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# त्रिपक्षीय सहयोग पर क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रम

19 - 20 सितंबर 2024  
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# Capacity Building Programme on Triangular Cooperation

19 - 20 September 2024  
Marigold Hall, India Habitat Center,  
New Delhi

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

Day1		
19 September 2024 (Thursday)		
Time	Themes and Lectures	
10.00 – 10.45 a.m.	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor S. K. Mohanty</b>, Professor, RIS, India</li> </ul> <p><b>Inaugural Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amb. Sudhir T. Devare</b>, Former Ambassador, Chairman, Research Advisory Council, RIS, India</li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Rodeny Reviere</b>, Cluster Coordinator, GIZ (India) (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Atul Kaushik</b>, GDC Fellow, RIS</li> </ul>	
10.45-11.00a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11.00–12.00p.m.	<b>TrC Perspective from the Participants (5minutes each participant)</b>	
12.00- 1.30 p.m.	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p><b>India and Germany Triangular Cooperation Partnership in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Amb. Gurjit Singh</b>, Former Chair, CII Task Force on Trilateral Cooperation in Africa and Former Ambassador of India to Germany, Indonesia, Ethiopia, ASEAN and the African Union.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Michael Y. Kwaku</b>, Regional Director, West Africa Regional Office, International Bamboo and Rattan Organization (INBAR) (Online)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Atul Kaushik</b>, GDC Fellow, RIS</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Sridhar Dharmapuri</b>, Group Leader, Agriculture and Food Systems, Senior Food Safety and Nutrition Officer, Regional</li> </ul>	

		Office for Asia and the Pacific, FAO
	1.30–2.30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 3</b> 2.30-4.00 p.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion on Triangular Cooperation and Women Empowerment</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Rama Devi Kanneganti</b>, President of ALEP, Association of Women Entrepreneurs of India, Hyderabad</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Ayanthi Gurusinghe</b>, President, Ceylon Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs, Sri Lanka.</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Naaz Farhana Ahmed</b>, Vice-President, South Asian Women Development Forum Chapter Bangladesh</li> <li>• <b>Dr. V. R. Sinija</b>, Professor &amp; Head, Food Processing Business Incubation Centre, NIFTEM-T, Tamil Nadu</li> </ul>
	4.00 – 4.30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
	<b>Session 4</b> 4.30– 5.30 p.m.	<p><b>Practical issues of Triangular Cooperation based on Pilot Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Sushil Kumar</b>, Assistant Professor, RIS</li> </ul>
<b>Day2</b>		
<b>20September,2024(Friday)</b>		
	<b>Session 5</b> 10.00–11.30a.m.	<p><b>Capacity Building for Appropriate Food Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Subba Rao M Gavaravarapu</b>, Scientist 'F' &amp; Head, Nutrition Information, Communication &amp; Health Education (NICHE)</li> <li>• <b>Dr Suneeti Toteja</b>, Scientist-F &amp; Head, Food and Agriculture Department, Bureau of Indian Standards</li> </ul>
	11.30-11.45a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>
	<b>Session 6</b> 11.45a.m.–1.15 p.m.	<p><b>Sharing Practices and Learning Lessons</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Sheela Bhide</b>, Chairperson of Women Entrepreneurs International Trade and Technology Centre (WEITTC), India</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Pramila Acharya Rijal</b>, President, South Asian Women Development Forum, Nepal</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Athifa Ali</b>, Vice President, Maldives Women’s Chamber of Commerce (MWCC).</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Damchae Dem</b>, Vice-President, Bhutan Association of Women Entrepreneurs (BAOWE)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Harmeet Kaur Dawar</b>, Head (ITEC Programmes), Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Gandhinagar</li> </ul>

	1.15 – 2.15 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<p><b>Session7</b></p> <p>2.15-3.30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Remark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Atul Kaushik</b>, GDC, Fellow, RIS</li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks by Ambassador</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Leonard Mungezi</b>, High Commissioner, High Commission of Malawi, India (tbc)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Conrad Nana Kojo Asiedu</b> First Secretary, Trade, Culture and Tourism, High Commission of Ghana, India</li> </ul> <p><b>The way forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Chaman Lal Dhanda</b>, TrC Head, GIZ India</li> </ul> <p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sushil Kumar</b>, Assistant Professor, RIS</li> </ul>