshewang Dorji T, Director, Environment and Climate Change Division, Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation Secretariat (BIMSTEC)</i> • <i>Dr. Rita Dhodapkar, Former Science Secretary, CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), India</i> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Muzna Alvi, Research Fellow, Natural Resource and Resilience Unit, IFPRI-India</i> • <i>Dr. Md. Ruhul Amin Talukder, Senior Policy Advisor, IFPRI and Senior Advisor, Nutrition International (NI) and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Bangladesh</i> • <i>Sri Chamila J. Perera, Director of Natural Resources Management Centre, Field Crops Research and Department Institute (FCRDI), Sri Lanka</i> • <i>Dr. Indu Murthy, Sector Head - Climate, Environment and Sustainability, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (C-STEP), India</i> • <i>Sri Subrat Singh, Executive Director, Foundation for Ecological Security (FES), India</i> 	<p>Thematic Session 3B: Safety nets for Inclusion in Odisha's Food System (Venue: Board Room)</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government of Odisha, DAFE</i> • <i>Dr. Lok Nath Bhusal, Program Director, National Planning Commission (NPC), Nepal</i> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Sabina Yasmin, Research Fellow Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR), India</i> • <i>Dr. Aruna Palikhe, Project Team Leader, Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), Nepal</i> • <i>Dr. Aditya Srinivas, Assistant Professor, Centre for Public Policy (CPP), Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Bangalore, India</i> • <i>Dr. Nirmal Kumar Raut, Associate Professor, Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal</i> • <i>Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Senior Research Fellow and Program Leader-Ethiopia Strategy Support, IFPRI-Ethiopia</i>

16:20 – 16:30	Q and A	Q and A
16:30 – 16:35	Remarks by the Chairs	Remarks by the Chairs
16:35 – 16:50	Break	
16:50 – 17:00	Presentation on IFPRI's engagement in the State: Insights and Next Steps <i>Dr. Devesh Roy, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI-India</i>	
17:00 – 18:30	WAY FORWARD: Strategic Commitments and Next Steps: Shaping the Future of Inclusive Agriculture in Odisha Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Manoj Ahuja, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Government of Odisha • Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment (DAFE) (Venue: Crystal Hall)	
17:00 – 18:30	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Ganga Acharya, Senior Program Specialist (Priority Setting & Program Development) SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), Bangladesh</i> • <i>Prof. Buddhi Marambe, Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka</i> • <i>Dr. Purvi Mehta, Senior Advisor, Global Growth and Opportunities, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)</i> • <i>Dr. Pravakar Sahoo, Senior Lead, NITI Aayog & Professor, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), India</i> • <i>Dr. Pham Quang Minh, Assistant Director, Sectoral Development Directorate, Head of Food, Agriculture and Forestry Division, Head of Tourism Unit, ASEAN Economic Community Department</i> • <i>Sri Tshewang Dorji T, Director, Environment and Climate Change Division Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)</i> • <i>Sri Rajesh Prabhakar Patil, IAS, Commissioner cum Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Department of Cooperation</i> • <i>Sri Suresh Kumar Vashishth, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department (FARD)</i> 	
18.30 – 18:40	Q and A	
18:40 – 18:50	Remarks by the Chairs	
18:50 – 19:00	Vote of Thanks <i>Dr. Mamata Pradhan, Research Coordinator, IFPRI-India</i>	
19:00 onwards	Reception Dinner	