

**Addressing Barriers to Rice Seeds Trade between
India and Bangladesh**

Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Jaipur, India

Friday, 18th July 2014

Agenda

0900-0930	Registration with Tea/Coffee
0930-0945	Welcome Remarks Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International, India
	Introductory Remarks Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International, India
0945-1045	Project Overview Chair: Debdukt Behura, Professor, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology Suresh Prasad Singh, Project Leader, RISTE and Policy Analyst, CUTS International, India Mahfuz Kabir, Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies Sushil Pandey, Former Senior Scientist, International Rice Research Institute, The Philippines and Advisor & Consultant to the RISTE Project
1045-1100	Break
1100-1330	Discussion on Success Stories, Results Framework and Future Activities Chair: Sushil Pandey, Former Senior Scientist, International Rice Research Institute, The Philippines and Advisor & Consultant to the RISTE Project Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International, India Representatives of Project Partners
1330-1430	Lunch
1430-1530	Proposed MoU between the National Seed Association of India and Bangladesh Seeds Association Chair: Debjyoti Guha, Working Secretary, Seed Association of Bengal Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, Director General, National Seed Association of India Asadul Amin Dadan, General Secretary, Bangladesh Seeds Association
1530-1545	Break
1545-1645	Proposed MoU between Central Rice Research Institute of India and Bangladesh Rice Research Institute Chair: Uma Shankar Singh, Senior Scientist II & South Asia Regional Coordinator, International Rice Research Institute Sanjay Singh, Principal Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute & Vaibhav Kumar Singh, Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute Shajahan Kabir, Director (Administration and Common Service), Bangladesh Rice Research Institute

1645-1745	Summing Up & Way Forward Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International, India Sushil Pandey, Former Senior Scientist, International Rice Research Institute, The Philippines and Advisor & Consultant to the RISTE Project
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