



Interactive workshop on

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

Venue: Ashraya International Hotel, 149 Infantry Road, Bangalore
Wednesday, 26th October, 2016

AGENDA

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Registration & Tea/Coffee

Inaugural Session

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Welcome Address & Introduction of Participants

Y. G. Murlidharan, Founder/Trustee, CREAT

Introduction to the project and objective of the workshop

Veena Vidyadharan, Deputy Head (CITEE), CUTS International

9:45 am – 11:30 am

Session 1: Scenario of climate change and agricultural markets in Karnataka

Chairperson: *R. Sidappa Setty, Fellow, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)*

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Presentation on 'Analysis of market reforms and agricultural value chains in Karnataka':

T. N. Prakash Kammardi, Chairman, Karnataka Agriculture Price Commission, Government of Karnataka

Presentation on 'Impact of climate change on food security of Karnataka':

M. Shivamurthy, Faculty, University of Agricultural Sciences (Bangalore)

10:15 am – 11:00 am	<p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>C. Yathiraju, Tumkuru Science Centre</i> 2. <i>M. Lord Savariraj, Action for Food Production (AFPRO)</i> 3. <i>Y. T. Rajesh, CREAT</i>
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Floor open for discussion
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Tea Break
11:45 am – 12:45 am	<p>Session 2: Role of institutional mechanisms in assuring food security in Karnataka</p>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Chairperson: <i>M. S. Tara, Former Regional Director of National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Bangalore</i></p> <p>Presentation: <i>Susan Mathew, Senior Programme Officer, CUTS International</i></p>
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	<p>Discussants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>V. Sumangala, Joint Director (MDM), Karnataka Education Service</i> 2. <i>B. V. Hemlatha, Assistant Director (MDM), Karnataka Education Service</i> 3. <i>Mariswamy Y., Samajik Parivartan Andolan</i>
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Floor open for discussion
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	<p>Summing up and Vote of Thanks</p> <p><i>Y. G. Murlidharan, Founder/Trustee, CREAT</i> <i>Veena Vidyadharan, Deputy Head (CITEE), CUTS International</i></p>
1:00 pm	Lunch