

# Member Countries Regional Consultation: Asia-Pacific

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## Programme

16–19 October 2018, Beijing Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China



### Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Morning/Afternoon **Arrival of delegates**

1730 – 1830 **Registration** (No. 8 Meeting Room, Youyi [Friendship] Palace)

18.30 – 20.30 **Welcome Reception and Celebration of World Food Day** (Juxiuyuan Restaurant, Youyi [Friendship] Palace)  
Welcome remarks by Dr Trevor Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer, CABI  
Speech by Dr Dennis Rangi, Director General for Development, CABI



### Wednesday, 17 October 2018 (Meeting Room No.7, Youyi [Friendship] Palace)

0800 – 0900 **Registration** (Outside of Meeting Room No.7, Youyi [Friendship] Palace)

#### Opening Plenary Session: Medium-term Strategy Review and Keynote Addresses

Chairperson: **Dr Tang Shengyao**, DDG, International Co-operations, Chinese Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Affairs (MARA) and CABI Executive Council member for China

0900 – 0915 **Welcome address from CABI**  
**Mr Roger Horton**, Chair of CABI Board

**Welcome address from China**  
**Professor Tang Huajun**, President, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and Member of the Leading Party Group of MARA

0915 – 0945 **CABI: Progress updates and medium-term strategy review**  
**Dr Trevor Nicholls**, Chief Executive Officer, CABI

0945 – 1005 **Strengthening Partnership between China and CABI under the Belt and Road Initiative**  
**Professor Wu Kongming**, Vice President, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

1005 – 1030 **Celebration of 10th anniversary of the Joint Laboratory for Bio-safety between MARA and CABI**

1030 – 1120 **Group Photo and Networking Break**

## Session 1: Presenting national priorities and case studies on working in partnerships with CABI

Chairpersons: **Mr Mohd Faizal Bin Harun**, Undersecretary of International Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries and CABI Liaison Officer for Malaysia, and **Dr Qiaoqiao Zhang**, Director, Memberships, CABI

1120 – 1130

**Welcoming Afghanistan as CABI's 49th Member Country and Signing of MoU between CABI and Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)**

**Presentations from member countries and prospective member countries** (5 x15 minutes)

**Afghanistan:** **Dr Usman Safi**, Project Director, National Horticulture Linkage Project, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock

1130 – 1300

**Myanmar:** **Dr Khin Mar Oo**, Director, International Relations Division, Department of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation

**Nepal:** **Dr Dilli Ram Sharma**, Chief, Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development

**Pakistan:** **Dr Yusuf Zafar (T.I.)**, Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council

**Sri Lanka:** **Dr W.M.W. Weerakoon**, Director General, Department of Agriculture, Government of Sri Lanka

1300 – 1400

**Lunch** – Ground Floor Restaurant, Youyi (Friendship) Palace

## Session 2: Reviewing regional progress and highlighting key issues of select strategic areas

Chairpersons: **Mr Choe Chol Ho**, Director, Department of International Science and Technology Exchange, Academy of Agricultural Sciences and CABI Liaison Officer for DPR Korea, and **Dr Ulrich Kuhlmann**, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI

1400 – 1430

**CABI in Asia-Pacific – partnerships and action**

**Dr Babar Bajwa**, Regional Director, CABI Central and West Asia

**Sub-session: Value Chains and Trade** (5 x 15 minutes)

**CABI's Strategy for Value Chains & Trade** – **Dr George Oduor**, Global Director, Value Chains and Trade, CABI

**Sustainable Agriculture in China** (with a particular reference to the Value Chains) – **Ms Kerry Wang**, Product Stewardship Manager, Syngenta

1430 – 1600

**Agricultural Cooperation in Asian-Pacific Region: Current Status, Outlook and Reflection** – **Professor Nie Fengying**, DDG, Agricultural Information Institute, CAAS

**Global Scenario of Coconut Sector** – **Mr Uron Salum**, Executive Director, Asian-Pacific Coconut Community

**Bayer Forward Farming – Sustainable Agriculture in Practice** – **Dr Phoebe Chen**, Lead of Bayer Forward Farming China Project, Bayer Crop Science

**Questions and Answers**

1600 – 1630

**Networking Break**

1630 – 1715

**Plenary discussions** – Value Chains & Trade

**Sub-session: CABI's new products** (10 minutes x 2)

1715 – 1745

**AgPortal** – a digital agri-advisory service support tool (**Dr Trevor Nicholls**, Chief Executive Officer, CABI)

**PestSmart** – an eLearning tool for field diagnostics (**Ms Carol McNamara**, Chief Commercial Officer, CABI)

1900 – 2200

**Official Dinner (Jointly Hosted by China and CABI)** – First Floor, Sishitongtang Restaurant



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### Session 3: Highlighting and prioritising key issues

	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr Akkinappally Ramakrishna</b> , Deputy Director General, National Agricultural Research Institute, Papua New Guinea and <b>Mrs Caroline McNamara</b> , Chief Commercial Officer, CABI
0830 – 0840	<b>Introduction: Objectives of the day</b> <b>Dr Ulrich Kuhlmann</b> , Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI
0840 – 0940	<b>Key issues of select strategic areas:</b> CABI presentations (4 x 15 minutes) <b>Plantwise</b> – <b>Dr Feng Zhang</b> , Regional Director, CABI East Asia <b>Development Communication and Digital Development</b> – <b>Ms Dannie Romney</b> , Global Director, Development, Communication and Extension <b>Agriculture and Climate Change</b> – <b>Mr Gopi Ramasamy</b> , Regional Director, CABI South Asia <b>Invasive Species</b> – <b>Dr A Sivapragasam</b> , Regional Director, CABI Southeast Asia and South Pacific
0940 – 1115	<b>Break-out Discussions 1: Highlighted issues of CABI strategic areas</b> (3 groups) Invasive Species Development Communication and Digital Development Agriculture and Climate Change and Plantwise
1115 – 1135	<b>Networking Break</b>
1135 – 1215	<b>Reporting back on group discussions 1 and plenary discussions</b> (4 x10 minutes)
1215 – 1300	<b>Break-out Discussions 2: Reviewing the relevance of previous priorities and identifying new emerging priorities</b>
1300 – 1400	<b>Lunch</b> – Ground Floor Restaurant, Youyi (Friendship) Palace

### Session 4: Promoting win-win partnership

	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr Digna Sandoval</b> , Head, Institutional Development Division, Bureau of Agricultural Research, Philippines and <b>Dr Dennis Rangit</b> , DG for Development, CABI
	<b>Panel of funders and partners</b> (7 x 10 minutes)
1400 – 1520	<b>Australian DAWR</b> – <b>Dr Ian Naumann</b> , Director, SPS Capacity Building Program, Plant Biosecurity, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources <b>CACAARI</b> – <b>Academician Guram Aleksidze</b> , Chairman, The Central Asian and Southern Caucasus Association of Agricultural Research Institutions, and President, Georgian Academy of Agricultural Sciences <b>CGIAR</b> – <b>Dr Lu Xiaoping</b> , Deputy Director General, CIP-China Centre for Asia Pacific <b>INBAR</b> – <b>Mr Brian Cohen</b> , Global Programme Director, International Bamboo and Rattan Organisation <b>MARDI</b> – <b>Datuk Dr Mohamad Roff Mohd Noor</b> , Director General, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute <b>SDC</b> – <b>Mr Felix Fellmann</b> , Counsellor, Head of International Cooperation Division, Swiss Embassy in China
1520 – 1610	<b>Discussions on collaboration with international, regional and sub-regional bodies and other partners</b> – moderated by <b>Dr Tin Htut</b> , the former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar
1610 – 1630	<b>Networking Break</b>

### Session 5: Wrapping-up

	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr Gong Xifeng</b> , Director General, International Co-operations, CAAS and CABI Liaison Officer for China and <b>Mr Roger Horton</b> , Chair of CABI Board
1630 – 1700	<b>Reporting back on group discussions 2</b> (2 x10 minutes)
1700 – 1710	<b>Feedback from delegates</b>
1710 – 1715	<b>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Dr Trevor Nicholls</b> , Chief Executive Officer, CABI



Friday, 19 October 2018

**Field Trip – Institute of Plant Protection of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (optional)**

0830	Bus departure from No.1 Building (Grand Building), Beijing Friendship Hotel
0900 –1200	Overview of the Institute Showcasing cutting edge research by various research teams of the Institute Showcasing research and projects at the Joint Laboratory for Bio-safety between MARA and CABI
1200 – 1300	<b>Lunch</b>
1300 –1330	Bus returning to the Hotel

CABI values the partnership with our member countries from the Asian-Pacific region:



Afghanistan



Australia



Bangladesh



Brunei Darussalam



China



India



DPR Korea



Malaysia



Myanmar



Papua New Guinea



Pakistan



Philippines



Vietnam



Solomon Islands



Sri Lanka

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