



## Weather Data: A Framework for its Collection and Sharing

Webinar 3 of the three-part series – ‘Towards Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture’

Friday, May 29, 2026 | 3:00-4:30 pm | Zoom

### Agenda

Time	Details
3:00-3:05 pm	Welcome, introduction to webinar and the expert panel
3:05-3:10 pm	SETTING THE CONTEXT <b>Amit Khurana</b> , Director, Sustainable Food Systems Programme, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) [Webinar Moderator]
3:10-3:25 pm	PRESENTATION OF CSE’s LATEST REPORT <b>‘Weather data collection and sharing framework for agriculture: Gaps and possibilities pertaining to IMD and WINDS scheme’</b> <b>Gauri Arora</b> , Deputy Programme Manager, Sustainable Food Systems, CSE
3:25-4:05 pm	INTERVENTIONS BY PANEL EXPERTS (5-6 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra</b>, Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department, Delhi</li><li>• <b>Prof Sridhar Balasubramanian</b>, Founder, WeatherCast Solutions Private Limited and Professor, Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay</li><li>• <b>AVM GP Sharma</b>, President Meteorology, Skymet Weather Services Pvt. Ltd., Noida</li><li>• <b>Dr Beena Nair</b>, Joint Director of Agriculture, State Agriculture Department, Government of Kerala</li><li>• <b>Dr Ravinder Singh Chauhan</b>, Joint Director of Agriculture, State Agriculture Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh</li><li>• <b>Dr Rumi Goswami</b>, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Nodal Officer, PMFBY/RWBCIS/WINDS, State Agriculture Department, Government of Assam</li></ul>
4:05-4:30 pm	Moderated Q&A with panelists including audience questions and Wrap up