



FAI ANNUAL SEMINAR 2023
INNOVATIONS IN FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURE SECTORS
6 – 8 December, 2023
HOTEL PULLMAN & NOVOTEL, AEROCITY, NEW DELHI, INDIA

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

0930-1700 hrs.	: Registration
1100-1700 hrs.	: Exhibition
1430-1600 hrs.	: Inauguration, Distribution of Awards and Release of FAI Publications
1600 hrs.	: High Tea
1900-2200 hrs.	: Cultural Programme, Cocktails and Dinner

Thursday, December 7, 2023

0900-1700 hrs. : Registration

0900-1700 hrs. : Exhibition

SESSION I : Fertilizer Use – Myth and Reality (Interaction with Farmers and Media)

1000-1300 hrs.

Chairman	: Dr. Ramesh Chand Member, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
Stakeholders	: 1. Mr. Manoj Ahuja, Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi 2. Dr. Himanshu Pathak, DG, ICAR, New Delhi 3. Mr. Rajat Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, New Delhi 4. Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Former CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority, New Delhi 5. Mr. N. Suresh Krishnan, Chairman-FAI 6. Mr. S. C. Mehta, Co-Chairman-FAI 7. Representative from Farmer Community 8. Representative from Farmer Community
Moderator	: Mr. Sanjiv Kanwar, Managing Director, Yara Fertilisers India Private Limited, Gurugram

- Context Setting by Session Chairman – 10 Minutes
- Introductory Remarks by Chairman, FAI – 10 Minutes
- Introduction of Panelists by Moderator – 10 Minutes
- Remarks by Panelists – 5 Minutes each
- Question-Answer Session between Farmers, Media and Panelists – 105 Minutes
- Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman – 10 Minutes

1300-1400 hrs: Lunch

SESSION II : Policy Interventions in Fertilizer Sector

1400-1530 hrs.

Chairman : **Mr. Siba Prasad Mohanty**
Chairman & Managing Director
Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. and HURL

- ❖ Global Fertilizer Demand-Supply Outlook
→ *Ms. Alzbeta Klein, Director General, International Fertilizer Association, Paris, France*
- ❖ Fertilizer Prices: Trends and Outlook
→ *Mr. Mike Nash, Senior Editor, Fertilizers, Argus Media Limited, London, U.K*
- ❖ Policy for Innovations in Fertilizers
→ *Dr. Basavaraj Girenavar, Chairman & Managing Director, Criyagen Agri & Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore*

1530-1600 hrs. : Tea

SESSION III : Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture

1600-1730 hrs.

Chairman : **Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra**
Ex-DG, ICAR, New Delhi

- ❖ Contract Farming – The Way Forward
→ *Dr. Sukhpal Singh, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad*
- ❖ Prospects of Innovative Fertilizers in Agriculture
→ *Dr. Amit Rastogi, Executive Vice President – Technology, Coromandel International Limited, Secunderabad*
- ❖ Role of Millets in Food and Nutrition Security
→ *Dr. (Ms.) C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR- Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad, Telangana*
- ❖ New Generation Products
→ *Mr. R.I. Soomar, Managing Director, RNZ Group, Dubai, UAE*

Friday, December 8, 2023

0900-1200 hrs. : Registration

0900-1700 hrs. : Exhibition

SESSION IV : Transforming Fertilizer Production

0900-1300 hrs.

Chairman : **Mr. R.K. Chopra**
Managing Director
Kribhco Fertilizers Limited, Noida

- ❖ Green Hybrid Revamp of Existing Ammonia Plants
→ *Mr. Ameet Kakoti, Haldor Topsoe, Denmark*
- ❖ Improving Reliability and Safety of Urea Plants
→ *Mr. Paul Jorisse, Stamicarbon, The Netherlands*
- ❖ Operating Experience of Ammonia and Urea Plants
→ *Matix Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd., Mumbai*
- ❖ Tailored Technologies for Phosphoric Acid Production in India
→ *Mr. Hadrien Leruth, Business Development Engineer, Prayon Technologies, Belgium*
- ❖ Experience of Debottlenecking of Complex Fertilizer Plant with Granulator Pipe Reactor at IFFCO Kandla
→ *Mr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Sr. General Manager, IFFCO, Kandla*
→ *Mr. Gabriele Marcon, Solid fertilizers Technology Manager, Casale, Switzerland*
- ❖ Technology for Production of Urea Gold
→ *Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd., Mumbai*

1300-1400 hrs. : Lunch

SESSION V : Fertilizer Marketing Innovations

1400-1630 hrs.

Chairman : **Mr. U. Saravanan**
Chairman and Managing Director
National Fertilizers Limited, Noida

- ❖ E-commerce in Agri-input Marketing
→ *Mr. Shardul Sheth, CEO & Co-Founder, Agrostar (Ulink Agritech Pvt. Ltd.), Pune, Maharashtra*

- ❖ Marketing Strategy for Specialty Fertilizers in India
→ *Mr. Sanjiv Kanwar, Managing Director, Yara Fertilisers India Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram*

- ❖ Efficient Fertilizer Logistics – The Way Forward
→ *Mr. Harish Mata, Vice President-Supply Chain Mgmt. (Fert.), Coromandel International Ltd., Secunderabad*

- ❖ Use of Drones in Nano Fertilizer Application
→ *Mr. A.K. Gupta, Director, Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd., New Delhi*

- ❖ Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samriddhi Kendra – Role and Responsibility

1630 hrs. : **VALEDICTORY SESSION**

1645 hrs. : Tea/Coffee