

SEMINAR ON AGRO PROCESSING - 13 & 14 October 2008 :

AGENDA/SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION	TOPICS	RESOURCE PERSON/ SPEAKERS
DAY ONE (13.10.2008)			
0900 to 0930 hrs		Registration	
0930 to 1100 hrs	Inaugural session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome ○ Inaugural address ○ Keynote address ○ Vote of thanks 	<p>S G Siddesh, Principal, RTC, NABARD, Mangalore</p> <p>U C Sarangi, IAS, Chairman, NABARD</p> <p>Ajit Kumar, IAS, Joint Secretary, MoFPI</p> <p>Jiji Mammen, Seminar Director</p>
1100 to 1115 hrs		TEA BREAK	
1115 to 1245 hrs	BUSINESS SESSION - I	POLICY INITIATIVES FOR AGRO PROCESSING	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An Overview of Agro/ Food Processing Sector- Potentials and Constraints ○ Government support for Post harvest Management, Processing & Marketing of Fruit and Vegetable ○ Role of APEDA in Promotion of Food/ Agro processing industry 	<p>C N Venkatesan, Seminar Directors</p> <p>S K Pattanayak IAS, JS, Director, NHM, GOI</p> <p>R Ravindra, Regional Manager APEDA</p>
1245 to 1345 hrs		LUNCH BREAK	
1345 to 1515 hrs	BUSINESS SESSION - II	REPLICABLE TECHNOLOGY MODELS IN AGRO PROCESSING	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of CFTRI in Technology Transfer and Business Development ○ Forward Integration in Fruits & Vegetables- connecting Farmers to Market 	<p>Director, CFTRI</p> <p>Dr. T R Gopalakrishnan, CEO, VFPC</p>
1515 to 1530 hrs		TEA BREAK	
1530 to 1730 hrs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People's participation in Agro/ Food processing ○ NDDDB model in F& V processing 	<p>G G Sohani, BAIF</p> <p>Subhash Kankan</p> <p>NDDDB, Mumbai</p>
DAY TWO (14.10.2008)			
0900 to 1030 hrs	BUSINESS SESSION- III	CREDIT SUPPORT FOR AGRO PROCESSING	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role played by NABARD in promotion of Agro processing ○ Role of SIDBI in Financing Agro processing industry ○ Financing Agribusiness and Agro/Food processing- a commercial bankers' perspective ○ Financing Supply chains- Problems and Prospects 	<p>Dr. T Vilaschandran, GM, NABARD</p> <p>K M Nair, CGM, SIDBI</p> <p>K J Taori, GM ((Agri Business), SBI, Corporate Office, Mumbai</p> <p>Kalyan Chakravarthy</p> <p>YES Bank</p>

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1030 to 1045 hrs		TEA BREAK	
1045 to 1245 hrs	BUSINESS SESSION- IV	ROLE OF CORPORATES IN AGRO PROCESSING & MARKETING	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improving support system for agro processing - an industry perspective ○ Corporates and Food industry ○ Connecting Farmers to consumers through processing 	<p>A Subrahmanya Bhat General Manager, CAMPCO</p> <p>B C Chandra Sekara Reddy Manager (Opr), ITC</p> <p align="center">NDDDB</p>
1245 to 1330 hrs		LUNCH BREAK	
1330 to 1515 hrs	Group discussions/ Action Planning	4 topics to be identified & deliberated upon by the participants on Policy matters and operational issues relating to the development of Agro processing Industry	
1515 to 1530 hrs		TEA BREAK	
1530 to 1630 hrs	Presentation	Presentation by 4 groups	
1630 to 1730	Valediction	Valedictory address	Dr. K G KARMAKAR, MD, NABARD
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