MILLETS AND ORGANICS-2023

INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, BANGALORE (20.01.2023 TO 22.01.2023)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE -"Millets & Organics: Opportunities Admist Challenges"

Day 1: 20.01.2023 (Friday)

Arrival of Participants & Registration 1:00 PM- 01:45 PM

Session I	**Opening Session**	
TIME	**Thematic Session: Millets, Organics and Naturals**	**Speakers**
02:00 PM to 02:20 PM	Key Note Speaker - Millets (Overview of Millets Scenario in India and World including Nutritional and Health Aspects)	Dr B Dayakar Rao, Director/CEO, Nutrihub ICAR-IIMR
02:20 PM to 02:40 PM	Key Note Speaker - Organics	Shri. Manoj Kumar Menon, Executive Director, ICCOA
02:40 PM to 03:00 PM	Key Note Speaker - Naturals	Shri. Vijay Kumar, Rt. IAS, RYSS AP
03:00 PM to 03:20 PM	Address by Guest of Honour (International)	Ms. Jennifer Chang, IFOAM
03:20 PM to 03:40 PM	Address by Chief Guest	Shri. Manoj Ahuja, IAS Secy (Agri.) GoI
03:40 PM to 04:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session II	**Thematic Session: Millets the Smart Food - Nutricereals**	
04:00 PM to 04:20 PM	Mainstreaming Millets: India leads the way	Dr CV Ratnavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR
04:20 PM to 05:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Role of State Governments and their Millets Missions	Karnataka, Odisha, Chattisgarh, AP, Telangana, Assam, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand

Day 2- 21.01.2023 (Saturday)

Session I	**Thematic Session: Millets, Value Chain, Processing, Marketing**	

10:00 AM to 10:20 AM	Nutritional and Health benefits of Millets	Dr Hemlatha, Director, NIN
10:20 AM to 10:40 AM	Resolving Gaps in primary and secondary processing of Millets	Dr Shridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CFTRI
10:40 AM to 11:00 AM	Millets promotion by piggy backing organics	Shri. Raj Seelam, MD, Shresta Organics
11:00 AM to 11:20 AM	Branding, Marketing & Export Strategies: Industry Insights	Dr Tarun Bajaj, Director, APEDA
11:20 AM to 11:40 AM	Tea Break	
Session II	**Millets: Higher Value add through Certified Organic Millets**	
11:40 AM to 12:00 PM	Mainstreaming Millets	Shri Indevar Pandey, IAS Secretary WCD
12:00 PM to 01:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Role of Industry for Mainstreaming Millets	Tata Soulfull, Britannia, ITC, Pepsico, Nestle, HUL, MTR , Kelloggs, Big Basket
01:00 PM to 02:00 PM	**LUNCH**	
Session III	**Organics- Production and Certification**	
02:00 PM to 02:20 PM	Beyond Certification Consolidating Equitable Sustainable Markert Access for Smallholder Farmers Such as those from Uganda	Mrs. Kugonza B. Irene, Uganda
02:20 PM to 02:40 PM	Production and Certification in Organic Farming – PGS Certification (Participatory Guarantee System)	Dr. A. K. Yadav, Advisor, Govt. of India, Chair and Keynote speaker
02:40 PM to 03:00 PM	Implementation of NPOP/NOP standards for Export	Shri. R Ravinder General Manager, APEDA
03:00 PM to 03:20 PM	Organic Farming Mission in Karnataka	Shri. Anand Uppali, Former Chairman, State Level Organic farming Empowered Committee
03:20 PM to 03:40 PM	Millets Research and Millet processing facilities in Kalyan Karnataka	Dr. B. K. Desai, Director of Research, University of Agriculture, Raichur
03:40 PM to 04:00 PM	Tea Break	
Session IV	**Organics and Millets- Marketing and Value Addition**	
04:00 PM to 04:20 PM	Opportunities & Challenges - New markets	Shri. Sunil Surendran, Aum Consulting

04:20 PM to 04:40 PM	Technologies available for Millet Enterprises	Dr. D. V. Chidanand, Head (i/c), Industry Academia Cell, National Institute of Food Technology, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM)
04:40 PM to 05:00 PM	Potential of Millets Export	Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshii, Director, IIPM, Bengaluru
05:00 PM to 05:20 PM	Mainstreaming Millets: India leads the way	Mrs. Sharmila Oswal
05:20 PM to 05:40 PM		Josephine Rodgers, Executive Director, Access Agriculture, Belgium
Day 3- 22.01.2023 (Sunday)		
Session 1	**Natural Farming: Strategic Focus and Research Outlook**	
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Common grounds and key characteristics in agroecology/ natural/organic/regenerative agriculture practices which can support in designing the pathways for achieving transformation of food systems at the state level Critical framework conditions and the factors required for successful implementation of National Mission on Natural Farming	**Rajeev Ahal, Director, GIZ NRMcluster (Moderator)** Mr Franklin JS MoAFW, ACS Mr Ashish Bhutani (Assam), ACS Mr Ashok Barnwal (MP), Secretary Mr Kalsad (Karnataka), Mr T. VijayKumar, RySS (Andhra Pradesh)
10:40 AM to 11:20 AM	Interdisplinary methodologies to involve stakeholders for knowledge co-creation. Integration of research outcomes in the design of policies and programmes (both at central and state level) and at the extension service levels	**Prof Chandel, VC YS Parmar Universit HP (Moderator**), Dr Digvjay Sharma, Additional Director, Directorate NF, HP, Prof… Dharward University, GKVK (?) Dr. Anand B. Mastiholi, Prof Bagalkot University, APART Assam, Ravindra A, WASSAN
11:20 AM to 11:40 AM	Tea Break	
Session II	**Forging Collaborations and Partnerships in the market related initiatives in Natural Farming**	
11:40 AM to 12:30 PM	Moving from linear value chains to circular value chain perspective in Natural Farming Certification, Branding, Traceability in the context of emerging markets (local to global) for natural produce Role of Farmer Organisations in strengthening natural farming practices adoption, quality standardization, processing, and marketing. Role of public and private players in developing markets for Natural Farming	**Berthold Wohlleber, SuATI (Moderator) -** Mr. Venkat Reddy Patil, Add Director DoA Agriculture, GoK, Dr Manoj, SPNF, HO, Dr G.V Ramanjaneyulu, CSA, Hyderabad, Mr Rangu Rao, Safe Harvest, Namdhari representative
12.30 to 1.00 PM	Convergence of various schemes for strengthening backward and forward linkages, role of women in NF and access to Finance to different actors	**Dr. Manoj Menon- (ICCOA) Moderator -** Mrs. Shilpa Nag, Commissioner MNREGA, Dr. Ragapriya, Mission Director NRLM, GoK, CGM NABARD Karnataka, Sridhar Samunnat**i**
1:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Closing of the Session on Natural Farming	**Ms. Namerta Sharma**