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Session 3: Prioritising Key Regional Issues

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Objectives of the Day – Session 3

- Highlight issues of select key CABI strategic areas
- Focus on Invasive species the livelihoods threat facing Asia through a special session
- Discuss the importance of these highlighted issues to member countries, and challenges faced
- Match regional priorities with CABI's capabilities and strategies
- Identify what kind of support member countries can provide in order to develop further joint initiatives and projects in relation to these issues





Issues of select key CABI strategic areas

- Open data and mobile information delivery
- Issues in relation to Plant Health system development, Knowledge Bank and M&E of the Plantwise
- CABI's role in facilitating trade and market access
- CABI's Policy on Access and Benefit Sharing
 Compliance under the Nagoya Protocol
- Invasive species the livelihoods threat facing Asia-Pacific





Invasive species – the livelihoods threat facing Asia-Pacific

This special session on invasive species aims to address the following overarching objectives:

- Discuss and review the impact of invasive species on livelihoods in Asia-Pacific
- Identify where gaps lie in current action plans and what can be done collectively to address the issues
- Identifying partnerships and next steps for addressing invasive species at a regional level.





Break-out Discussions 2: Key Invasive Issues

Groups - Random selection

Group 1:

(Lum Keng Yeang and Carol McNamara)

Group 2:

(Feng Zhang and Gopi Ramasamy)

Group 3:

(Morris Akiri and Phil Abrahams)





Break-out Discussions 3: Groups

- Group 1: Open data and mobile information delivery
 Australia, China, India, Malaysia, Mongolia and
 Philippines plus partners
 (Andrea Powell and Feng Zhang)
- Group 2: Issues in relation to Plant Health system development, Knowledge Bank and M&E

 Bangladesh, DPR Korea, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and Thailand plus partners

 (Malvika Chaudhary and Babar Bajwa)
- Group 3: CABI's role in facilitating trade and market access

Afghanistan, Brunei Darussalam,, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands plus partners (Julie Flood and Lum Keng Yeang)





Suggested Steps for Break Out Discussions 3 (continued from Session 2)

- Step 7: Discuss specific questions on highlighted issues of select CABI strategy areas, and modify "Regional Priority Areas and Issues" after matching CABI's capabilities and strategies
- Step 8: Agreed on "Regional Priority Areas and Issues for Action" and develop recommendations and action plans

Session 4 (Day 3)- Plenary Discussions

Step 9: Discuss and agree on "Regional Priority
 Areas and Issues for Action" and
 "recommendations and action plans" by all
 member countries and partners present





