Dairy Asia: Towards Sustainability

Regional Meeting on Sustainable Dairy Development in Asia – from Concept to Action

(March 23-26, 2015)
Program

March 23, 2015
16:00 Participant registration
16:30 Opening remarks by Vinod Ahuja, Livestock Policy Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
16:35 Welcome address by Mr. T Nanda Kumar, Chairman, National Dairy Development Board of India
16:55 Welcome address by Vili Fuavao, FAO Deputy Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific
17:10 Keynote Address by Dr Suresh S. Honnappagol, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Government of India
17:30 Keynote Address “Sustainability-From Concept to Action” by Henning Steinfeld, Chief, Livestock Information and Policy Branch, FAO, Rome
18.00 Keynote Address (via Skype) “Opportunities and issues associated with the contribution of dairying to meeting the zero hunger challenge, with a particular focus on Asia” by Prof. Margaret Gill, Chair, Integrated Land Use, University of Aberdeen, Scotland and Chair, CGIAR Independent Science and Partnership Council
18.30 Multi-stakeholder processes – Statement by ILRI
19.00 Social Event hosted by GCMMF & Dinner hosted by NDDB

March 24, 2015
8.30 Session 1: Chair: Dr. Purvi Mehta, Facilitator: Dr. Jürgen Hagmann
Meeting objectives/workshop introduction/ ways of working. Further explanation on meeting outline, objectives, process and expected output.
Presentation on the Elements of a Regional Strategy for Sustainable Dairy Development in Asia by Vinod Ahuja
Invited country/stakeholder statements on the strategic framework (5 minutes each)
Open discussion on the strategic framework and a possible joint communiqué
11.00 Tea/coffee break/press questions etc
11.30 Session 2: Chair: Mr. Abdul Latif, Facilitator: Dr. Jürgen Hagmann
Animal nutrition in a 360 degree view and sustainability of Asian dairying by Harinder Makkar, FAO, Rome
Breeding for sustainable productivity improvement in Asia by Donald Nkrumah, Senior Program Officer, Gates Foundation
Global Assessment of Manure Management Policies and Practices by Theun Vellinga, Wageningen Livestock Research Group,
Program
Wageningen University, Netherlands
Discussion
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Session 3: Chair: Neil Fraser, Facilitator: Dr. Jürgen Hagmann
Analysis of stakeholder’s work in view to demands on and contributions to a possible learning platform
15.30 Tea/Coffee break
16.00 Session cont’d
Identification of overall demands, value addition and contributions of stakeholders to a possible platform. The need for and value addition of a platform.
Identification of the functions of a platform
19.00 Dinner hosted by GCMMF
March 25, 2015
08.30 Session 4: Chair: Tashi Samdup, Facilitator: Dr. Jürgen Hagmann
Presentation on National Dairy Plan of India (20 min)
Presentation by AMUL (20 min)
Presentation on experiences with multi stakeholder platforms by Mohammad Jabbar, International Consultant
Discussion on how to organize a possible platform to deliver on the suggested functions
10.30 Tea / Coffee break
Structure and Modalities of a platform: structure, processes, membership, finance, and other admin/governance aspects of Dairy Asia
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Session 5: Chair: Steve Staal, Facilitator: Dr. Jürgen Hagmann
Modalities cont’d
Priority actions in the first year
Action planning
Final endorsements and communique
17:00 Vote of thanks and closing
19.00 Dinner hosted by FAO and GASL
March 26, 2015: Field trip

09:45  Briefing on NDDB and visit Parikrama

11:30  Visit Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd.

12:30  Visit AMUL Dairy
       Lunch

14:30  Visit Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA)

15:30  Visit IDMC Ltd. & Packaging Film Manufacturing Plant

17:30  Visit to a dairy Cooperative Society

       Return to NDDB

       Dinner