

Dairy Asia: Towards Sustainability

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

(March 23-26, 2015)

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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 communique
- 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,

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 GCMF

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