Workshop on
Food Security in India: The Interactions of Climate Change, Economics, Politics & Trade

Venue: Committee Room 1, NASC Complex, Pusa, Delhi
Tuesday, 04th October, 2016

Agenda

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Welcome Address
P. K. Joshi, Director, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) South Asia Office

Chairperson
Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International

Chief Guest
Minister Counsellor Hanne Meldgaard, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Norway, New Delhi

10:00 - 10:15 hrs Opening Address
Bruno Dorin, Head, Economics and Development Research Area, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities

10:15 - 10:25 hrs Introduction to the Project
Food security in India: The interactions of climate change, economics, politics & trade
Arne Dulsrud, Head of Research, Consumption Research Norway

Work Package 1 Impact of climate change on agriculture
Chairperson: Arne Dulsrud, Head of Research, Consumption Research Norway

10:25 – 11:15 hrs Presentation
Key policies to address the vulnerabilities of Indian agriculture to climate change: Strengthening the ‘shock absorbers’
Siwa Msangi, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute
Climate change, precipitation and food prices in India
*Fenella Carpena, Visiting Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs*

**Discussants**
*Anjali Tandon, Associate Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)*
*Arne Melchior, Scientist, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs*

**General Discussion**

| 11:15 – 11:30 hrs | Tea Break |

**Work Package 2**

**Economic geography in the context of food trade**

**Chairperson:** P. G. Chengappa, ICAR National Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change

| 11:30 – 12:30 hrs | Presentations |

- Food price differences across Indian states
  *Arne Melchior, Scientist, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs*

- Policy options for sustainability and resilience in potato value chains in Bihar: a system dynamics approach
  *Karl M. Rich, Associate Professor of Agribusiness & Markets and Director of the Lincoln University Centre for International Development, Lincoln University*

**Discussants**
*A. Ganesh Kumar, Dean, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research*
*Pratap Singh Birthal, Director, National Centre for Agriculture Economics and Policy Research*
*Parmod Kumar, Professor and Head, Agriculture Development and Rural Transformation Centre, Institute for Social and Economic Change*

**General Discussion**

**Work Package 3**

**Impact of food policies on communities and households**

**Chairperson:** R. B. Singh, Former Assistant Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organisation

| 12:30 – 13:20 hrs | Presentations |

- Food security among poor households in Bihar & Karnataka
  *Unni Kjærnes, Researcher, Consumption Research Norway*

- Food security among migrant urban population
  *Lise Bjerk, Intern, Embassy of Norway, New Delhi*
**Discussants**  
Archana Tiwari, State Project manager, Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society  
Santosh Kumar Singh, Faculty, Ambedkar University  
Rupesh Kumar, Right to Food Campaign, State Convener, Bihar

**General Discussion**

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**Work Package 4**  
Advocacy module for WP1, WP2 and WP3  
14:00 – 14:20 hrs  
Insights on policy dissemination and advocacy for food security in India  
*Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International*

14:20 – 15:45 hrs  
Panel Discussion  
**Chairperson:** Karl M. Rich, Associate Professor of Agribusiness & Markets and Director of the Lincoln University Centre for International Development, Lincoln University

**Panelists**  
Vijoy Prakash, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar  
N. Chandrasekhar Rao, Professor, Institute of Economic Growth  
P. K. Joshi, Director, IFPRI-South Asia Office, India

15:45 – 16:00 hrs  
Closing remarks  
*Arne Dulsrud, Head of Research, Consumption Research Norway*  
*Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International*

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