

DAY 1:**Date: 25.04.2023 (Tuesday)**

Plenary session

FORENOON SESSION				
Venue : Seminar Room, Academic Complex Building (IDA), AAU, Jorhat				
Chairperson: Padmasree Sudhir K Sopory, ICGEB, New Delhi C0-chairperson: Dr. A. K. Das, DPGS, AAU Moderator: Dr. Dr. Marami Dutta, Department of Soil Science, CA, AAU Dr. Basanta Kumar Bora, Department of ABT, CA, AAU Rapporteur: Dr. Shimantini Borkataki, Department of Entomology, CA, AAU Dr. Partha P.G. Das, Department of Entomology, CA, AAU				
No.	Topic	Affiliation	Mail id	Time
P1	ENSURING FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE: RICE PERSPECTIVES	Dr. Jean Balié, Director General, International Rice Research Institute Regional Director, South East Asia, and the Pacific, CGIAR	info@irri.org	9:30-9.50. am
P2	FOOD SECURITY IN SOUTH ASIA UNDER CHANGING CCIMATE: BANGLADESH RICE PERSPECTIVES	Dr. Md. Shahjahan Kabir Director General, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute	dg@brrri.gov.bd	9.50-10.10 am
P3	TOWARDS DEVELOPING ABIOTIC STRESS TOLERANT PLANTS: BIOTECH APPROACHES	Padmasree Sudhir K Sopory, ICGEB, New Delhi	sopory@hotmail.com	10.10-10.30 am
P4	IMPORTANCE OF TAXONOMY IN AGRICULTURE	Dr. AshihoAsosii Mao Director, Botanical Survey of India, HQ. CGO Complex, Block F, 5 th Floor, DF Block, Sector -1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata -700 064	aamao@bsi.gov.in, aamao2008@gmail.com	10.30-1050 am
EVENING SESSION				
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Chairperson : Dr. N. Raguram Co-chairperson : Dr. D. K. Patgiri, HoD, Soil Science, CA, AAU				

Moderator : Dr. Moushumi Phukon, Department of Entomology, CA, AAU Dr. Risha T. Das, Department of PBG, CA, AAU Rapporteur: Dr. Kuldip Medhi , Department of Agril. Meteorology, CA, AAU Dr. Sontara Kalita, Department of Agronomy, CA, AAU				
P5	ENGINEERING DISEASE RESISTANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE	Prof. Madan K. Bhattacharyya Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011	mbhattac@iastate.edu	3.00-4.00 pm
P6	GROUNDWATER USE IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPLICATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE	Prof. Alan Fryar, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0053, US	alan.fryar@uky.edu	
P7	THE COMMUNITY IS THE EXPERT: HOW A PLACE-BASED, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN APPROACH CHANGES EVERYTHING	Dr. Gary C Cason III (Trey) Sustainable Development Consultant, Global Hope Network International, Chiang Mai, Thailand	gcason2@gmail.com	
TEA BREAK				
Business Session by Company Rapporteur: Venue: Conference Room, B. M. Pugh Library, AAU, Jorhat Time: 4 – 5: 00 pm Chairperson: Dr. J. Deka, Dean, FA, AAU Co-chairperson: Dr. Rupam Borgohain, Door, AAU Time for presentation: 7 minutes for each company Moderator: Dr. C. Rajasekaran Rapporteur: Dr. Tabaruk Hussain Dr. Hemanta Saikia				