

# RICE-WHEAT CONSORTIUM FOR INDO-GANGETIC PLAINS

## PROGRAM SCHEDULES X REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND XII REGIONAL TECHNICAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEET

**Venue:** Best Western Hotel. Murree Road, Islamabad  
**Chief Guest:** Federal Minister for Food & Agriculture (Proposed)

### *Saturday, February 7, 2004*

### *Inaugural Joint Session I*

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
0900	0905	Recitation of Holy Quran	<b>M. Ramzan</b>
0905	0910	Welcome Address	<b>Mohammad Ashraf</b>
0910	0920	Remarks of the incoming Chair, RWC	B. Soomro
0920	0930	Remarks of the outgoing Chairman RWC	RP Sapkota
0930	0940	Remarks of the DG, Convening Center of RWC	Masa Iwanaga
0940	1000	Release of Publications	Craig Meisner
		? FAQs on 'No-Till' agriculture	M. Rai
		? Tillage workshop	Badaruddin Soomro
		? ASA Publications	R. Cantrell
		? Technology Targeting	RP Sapkota
		? Parachute Planting	Nurul Alam
1000	1020	Facilitators Report of RWC to RTCC and RSC- A synthesis and an update on new initiatives	Raj Gupta
1020-1030		Remarks from the Chief Guest	
1030-1100		Tea Break	

### *Saturday, February 7, 2004*

### *Joint RSC & RTCC Session II*

#### *RWC Review Panel Recommendations*

*Chair: Mangala Rai*

*Rapporteur: JK Ladha*

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1100	1130	RWC- Review Recommendations and responses	Larry / Raj /JK
1130	1300	Open discussions and suggestions on: ? Technical programs Future directions ? Membership of RWC ? Member Contributions on special projects ? Joint Projects/ Funding ? RWC Structure and Governance ? Means for Implementation of the Panel recommendations	
1300-	1315	Concluding Remarks of the Chair	
1315	1400	Lunch break	

*Saturday, February 7, 2004*

*Session RTCC-III*

**Presentation of progress report of special Projects  
(Northwest Indo-Gangetic Plains)**

***Co-Chair: Tony Fischer /Naeem Hashmi***

***Rapporteur: Jagsoran***

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1400	1415	An overview of ADB project	JK, Suresh & Turrall
1415	1445	Site report – Karnal	Site coordinator & Turrall
1445	1515	Site report –Meerut	Site coordinator & JK
1515	1545	Site Report –Punjab Pakistan	Site coord./Waqar/ Craig
1545	1615	Open discussions on presentations	
1615	1630	Tea Break	
1630	1645	Linked ACIAR project in Punjab	Liz Humphrey
1645	1700	IFAD Water wheel Project	Anand
1700	1730	Discussions on linked projects & thoughts on new information & emerging issues	NCs(RW) & others
1730	1735	Next steps for continuity of ongoing programs some thoughts	Mike & JK Ladha
1735	1750	Remarks of the Chairs	

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*Saturday, February 7, 2004*

*Session RSC- IV*

***Chairperson: B. Soomro***

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	
1400	1405	Confirmation of 2003 Proceedings,	Raj
1405	1420	Discussions on Action Taken Report	Raj
1420	1450	Addressing RWC Review Panel Report - Center/ FU response	Larry/Raj
1450	1600	Open Discussions on Programs & Governance of RWC, Recommendations of RSC on Panel Report	
1600	1730	RWC Budgets	Raj / Anmol (FO)

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*Sunday, February 8, 2004*

*Session RSC- V*

***Chairperson: Dr. B. Soomro***

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
0830	1100	Any left-over Agenda and joint session VI	
1100	1200	Prepare for presentation	Craig
1200	1300	Lunch	

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*Sunday, February 8, 2004*

*Session RTCC-VI*

*Presentation of progress report of Special Projects-  
Eastern Gangetic Plains*

*Chairperson: Mushtaq Gill*

*Rapporteur: M. Rehman*

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
0830	0900	Site report –Bangladesh & USAID (B)	Site Coordinator & NC(RW)
0930	1000	Site Report –Bihar	Site coordinator & Sarath
1000	1030	Site Report –Nepal	Site coordinator & Suresh
1030	1200	Open discussions and Remarks of the Chair	
1200	1300	Lunch Break	

*Sunday, February 8, 2004*

*RTCC&RSC Session VII*

*Continuing Projects and Policy Initiatives*

*Chairperson: Thomas Lumpkin*

*Rapporteur: RP Sah*

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1300	1330	RWC-Prism	Bharath/ Neuman
1330	1355	GIS- Technology targeting	Dave Hodson & Pravesh
1355	1405	Open discussions	
1405	1415	Rust and diseases	Etienne
1415	1430	PVS in R-W Systems- DFID-CIMMYT Project	Guillermo Ortiz Ferrara
1430	1445	CABI-CIMMYT Project	CABI/ Etienne
1445	1515	Tea Break	
1515	1535	Impact assessment and policy issues in RWCS	Mike / Mahabub
1535	1550	New opportunities for Mungbean Introduction	Sundar
1550	1700	NZODA project	
		? Nepal	Scott/ J. Tripathi
		? Pakistan	Mushtaq Gill

*Monday, February 9, 2004*

*Joint Session (RTCC& RSC) VIII*

*New Initiatives in Indo- Gangetic Plains*

*Chair: R Cantrell*

*Rapporteur: M. Rehman*

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
0900	0915	IFAD Project (IRRI-CIMMYT)	Mahabub & Mike Morris
0915	0925	KAASA, IT initiative	Craig
0925	0935	CWA ( IRRI & CIMMYT)	JK and Mike

0935	0950	SPIA / USAID Initiatives	Larry Harrington
0950	1005	CP programs relevant to RW	Turrall
1005	1015	Pulse production Initiative	Suresh and Sundar
1015	1030	CIRAD-DMC Simputer project	Pierre / Bharath
1030	1040	IAEA- RW CRP	JK Ladha
1040	1100	Remarks of the Chair	
1100	1130	Tea Break	

**Monday, February 9, 2004**

**RTCC Session IX**

**Chairperson: Dyno Keatinge**

**Rapporteur: Riaz Mann**

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1130	1200	New concerns & opportunities in IGP	NC Submissions
		Nepal	-RP Sah & Suresh & Scott
		Bangladesh	-M Rehman & Craig , JKLadha
		Indian parts of IGP	-Jagsoran/ JK
		Pakistan	-R. Mann
1200	1300	Open discussions for framing recommendations	
1300	1400	Lunch Break & Prepare recommendations for presenting to RSC	JK Ladha & Memo

**Monday, February 9, 2004**

**Joint RTCC & RSC Session X**

**Co-Chairpersons: Dr. B. Somroo & N. Alam**

**Rapporteur: Raj Gupta**

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1400	1420	Presentation of RTCC recommendation	JK Ladha
1420	1440	Summing up of the RSC decisions	Craig
1440	1450	Any other issue with permission of the Chair	
1450	1500	Chairman's Remark	

15:00-1800 Visit to NARC Experiments

**Tuesday, February 10, 2004**

**Field Tour**

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
0800	1300	Arrival at Zaidi Farm
1300	1400	Visit of the Experiments
		<b>Ramzan/Waqar/Maqsood</b>
1400	1530	Lunch and Open Discussion with the Local Farmers
1530		Departure for Ambassador Hotel, Lahore
		Overnight stay in Lahore

***Wednesday, February 11, 2004***

***Field Tour***

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>		<b>Responsible</b>
0830	0930	Arrival at Rice Research Institute, Kala Shah Kaku	
0930	1130	Visit of the Experiments at KSK Farm	<b>Ramzan/Mushtaq</b>
1100	1530	Visit to Joyanwala Village on Sheikhpura - Muridkey Road and participate in Farmers' Field Day/Field Seminar	<b>OFWM (Hafiz)</b>
1530		Departure for Ambassador Hotel, Lahore	

***Note :*** *Participants willing to join on field trip may kindly indicate on the form below. Before you do so please check for your visa restrictions on entry-exit points, on places to be visited. Please fill the slip below and hand over to **Dr. Riaz Mann/ Mr. Anmol Gupta** for making necessary arrangements.*

**Intent for Joining Field Trip**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ intend to join the field trip on February 10 & 11, 2004. I have checked and there are no visa restrictions. I will fly from Lahore by Flight No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs. I would need accommodation in Hotel in Lahore for the nights of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_