

India-Africa Collaboration in Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges

6 October 2015 (Tuesday)
Mayfair Hall, The Golkonda Hotel, Hyderabad, India

AGENDA

9:30 am- 10:00 am	Registration with Tea/Coffee
10:00 am– 10:45 am	Inaugural Session
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Dr. R. R. Hanchinal, Chairman, PPV&FR Authority of India</p> <p><i>Welcome Address:</i> Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p><i>Remarks:</i> Dr. Dominic Glover, Research Fellow, IDS, Sussex, UK</p> <p><i>Special Remarks</i> Dr. Diran Makinde, Director, ABNE, NEPAD, Burkina Faso</p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i> Mr. M. Prabhakar Rao, President, National Seed Association of India (NSAI) and CMD, Nuziveedu Seeds</p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks:</i> Dr. Pakki Reddy, ED, Agri Biotech Foundation, Hyderabad</p>
10.45 am – 11.00 am	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 am– 12.00 pm	Session I: India-Africa Cooperation in Agriculture
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Dr. Diran Makinde, Director, ABNE, NEPAD, Burkina Faso</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Pakki Reddy, ED, Agri Biotech Foundation, Hyderabad • Mr. S. Makhija, Strategic Advisor, Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd, New Delhi • Dr. V. N. Kulkarni, Vice President (R&D) JK Agri-Genetics Ltd, Hyderabad • Dr. Elangovan M, Research Lead, Advanta • Dr. Ravi Srinivas, Consultant, RIS, New Delhi
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Session II: Special Session on RIS/CABE/EIAR/IDS Study on India-Africa Seed Sector Collaboration
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Prof. Karim Maredia, Professor, Michigan State University, USA</p> <p><i>Co-Chair:</i> Mr. M. Prabhakar Rao, President, National Seed Association of India (NSAI) and CMD, Nuziveedu Seeds</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi • Dr. Hannington Odame, ED, CABE, Nairobi, Kenya • Dr. Dominic Glover, Research Fellow, IDS, Sussex, UK

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Simon Maina, Head (Seed Certification), KEPHIS, Nairobi, Kenya • Dr. Daniel Bradley, DFID India • Dr. Kalyan Goswami, ED, National Seed Association of India, Delhi • Dr. S. U. Baig, Director, Nath Seeds, Aurangabad <p>Open Discussion</p>
1:30 pm –2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm –3:30 pm	Session III: Seed Trade between India and Africa: Opportunities and Challenges
	<p>Chair: Dr. T. P. Rajendran, Visiting Fellow, RIS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Arvind Kapur, Director, Rasi Seeds, Gurgaon • Mr. Manish Tyagi, Business Manager (Seeds), Elgon Kenya Ltd., Nairobi • Mr. Kaustubh Joshi, Marketing Manager (Africa), Advanta Seeds • Dr. Jai Singh, MD & CEO, Sakata Seed India • Mr. Senthil Kumaran, Area Manager (Africa), Asthor Agricola, Ethiopia <p>Open Discussion</p>
3.30 pm – 3.45. pm	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
3:45 pm –4.45 pm	Session IV: Dynamics of International Regulations in Seed Sector Collaboration between India and Africa
	<p>Chair: Dr. K. Raja Reddy, Director of Research, Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Simon Maina, Head (Seed Certification), KEPHIS, Nairobi, Kenya • Dr. P. O. Ojo, DG, Nigeria Seed Council, Abuja, Nigeria • Dr. Keshavulu, Professor, Acharya NG Ranga Agri. University, Hyderabad • Dr. Ruth Mbabazi, Director, National Council of S&T, Kampala, Uganda • Prof. Karim Maredia, Professor, Michigan State University, USA • Prof. T. C. James, Consultant, RIS <p>Open Discussion</p>
4:45 pm –5:15 pm	Closing Session
	<p>Chair: Dr. T.P. Rajendran, Visiting Fellow, RIS</p> <p>Way Forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hannington Odame, ED, CABI, Nairobi, Kenya • Dr. Daniel Bradley, DFID India • Dr. Kalyan Goswami, ED, National Seed Association of India, Delhi <p>Valedictory Address: Dr. D Rama Rao, Director, NAARM, Hyderabad</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. Amit Kumar, Research Associate, RIS</p>