

South and South-West Asia Office

South Asia Policy Dialogue on Regional Cooperation for Strengthening National Food Security Strategies

13-14 August 2013
Aftab Mahtab Hall, Taj Mahal Hotel
New Delhi, India

Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday, 13 August 2013

8.45 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	<i>Registration</i>
9.15 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Opening Session • Opening statement: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director, ESCAP-SSWA. • Special address: H.E. Dr. Rabindra Kumar Shakya, Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal. • Inaugural address: H.E. Prof. K.V. Thomas, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India. • Vote of thanks: Ms. Lise Grande, Resident Coordinator, United Nations India
10.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Photo session
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Tea and coffee break
11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<u>Session 1: High-level panel on regional cooperation for food security in South Asia</u> High-level policy dialogue by a panel of regional and national experts and policymakers in South Asia on priorities for accelerating effective regional cooperation for food security. Opportunities and challenges. Importance of improved knowledge networks and knowledge sharing between key national policy makers for regional cooperation. <u>Chair</u> – Prof. G.K. Chadha, President, South Asian University <u>Panelists</u> • H.E. Mr. T. Nanda Kumar, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India.

- H.E. Mr. Muhammad Javed Malik, Member (Food and Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan.
- [Dr. Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies Sri Lanka \(IPS\), Sri Lanka. - Download presentation](#)
- [Mr. Amrit Lugun, Director, Economic, Trade and Finance Division, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation \(SAARC Secretariat\), Kathmandu. - Download presentation](#)
- [Dr. P.K. Joshi – Director, South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute \(IFPRI\), New Delhi. - Download presentation](#)

Open discussion

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Lunch

1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Session 2: National Food Security Strategies: Key policy priorities and good practices

Presentations by government representatives in South Asia on national food security strategies with recommendations for key policy good practices and lessons learned

Chair – H.E. Dr. Rabindra Kumar Shakya, Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal.

Panelists

- [Mr. Atair Rahman, Joint Secretary, Directorate General of Food, Ministry of Food, Government of Bangladesh. - Download presentation](#)
- [Mr. Sangay, Policy Specialist, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Royal Government of Bhutan. - Download presentation](#)
- [Dr. Abdulla Naseer, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Government of Maldives. - Download presentation](#)
- [Mr. Beni Bahdur Basnet, Chief, National Potato Development Program, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agricultural Development, Government of Nepal. - Download presentation](#)
- [Mr. Seerat Asghar, Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan. - Download presentation](#)
- [Mr. Nimal Dissanayake, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Sri Lanka. - Download presentation](#)

Open discussion

3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Tea and coffee break

4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Session 3: Food Security policy analysis frameworks

Good practice methods of analyzing food security situations and vulnerabilities and sharing knowledge of food security issues between countries.

Chair – Dr. Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth.

Panelists

- [Dr. Upali Wickramasinghe, Regional Advisor, on Poverty Reduction and Food Security, ESCAP Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture \(CAPSA\), Bogor, Indonesia - Download presentation](#)
- [Dr. A. Ganesh Kumar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research \(IGIDR\) Mumbai. - Download presentation](#)
- [Dr. S. Bhide, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India. - Download presentation](#)
- [Mr. Sumiter Broca, Policy Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok. - Download presentation](#)
- [Dr. George Mavrotas, Chief Economist, Global Development Network \(GDN\), New Delhi. - Download presentation](#)

Open discussion

7.30 p.m. Reception and Dinner

DAY 2: Wednesday, 14 August 2013

9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Session 4: High-level panel on ensuring access to food for all: Food policies to alleviate poverty and hunger, market management and public distribution

A discussion of different policy options for ensuring access to food among people living in poverty and hunger. National food distribution programmes and market management. Financial and regulatory instruments that can assist management of food and commodity prices and volumes in South Asia. Instruments and policies to manage volatility, speculation and other indirect non-food/commodity demand-supply market shocks.

Chair – Dr. S. Mahendra Dev. Director (Vice Chancellor) Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai.

Panelists

- [Dr. N.C. Saxena, Member National Advisory Council,](#)

[Government of India. - Download presentation](#)

- Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh.
- Professor Alakh Sharma, Director, Institute for Human Development, India
- [Dr. Rukmani Ramani, Director, Food Security Programme, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai. - Download presentation](#)

Open discussion

11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. Tea and coffee break

11.15 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. **Session 5: Food production and sustainable agriculture policies**

Key policy opportunities and challenges to address sustainable growth in agriculture productivity and output. Sharing of experiences regarding innovations in agricultural production, research and development

Chair – H.E. Mr. Muhammad Malik, Member (Food and Agriculture), Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan.

Panelists

- Dr. Jeet Sandhu, Agriculture Commissioner, National Food Security Mission, (NFSM), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, India.
- [Dr. Tayan Raj Gurung, Senior Programme Specialist \(Natural Resource Management\), SAARC Agriculture Centre, Dhaka. - Download presentation](#)
- [Dr. Mohammad Azeem Khan, Director General, National Agricultural Research Council, Pakistan. - Download presentation](#)
- [Dr. Jayantha D. Samarasinghe, Chairman, Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy. - Download presentation](#)

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