

# ON SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS 2022

AGENDA | APRIL 19-21, 2022

Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI) Nimli, Rajasthan

**APRIL 18, 2022: ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT AAETI** 



## 9:30-9:45 AM **ABOUT AAETI**

1:30 AM-12:00 PM: BREAK

## SESSION 1

10:00-11:30 AM

Inaugural: Nutrition, nature and livelihood security in a climaterisked world

Welcome: Amit Khurana, Director, Sustainable Food Systems, CSE

**CSE** presentation: Sunita Narain, Director General, CSE

Formal release of CSE report: Evidence (2004-20) on Holistic Benefits of Organic

and Natural Farming in India

 Presentation of key findings: Amit Khurana, CSE

• Release of report & keynote address: Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Delhi

**Discussions:** Key takeaways

from Session 1

Moderated by Sunita Narain, CSE

## **SESSION 2**

12:00-1:30 PM

Holistic benefits of non-chemical agriculture – productive, profitable and sustainable

12:00-12:30 Chair and keynote address:

T Vijay Kumar, Vice Chairman, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Andhra

Pradesh

**SPEAKERS** 

Rajinder Choudhary, Advisor, 12:30-12:45

Kudrati Kheti Abhiyan, Haryana

Debal Deb, Founder, Centre 12:45-1:00

for Interdisciplinary Studies.

West Bengal

1:00-1:15 A K Yadav, Advisor, INM Division,

> Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Delhi

**A&A** 1:15-1:30



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## **SESSION 3**

2:30-4:00 PM

## **BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

Leveraging scientific evidence for a transition to non-chemical agriculture, and for upscaling it: Identifying gaps and inputs for a roadmap

2:30-2:45 Co-chairs: Setting the agenda

• G V Ramanjaneyulu, Executive Director, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Telangana

• C K Ganguly, Chairperson, Timbaktu Collective, Andhra Pradesh

#### **Lead discussants**

2:45-2:55 Rajsekhar Seelam, Founder CEO, 24 Mantra, Telangana

2:55-3:05 Kavitha Kuruganti, Convener, Alliance for Sustainable and Holistic Agriculture, Karnataka

3:05-3:15 Sabarmatee, Co-founder, Sambhav, Odisha

3:15-3:25 Sibabrata Choudhury, Chief Executive Officer, Living Farms, Odisha

3:25-3:35 Neelam Patel, Senior Adviser, Agriculture & Allied Sectors, NITI Aayog, Delhi

3:35-4:00 Open discussion

## **SESSION 4**

4:30-6:00 PM

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

Need for front-of-pack warning labels on ultra-processed junk foods

4:30-4:40 Chair and keynote address: Sunita Narain, CSE

4:40-4:50 **CSE presentation Amit Khurana**, CSE

4:50-5:40 Comments by panelists (8 min each)

• **George Cheriyan,** Director, CUTS International, Rajasthan

 Arun Gupta, Central Coordinator, Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India and Convener, Nutrition Advocacy for Public Interest, Delhi

Vandana Prasad, Community
 Pediatrician, Public Health
 Resource Network, Delhi

• **Anuja Agarwala,** Nutritionist, AIIMS, Delhi

• Sanjay Pandey, Lead Advisor, Global Health Advocacy Incubator, India

• H P S Sachdev, Senior Consultant, Pediatrics and Clinical Epidemiology, Sitaram Bhartia Hospital, Delhi

5:40-6:00 Q&A

# 4:00 - 4:30 PM: BREAK



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## **SESSION 5**

7:00-8:30 PM

## PANEL DISCUSSION

Food fortification or dietary diversification: A solution to India's nutrition deficiencies

#### 7:00-7:15

#### Chair and keynote address:

H P S Sachdev, Sitaram Bhartia Hospital, Delhi

#### 7:15-8:05

#### **Comments by panelists**

(10 min each)

#### Anura V Kurpad,

Professor, Department of Physiology, St. John's Research Institute, Karnataka *(online)* 

#### Rajan Sankar,

Director, The India Nutrition Initiative, Tata Trusts, Delhi (online)\*

#### Shweta Khandelwal,

Head, Nutrition Research, Public Health Foundation of India, Delhi

#### Veena Shatrugna,

Former Deputy Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Karnataka (online)

#### Vandana Prasad,

Public Health Resource Network, Delhi

8:05-8:30

Q&A



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## SESSION 6

#### 9:00-11:00 AM

The role of organic/bio inputs in non-chemical sustainable agriculture

9:00-9:15 Chair and keynote address:

Sridhar Radhakrishnan, Advisor,

Agro Ecology Fund, Kerala

9:15-9:20 Community release of CSE

report: State of Biofertilizers and

Organic Fertilizers in India

9:20-9:35 **CSE** presentation:

Vineet Kumar, Deputy Programme

Manager, Sustainable Food

Systems, CSE

**Speakers** 

9:35-9:45 Monoranjan Mohanty, Adviser/

Scientist 'G', Office of Scientific Adviser to the Government of India,

Delhi

9:45-9:55 Archna Suman, Principal Scientist,

Indian Agricultural Research

Institute, Delhi

9:55-10:05 Satish Naib, Deputy General

Manager Marketing, Indian Farmers

Fertilizer Cooperative Limited, Delhi

10:05-10:15 Umesh Mishra, Joint General

Manager, Marketing & PR, Krishak

Bharati Cooperative, Delhi

10:15-10:25 Kuljit Yadav, Owner, Ganga

vermicompost, Haryana

10:25-10:35 Anand Theertha Pyati, Director,

Sahaja Samrudha Organic Producer

Company Ltd., Karnataka

10:35 -11:00 Q&A

## **SESSION 7**

#### 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

## **BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

Upscaling non-chemical sustainable agriculture – role of inputs

11:30 -11:45 Co-chairs: Setting the agenda

• Sultan Ismail, Director,

Ecoscience Research Foundation,

Tamil Nadu

• Kavitha Kuruganti, Convener,

Alliance for Sustainable and Holistic

Agriculture

#### **Lead discussants**

11:45-11:55 Gagnesh Sharma, Director,

National Centre of Organic and Natural

Farming, Uttar Pradesh

11:55-12:05 Bharat Bhushan Tyagi, Organic

Farmer, Uttar Pradesh

12:05 -12:15 Soumik Banerjee, Madhya Pradesh

12:15 -12:25 Vishalakshi Padmanabhan,

Executive Director, PGSOC Secretariat, Karnataka

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12:25 -12:35 Mohammed Babumiya, Farmer

& Director SAPCO, Telangana

12:35 -12:45 Kapil Shah, Managing Director,

Jatan Trust, Gujarat

12:45 -12:55 Samir Bordoloi, Founder, Society

for Promotion of Rural Economy & Agricultural Development-North East,

Assam

12:55 -1:30 Open discussion

1:30-2:30 PM: LUNCH

- 11:30 AM:



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## **SESSION 8**

2:30-4:00 PM

3:40-4:00

Q&A

## PANEL DISCUSSION

Market linkages to upscale non-chemical sustainable food production

sustainable	e food production
2:30-2:45	Chair and keynote address: Ravindra A, Executive Secretary & Director, Watershed Support Services and Activities Network, Telangana
2:45-3:00	<b>Special address</b> <b>Rajsekhar Seelam,</b> 24 Mantra, Telangana
3:00-3:10	Comments by panelists C Shambu Prasad, Professor, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat
3:10-3:20	<b>Umendra Dutt,</b> Executive Director, Kheti Virasat Mission, Punjab
3:20-3:30	<b>Rohit Jain,</b> Founder, Banyan Roots, Rajasthan
3:30-3:40	<b>Himanshu Kumar Mohapatra,</b> Block Agriculture Officer, Odisha Millet Mission

## **SESSION 9**

4:30-6:00 PM

Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) for promotion of non-chemical sustainable agriculture, better market access and better livelihood

REAK —	4:30 - 4:45	Chair and keynote address: C Shambu Prasad, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat
M: BRE	4:45 - 5:00	Speakers G V Ramanjaneyulu, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Telangana
00 00 00 00	5:00 - 5:15	<b>C K Ganguly,</b> Timbaktu Collective, Andhra Pradesh
<u></u>	5:15 - 5:30	Akash Badave, Chief

Executive Officer, Bhoomgaadi Organic Farmer's Producer Company, Chhattisgarh

5:30 - 6:00 Q&A



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## SESSION 10

7:00 - 8:30 PM

## **BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

Leveraging Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)

#### 7:00-7:15 PM

Co-chairs: Setting the agenda

- Kavitha Kuruganti, Alliance for Sustainable and Holistic Agriculture, Karnataka
- Kapil Shah, Jatan Trust, Gujarat

#### **Lead discussants**

7:15-7:25

Pushphas Pandey, General Manager, NABARD, Rajasthan

7-25-7-35

Ananda Teertha Pyati, Karnataka

7:35-7:45

Nachiket Udupa, Member, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan, Delhi

7-45-7-55

**Abhay Kumar Singh**, Programme Manager, Sustainable Food Systems and **Anamika Yadav**, Programme Officer, Sustainable Food Systems, CSE

7:55-8:30

Open discussion



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11:00-11:30 AM: BREA

## **SESSION 11**

## 9:00-11:00 AM

Intensive food-animal systems growing at the risk of antimicrobial resistance, zoonosis, biodiversity and climate change

**Sabyasachi Das,** Director, WASSAN & National Coordinator, RRA Network, Telangana

#### **Speakers**

9:15-9:25 **Deepak Bhati,** Programme officer, Sustainable Food Systems, CSF

## 9:25-9:35 Aruna Sharma,

Dy. Commissioner, Livestock Health, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, Delhi

#### 9:35-9:45 Prabhat Kumar Pankaj,

Principal Scientist -Livestock & Production Management, ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Telangana

9:45-9:55 K S Grewal, General Manager,

Kegg farms Group, Haryana

9:55-10:05 Aseem Rawat, Owner, Hetha Organics, Ghaziabad

10:05-10:15 Sajal Kulkarni, Anthra,

Maharashtra

10:15 -10:25 Rohit Munjal, poultry farmer,

Haryana

10:25-11:00 Q&A

## **SESSION 12**

## 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

## **PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

Sustainable food from animals to keep antibiotics effective

#### 11:30-11:45 Chair and keynote address:

A V Hari Kumar, Group Head - Animal Health, National Dairy Development Board, Gujarat

#### **11:45-11:55 CSE** presentation:

**Gursimrat Sandhu,** Deputy Programme Manager, Sustainable Food Systems, CSE

## 11:55-12:35

Panel 1: Comments by panelists on national and state action required: (8 min each)

- Anuj Sharma, Technical Officer- AMR, IPC and Lab, WHO country office, India
- **Ajay Ramteke**, Deputy Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Madhya Pradesh

## • Anil Kumar Puniya,

Principal Scientist & Head Dairy Microbiology Division, National Dairy Research Institute, Haryana

- Renu Gupta, Disease Investigation Officer, Department of Vet. Public Health and Epidemiology, LUVAS, Hisar, Haryana
- P Anand Kumar, Professor



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& Head, Dept. of Veterinary Microbiology, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Andhra Pradesh

#### **12:35-12:45 Presentation:**

M N Balakrishnan Nair, Professor Emeritus, Centre for Ethnoveterinary Science and Practices, University of Trans-disciplinary Health Sciences and Technology, Karnataka

12:45-1:25

**Panel 2:** Comments by panelists on prevention and alternatives: (8 min each)

- Anup Kumar Kalra, Director Corporate Affairs, Ayurvet, Uttar Pradesh
- **Prakash G Koringa,** Asst. Professor & National Coordinator (UKRI-GCRF One Health Poultry Hub Project), Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat
- Amit Balyan, Associate
   Professor, Sardar Vallabh Bhai
   Patel University of Agriculture and
   Technology, Uttar Pradesh
- Sudhi Rangorath, Veterinary Surgeon, Animal Husbandry Department, Kerala
- Adhiraj Mishra, Asst.
   Commissioner, Cattle, Dept. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India, Delhi

1:25 - 1:30 Q&A

## **SESSION 13**

2:30 -4:00 PM

## **BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

Roadmap towards Sustainable Food Systems for better nutrition, livelihood, environment and climate

Chair: Sunita Narain, CSE

2:30-3:15

Key takeaways presented by Chairs/Co-chairs/CSE rapporteurs

3:15-3:55

Open discussion and way ahead

3:15-3:55

#### Vote of Thanks

**Abdul Halim,** Deputy Programme Manager, Sustainable Food Systems, CSE

I:30 - 2:30 PM: LUNCH