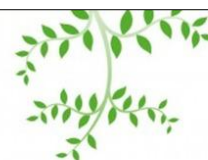




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31 July 2025

3:00PM to 6.00PM IST

Agenda

Time (IST)	Session
3:00 pm – 3:05 pm	Context Setting and Conference Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ramon Peachey, Director – Communications, ICRISAT
3:05 pm – 3:15 pm	Leadership Insights – ICRISAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Himanshu Pathak, Director General, ICRISAT
3:15 pm – 3:25 pm	Leadership Insights – RIS - DAKSHIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS
ISSCA in Focus: Technologies, Partnerships, and Pathways to Impact	
3:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Thematic Overview of ISSCA & its Knowledge Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Rebbie Harawa, Global Research Program Director (RFFS) & Director – Africa Program, ICRISAT
3:35 pm – 3:45 pm	Theme 1: Digital Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Anindya Banerjee, Adviser – Agriculture Statistics & Digital Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India
3:45 pm – 3:55 pm	Theme 2: Crop Improvement and Production Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Shiv Kumar Agrawal, Regional Coordinator for South Asia and China Regional Program & Head - Food Legumes Research Platform, International Center for Agriculture Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
3:55 pm – 4:05 pm	Theme 3: Livestock Improvement and Production Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Shubhadeep Ghosh, Assistant Director General (Marine Fisheries), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), India Dr Yogesh Gadekar, Senior Scientist, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), India
4:05 pm – 4:15 pm	Theme 4: Agribusiness and Market Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Rabe Yahaya, Senior Scientist, International Rice Research Institute

	(IRRI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Hameeda Banu Itagi, Scientist, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
4:15 pm – 4:25 pm	Theme 5: Natural Resource Management & Climate Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Ramesh Singh, Principal Scientist, ICRISAT
4:25 pm – 4:40 pm	Q&A session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants

Global South Dialogue: Understanding Technology Needs of the Global South to Advance South-South Cooperation in Agriculture	
4:40 pm – 5:25 pm	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Gulshan Sachdeva, Chief Coordinator, DAKSHIN, RIS
	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Lalith M. Rankoth, Senior Lecturer, Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka Mr Zali B. Chikuba, Executive Director, Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR), Zambia Dr Jerome Queste, Resource Mobilization & Partnership Specialist, Center for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa (CCARDESA), Gaborone, Botswana Dr Javier Aliaga Lordemann, Senior Associate Researcher, Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo – INESAD, Bolivia Dr Aliou Barry, Director General, Stat View International, Republic of Guinea
5:25 pm – 5:35 pm	Reflections on Strategic Support for Agricultural Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Srivalli Krishnan, Deputy Director – Agricultural Development, Gates Foundation
5:35 pm – 5:50 pm	Q&A session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants
5:50 pm – 6:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Sanjay Agarwal, Assistant Director General, ICRISAT