

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

9:30 - 9:45 hrs	Registration & Tea/Coffee
9:45 - 10:00 hrs	Inaugural Session
	Welcome Address <i>P. K. Joshi, Director, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) South Asia Office</i>
	Chairperson <i>Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International</i>
	Chief Guest <i>Minister Counsellor Hanne Meldgaard, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Norway, New Delhi</i>
10:00 - 10:15 hrs	Opening Address <i>Bruno Dorin, Head, Economics and Development Research Area, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities</i>
10:15 - 10:25 hrs	Introduction to the Project Food security in India: The interactions of climate change, economics, politics & trade <i>Arne Dulsrud, Head of Research, Consumption Research Norway</i>
Work Package 1	Impact of climate change on agriculture Chairperson: <i>Arne Dulsrud, Head of Research, Consumption Research Norway</i>
10:25 – 11:15 hrs	Presentation Key policies to address the vulnerabilities of Indian agriculture to climate change: Strengthening the ‘shock absorbers’ <i>Siwa Msangi, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute</i>

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 Bjerck, 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

13:20 – 14:00 hrs Lunch

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. Chandrasekhara 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

16:00 hrs High Tea