

RICE-WHEAT CONSORTIUM FOR INDO-GANGETIC PLAINS

PROGRAM SCHEDULES

(TENTATIVE- Subject to Confirmation from Some of the Participants)

XI REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND XIII REGIONAL TECHNICAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEET

Venue: Spectra Convention Centre, Gulshan I, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Sunday, February 6, 2005

Inaugural Session-I (RSC & RTCC)

Chief Guest: Mr. M.K. Anwar, MP
Hon'ble Minister, Minister of Agriculture

Special Guest: Mr. A.S.M. Abdul Halim,
Secretary, Minister of Agriculture

Start	End	Session	Responsible
0800	0825	Registration	
0830	0835	Recitation of Holy Quran	
0835	0840	Welcome Address	A.R. Gomosta, Director Research, BIRRI
0840	0850	Remarks of the Outgoing Chair, RWC	Badaruddin Soomro, Chairman, PARC
0850	0855	Remarks of the Incoming Chairman RWC	Nurul Alam, Executive Chairman, BARC
0900	0910	Remarks of the DG, Convening Center of RWC	Masa Iwanaga, Director General, CIMMYT
0905	0915	Address by the Special Guest	A.S.M. Abdul Halim, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
0915	0930	Address by the Chief Guest & Inauguration of the Meeting	M.K. Anwar, PM Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Agriculture
0930	0945	Tea Break	
0945	1000	Release of Publications	Craig Meisner
		• Managing soil carbon stocks	Nurul Alam
		• Soil Health and sustainability	DS Pathic
		• Stem borer in Rice –Wheat systems	Ren Wang
		• Surface Seeding	Badaruddin Soomro
1000	1025	Facilitators Report of RWC to RTCC and RSC- A synthesis and an update on new initiatives	Raj Gupta

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Session-II RTCC

Progress Report of the Linked Special Projects

Chairperson: JDH Keatinge

Rapporteur: AR Gomosta

Start	End	Session	Responsible
1100	1120	IRRI-CIMMYT project “Improving livelihoods...eastern IGP.	M. Hussain
1120	1140	CWA- Impact assessment of RCTs in Northwest IGP& SPIA study ,CGIAR	Olaf Erenstein
1140	1200	Linked CABI projects- Improving livelihoods	Sam Page /Etienne
1200	1215	Water saving for RW systems- A synthesis	Liz Humphrey
1215	1230	USG technology, implications for DSR & PTR rice Systems.	Walter Bowen
1230	1245	IPM Farmer Field Schools- learning from cotton- wheat belt of Pakistan.	Iftikhar Ahmad
1245	1300	Discussions on linked projects	
1300	1305	Concluding Remarks of the Chair	
1305	1400	Lunch break	

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Session-III RTCC

Research Accomplishments in Concluded Special Project-ADB (RETA 5945)

Chairperson:PS Sidhu

Rapporteur: Nur-e-Elahi

Start	End	Session	Responsible
1400	1405	An overview of ADB project	Raj Gupta
1405	1430	Indian Experiences	RK Malik& JK Ladha
1430	1455	Pakistan Experiences	Mushtaq Gill
1455	1520	Nepal Experiences	SL Maskey,G.Sah/ J.Tripathi
1520	1545	Bangladesh Lessons	AH Khan & M Rehman
1545	1615	Tea Break	
1615	1630	New RETA of the ADB -Next steps	JK Ladha
1630	1650	Medium-term Plans (MTP) for the RWC	Olaf Erenstein, JK Ladha & Craig Meisner
1650	1715	Discussions on MTP	
1715	1720	Remarks of the Chairs	

1930 2100 Dinner Hosted by DG, CIMMYT, Mexico

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Session-IV RTCC

Up-scaling of RCTs and New Research Information

Chairperson: Mangala Rai

Rapporteur: M. Rehman

Start	End	Session	Responsible
0815	0835	Up-scaling RCT in eastern Bihar and W.B.	SS Singh & P.Bhattacharya
0835	0855	RCTs in Eastern UP some experiences	UP Singh & RV Pandey
0855	0915	Up-Scaling of the RCTs in Nepal	Maskey/ G.Sah & Srimat
0915	0935	Conventional wisdom & new experiences in direct dry seeded rice (DSR) in a drought year-2004	Raj and JK Ladha
0935	0950	Brown Manuring in DSR, and experiences on some inter-cropping systems.	Samar Singh/SS Singh/ML Jat
0950	1010	Dissemination of LCC Technology in RWCS	M Alam/ JK Ladha
1010	1040	Tea Break	

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Session- V RTCC

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Chairperson:DS Pathic

Rapporteur: Riaz Mann

Start	End	Session	Responsible
1040	1100	Crops responses to K fertilization an enigma for Management of alluvial soils-a case study from Bhairawha, Nepal.	DK Pal
1100	1120	A Report on the Review of wheat breeding strategies sharing Pakistan experiences.	Md. Aquil Khan
1120	1135	"Harvest Plus: CIMMYT/NARES Efforts to Breed and Disseminate Biofortified Wheat Varieties in South Asia"	G O Ferrara/ Ivan-ortiz /Bouis
1135	1150	Rust and diseases in wheat	E. Duveiller
1150	1220	RCTs and water saving	RK Malik/ H. Mujeeb
1220	1235	Experiences of small two wheel tractors on sloppy lands	Shrimat Shreshtha
1235	1245	Role of Boron in Rice yield & Grain quality	Abdul Rashid
1245	1300	R & D work on FMI Happy Seeder	Shabbir Kalwar
1300	1305	Chairman's remarks	
1305	1400	Lunch Break	

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Session-VI RSC

RSC Meeting (Closed Session)

Chairperson: Nurul Alam

Start	End	Session
1400	1410	Confirmation of 2003 Proceedings
1410	1430	Discussions on Action Taken Report
1430	1500	RWC Membership fees
1500	1600	RWC Budgets
1600	1630	RWC Annual Work Plan for 2005
1630	1700	Approval of RWC Research Highlights
1700	1730	New Job Descriptions and Evaluation Procedures for Facilitators (Facilitator & RWC support scientists)
1730	1745	Any other issue from Members to be discussed.

Note : Any left over issue will be discussed in extra time or the next day

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Session-VI RTCC

Continuing Projects, Crop Diversification and System Sustainability

Chairperson: Christian Roth

Rapporteur: MA Razzaque, BARC

Start	End	Session	Responsible
1400	1420	GIS- Technology targeting	Parvesh
1420	1440	KASSA	Rabah Lahmar, CIRAD
1440	1500	Country Almanac, Bangladesh	Anowarul Iqbal
1500	1520	IT initiative rwc.cgiar.org/ RWC-PRISM & OSCAR	Bharath & Samar
1520	1535	Legumes in RW Systems- Mung beans	UPSingh/ SSsingh/ AH Khan,BD
1535	1550	Legumes in RW systems –Pigeon pea	Suresh Pande
1550	1605	Maize in RW systems	Ashish Srivastava
1605	1630	Tea Break	
1630	1650	Success story of maize production in B'Desh	Firoza Begum/ Craig Meisner
1650	1705	Potato in rice- wheat Systems	Sarath Ilangantileke
1705	1725	Economic Sustainability of RWCS	Mahabub Hussain
1725	1745	General discussions	
1745	1750	Chairman's remark	

1930 2100 Dinner Hosted by Executive Chairman, BARC & RWC Chair

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

Joint Session-VII (RTCC& RSC)

New Initiatives in Indo- Gangetic Plains

Chairperson: B Soomro

Rapporteur: Jagshoran

Start	End	Session	Responsible
0815	0835	Green Seeker technology	RK Sharma
0835	0855	AVRDC initiatives in IGP, South Asia	Thomas Lumpkin
0855	0915	IPM and legume research, DFID, RWC, ICRISAT	David Grzywacz/ SureshPande
0915	0935	DMC Initiatives in RWCS, CIRAD	Bernard Triomphe
0935	0955	Integrating Livestock in RWCS -SLP	William Thorpe
0955	1000	Remarks of the Chair	
1000	1030	Tea Break	

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Session-VIII RTCC

National Coordinators' Reports: Emerging Opportunities

Chairperson: William Padolina

Rapporteur: Iftikhar Ahmad

Start	End	Session	Responsible
1030	1130		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nepal• Bangladesh• India• Pakistan	SL Maskey, AR Gomosta/ M. Rehman/ AH Khan Jagshoran Riaz Mann
1130	1150	Open discussions	
		Prepare recommendations for presenting to RSC	JK Ladha & G O Ferrara

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Joint Session-IX RTCC & RSC

Chairperson: Nurul Alam

Rapporteur: Raj Gupta

Start	End	Session	Responsible
1215	1230	Presentation of RTCC recommendation	JK Ladha
1230	1245	Summing up of the RSC decisions	Craig & JK Ladha
1245	1300	Any other issue with permission of the Chair	
1300	1305	Chairman's Remark	
1305		RSC and RTCC Adjourned	
1305- 1400		LUNCH, Open for departure	

**SPECIAL SESSION: ADB SECOND RETA-6208-REG
PROJECT INCEPTION MEETING
(National RW Coordinators & Respective Site Coordinators)**

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Chairperson: Ren Wang

Rapporteur: Olaf

Start	End	Session	Responsible
1400	1415	Project elements and Partnerships	JK Ladha
1415	1445	Implementing the ICM Concept in farmer Participatory mode	V.Balasubramanian
1445	1530	RCT Option Matrix and plans for site research	Raj Gupta
1530	1600	Tea Break	
1600	1800	Open discussions, integrating crop management into RCT Options	

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

Chairperson : V. Balasubramanian

Rapporteur: SivaPrasad

Start	End	Session	Responsible
0815	1100	Research Teams to finalize Site Plans	Site Coordinators
1100	1300	Site plan presentations	
