

Regional Consultation on Improving Wheat Productivity in Asia

26-27 April, 2012



Tentative Program

Organizers

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) - Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)
Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI)

in collaboration with CIMMYT, ICARDA and JIRCAS

Venue:

**Hotel Rama Gardens, Bangkok,
Thailand**



TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

Registration : 0830 - 0900

| INAUGURAL SESSION | | |
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| 0900-0910 | Welcome and brief on consultation | Raj Paroda, APAARI |
| 0910-0920 | Special remarks | Sanjay Rajaram, ICARDA |
| 0920-0930 | Special remarks | Masa Iwanaga, JIRCAS |
| 0930-0945 | Chairman's address | Thomas Lumpkin, CIMMYT |
| 0945-1005 | Inaugural address | Hiroyuki Konuma, FAO |
| 1005-1015 | Vote of thanks | Subash Dasgupta, FAO |
| 1015-1045 | <i>Tea/Coffee Break and Group Photograph</i> | |
| TECHNICAL SESSION-I: STRATEGY FOR INCREASING WHEAT PRODUCTIVITY | | |
| Chair | Dil Bahadur Gurung, NARC | |
| Co-Chair | Swapan K. Datta, ICAR | |
| Rapporteur | Gyanendra Singh, DWR | |
| 1045-1105 | Strategy for wheat improvement in Asia | Hans Braun, CIMMYT |
| 1105-1125 | Strategy for increasing wheat productivity | Sanjay Rajaram, ICARDA |
| 1125-1145 | Germplasm conservation through use and role of biotechnology in wheat improvement | K.C. Bansal, NBPGR |
| 1145-1205 | Hybrid wheat and herbicide tolerance research at Mahyco | Usha Zehr Barwale, MAHYCO |
| 1205-1225 | Regional collaboration for wheat in Asia | A.K. Joshi, CIMMYT |
| 1225-1300 | Discussion | |
| 1300-1400 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| TECHNICAL SESSION-II: NATIONAL/REGIONAL WHEAT SCENARIO | | |
| Chair | Thomas Lumpkin, CIMMYT | |
| Co-Chair | Iftikhar Ahmad, PARC | |
| Rapporteur | S.S. Singh, National Consultant | |
| 1400-1415 | Country report : Bangladesh | Jalal Uddin, WRC |
| 1415-1430 | Country report : China | Zhonghu He, CAAS |
| 1430-1445 | Country report : India | Indu Sharma, DWR |
| 1445-1500 | Country report : Iran | Abdolali Ghaffari, IDLARI |
| 1500-1515 | Country report : Nepal | Dil Bahadur Gurung, NARC |
| 1515-1530 | <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i> | |

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| 1530-1545 | Country report : Pakistan | Shahid Masood, PARC |
| 1545-1600 | Country report: Mangolia | Bayartulga Lkhagvasuren, MFALI |
| 1600-1615 | Report on Central Asia | R.C. Sharma, ICARDA |
| 1615-1645 | Discussion | |
| 1645-1830 | Working Groups | Moderator |
| | 1. Research priorities and need assessment | Sanjay Rajaram, ICARDA |
| | 2. Development initiatives for inclusive growth | Subash Dasgupta, FAO |
| 1900 | Reception Dinner | |

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

TECHNICAL SESSION-III: MANAGING WHEAT DISEASES

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| Chair | Ronnie Coffman, Cornell University | |
| Co-Chair | S. Nagarajan, Formerly, PPVFRA | |
| Rapporteur | Etienne Duveiller | |
| 0830-0850 | Global initiative for managing wheat rusts | Ronnie Coffman, Cornell University |
| 0850-0910 | Wheat diseases and climate change in Asia | S. Nagarajan, Formerly, PPVFRA |
| 0910-0930 | Managing wheat rusts by using minor genes | Robert Park, University of Sydney |
| 0930-0950 | Management of wheat diseases in Asia | Etienne Duveiller, CIMMYT |
| 0950-1010 | Integrated management of wheat rust diseases : Approach of FAO | Fazil Dusunceli, FAO |
| 1010-1030 | Discussion | |
| 1030-1100 | <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i> | |

TECHNICAL SESSION-IV: STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON CRP 3.1 (WHEAT)

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| Chair | Raj Paroda, APAARI | |
| Co-Chair | Hans Braun, CIMMYT | |
| Rapporteur | A.K. Joshi, CIMMYT | |
| 1100-1130 | Objectives, strategies and stakeholders' involvement in CRP 3.1 (Wheat) | Hans Braun, CIMMYT |
| 1130-1300 | General Discussion | |
| 1300-1400 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | |

TECHNICAL SESSION-V: ADDRESSING EMERGING CHALLENGES

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| Chair | Masa Iwanaga, JIRCAS | |
| Co-Chair | R.R. Hanchinal, UAS | |

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| Rapporteur | M.L. Jat, CIMMYT | |
| 1400-1415 | Promoting conservation agriculture in Indo-Gangetic plains | M.L. Jat, CIMMYT |
| 1415-1430 | Conservation agriculture for improved wheat production in Pakistan | Mustaq Ahmad Gill, DOA |
| 1430-1445 | Impact of climate change on wheat productivity | S. Naresh Kumar, CECRA |
| 1445-1500 | Developing terminal heat tolerant wheats | J. Rane, NIASM |
| 1500-1515 | Improving quality traits in wheat | R.K. Gupta, DWR |
| 1515-1530 | Current status and future strategies for seed production in Asia | H.S. Gupta, IARI |
| 1530-1550 | <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i> | |
| 1550-1620 | Discussion | |
| PLENARY SESSION | | |
| Chair | Hiroyuki Konuma, FAO | |
| Co-Chair | Thomas Lumpkin, CIMMYT | |
| Rapporteur | Bhag Mal, APAARI | |
| 1630-1700 | Sessions Recommendations | Rapporteurs |
| 1700-1710 | Remarks | Thomas Lumpkin, CIMMYT Raj Paroda, APAARI |
| 1710-1720 | Concluding Remarks by Chair | Hiroyuki Konuma, FAO |
| 1720-1730 | Vote of thanks | Bhag Mal, APAARI |