



CoSAI Dialogue 2: Decision support tools to enhance the impact of innovation investment

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Programme

21 October 2021, 13.30-15.00 (Bangkok time)

Moderator: Martina Spisiakova, Knowledge Management Coordinator, APAARI

13.30 Welcome, opening and recap on Dialogue 1 – Investment Gaps – Dr. Ravi Khetarpal, Executive Secretary, APAARI

13.40 **Ignite talks by experts:**

1. Innovation pathway success stories of India – Mr. Apoorve Khandelwal, Senior Programme Lead, Council on Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW)
2. Evaluation of approaches for scaling innovation – Dr. Brigid Letty, Principal Scientist, Institute of Natural Resources (INR)
3. Investment needs and principles and metrics to guide investment – Dr. Vara Prasad, Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Collaborative Research on Sustainable Intensification, Kansas State University

14.00 Reflection on ignite talk by the audience

14.10 **Panel discussion: Bringing innovative technologies and processes with socio-economic and environmental objectives to scale**

Dr. Daniel Walker, Chief Scientist, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)

Mr. Paul Voutier, Senior Advisor, Innovation, Grow Asia

Dr. Birte Nass-Komolong, Director for Agricultural Systems Program, National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI), Papua New Guinea

Engagement with the audience

14.45 Key messages – Mr. David Shearer, Deputy Head, CoSAI

15.00 Closing – Dr. Ravi Khetarpal, Executive Secretary, APAARI