

Sanlaap 2022: A National Conclave on

Disseminating Eight Lessons Learned in developing resilience against climate risks for small scale farmers in semi-arid regions

TIME	SESSION	AGENDA
9.30 am to 10.00 am	Registration	Participants enrol themselves for the conclave at the registration desk
10.00 am to 10.15 am	Welcome Address by DRCSC	DRCSC shares opening remarks, and briefly presents the Climate Change Adaptation program background and context Mr. Dilip Kumar Sarkar, Secretary, DRCSC
10.15 am to 10.30 am	Inauguration Session of the National Conclave	Lighting of the inauguration lamp by and inaugural speech by Hon'ble Chief Guest and DRCSC Hon'ble Chief Guest Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Minister of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal Dr. A.R. Khan, Chief General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal Regional Office, Kolkata / Deputy General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal Regional Office, Kolkata Mr. Ardhendu S. Chatterjee, Executive Director, DRCSC
10.30 am to 10.45 am	Keynote Address by NABARD	NABARD highlights the significance of the National Conclave and importance of the lessons which have emerged from the Climate Change Adaptation program Dr. A.R. Khan, Chief General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal Regional Office, Kolkata / Deputy General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal Regional Office, Kolkata
10.45 am to 11.00 am	Launch of the Public Report	Hon'ble Chief Guest Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Minister of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal along with dignitaries from Government of West Bengal, NABARD, DRCSC, and ReW launches the Eight Lessons Learned Report Chief Guest, Dignitaries from NABARD, Climate Change Adaptation Project Team Members from DRCSC, Public Report Team from Re-emerging World
11.00 am to 11.45 am	Panel 1: Role of nature-based solutions in promoting resilient livelihoods	A moderated panel discussion on three lessons from the public report viz. climate resilient farming, agroforests, and grain banks Mr. Ardhendu S. Chatterjee, Executive Director, DRCSC Mrs. Gitika Goswami, Associate Vice President & Lead Policy Research & Planning, Development Alternatives Dr. Pallab De, Project Director, DRCSC Farmers Bijay Hansda, Arati Hembram, and Dipali Hansda share their experiences Moderator: Mr. Avik Roy, Founder and Managing Director, Re-emerging World
11.45 am to 12 noon	TEA BREAK	
12 noon to 12.15 pm	Premiering a short documentary on the Climate Change Adaptation program	Conclave participants learn more about the program, and the impacts it has delivered
12.15 pm to 1.00 pm	Panel 2: Role of Climate Smart Technologies in refining outcomes of local knowledge	A moderated panel discussion on the first two lessons from the public report viz. GIS technology for water harvesting structures and hyperlocal weather stations Prof. Sugata Hazra, Professor, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University Mr. Kailash Pandey, Climate Expert Prof. Saon Bandyopadhyay, Professor, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya Farmers Jyotshna Tudu, Amarnath Kisku and Satyavan Paramanik share their experiences Moderator: Mr. Avik Roy, Founder and Managing Director, Re-emerging World
1.15 pm to 2.00 pm	Panel 3: Design principles for an effective and impactful climate change adaptation program	A moderated panel discussion on the final three lessons from the public report viz. multi-stakeholder approach, purpose-driven women led groups, and community ownership Mr. Dibyendu Sarkar, Ex- Commissioner, P&RD Anshuman Das, Program Manager, Welthungerhilfe Farmers Shibani Tudu and Suradhani Soren share their experiences Moderator: Mrs. Somjita Chakraborty, Chief Programme Officer, DRCSC
2.00 pm to 2.15 pm	The Way Forward and Vote of Thanks	Re-emerging World shares the way forward for the climate change adaptation program, and DRCSC shares a vote of thanks for the National Conclave participants Mr. Avik Roy, Founder and Managing Director, Re-emerging World Mrs. Somjita Chakraborty, Chief Programme Officer, DRCSC
2.15 pm to 3.00 pm	LUNCH AND NETWORKING	