



Agenda

Day – One 19.06.2015 (Friday)



09.00.30 - 9.30

Registration

9.30 -10.10

Inaugural Session

9.30 – 9.40

Introduction by **Ashis Mondal**, Director ASA

9.40 – 9.50

Project overview by **Stefano Padulosi**, Project Coordinator, Bioversity International, Rome

9.50 – 10.00

Address by **Dr.(Ms.) Elezabeth Thomas**, MP Biodiversity Board

10.00 – 10.05

Address by **Daulat Nanda & Aamla bai** (farmers' representatives)

10.05 – 10.10

Address by **Special Guest**

10.10 – 10.30

Tea/Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.50

Technical Session I – Agriculture, Climate Change, Nutritional Issues and Demographic Aspects in Madhya Pradesh and Target Sites

Moderator: **Dr. Arun R Joshie**

10.30 -10.50

Climate change in Madhya Pradesh: Observed changes, impacts on agriculture and outlook - **Dr.O.P. Dubey**, RARS, Dindori, JNKVV

10.50 -11.10

Role of Neglected and Underutilized Species (NUS) in nutrition and food security in India (and thoughts for Madhya Pradesh) by **Saikat Datta Mazumdar**, ICRISAT, Hyderabad

11.10 -11.30

Project area characteristics and needs by **Shaji John**, ASA

11.30 -11.40

Question & Answer

11.40 -11.50

Concluding remarks by the Moderator

11.50 -13.00

Technical Session II – Market opportunities for NUS crops: Status and outlook

Moderator: **Dr. Vivek Sharma**

11.50 -12.05

Current status and existing value chain initiatives on NUS crops –**Kashinath Metya & Ashis Mondal**, ASA

12.05-12.25

Government efforts to promote NUS crops (incl. newly approved PDS) By **B.Dayakar Rao**, IIMR, Hyderabad

12.25 -12.40

Agri. Commodity marketing – NSPOT model by **Om Prakash Agrawal**

12.40 – 12.50

Question & Answer

12.50-13.00

Concluding remarks by Moderator

13.00– 14.00 **Lunch Break**





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14.00 -15.00

Session III - Plenary Discussion on target crops, area, stakeholders, Partners etc.

Panelist:

1. Dr. Oliver King, Principal Scientist, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai
2. Shri Jitendra Agrawal, Addl. Principal Conservator of Forest, GoMP
3. Shri L.M.Belwal, CEO, State Rural Livelihood Mission, GoMP
4. Dr.(Mrs.) Suman Sahai, CEO, Gene Campaign, New Delhi



14.00-14.10

Lead presentation: (1) Community perspectives on needs and opportunities for NUS - **Sharad Mishra & Ramveer Singh Rajput**- Field Coordinator, ASA

14.10-14.20

Lead presentation: (2) Role of Govt. (Dept. of Women & Child) on need and opportunities for NUS – **Tejshwani Project Team, GoMP**

14.20-15.00

Panel Discussion

15.00– 15.20

Tea/Coffee Break

15.20 -16.20

Session IV - Working groups to discuss activities on Value chain development and conservation of target crops, Nutrition and local agriculture Biodiversity & Risk management for climate change.

16.20-17.20

Reporting back on working groups in plenary

17.20-17.30

Closing remarks

19.30 -21.00

Social Dinner





Agenda

Day – Two 20.06.2015 (Saturday)



Day – Two (20.06.2015) Saturday

9.00 – 9.10

Re cap of Day 1



9.10 -11.10

Discuss and refine the work plan in detail based on feedback from Day-1

Calendar, timeframe and budget for activities

Training needs

Assigning responsibilities

11.10 – 11.30

Tea / Coffee Break

11.30 -13.30

Reporting schedule

Communications and Data Management

Review and refinement of baseline tools

Review and finalization of LoA

General Discussion, Summing Up & Vote of Thanks (Vivek Saraf)

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch Break

