



# CABI Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation





# Welcome to CABI's Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation

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## THEME

**Partnership** *for research, delivery and impact*

*"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."* –  
Ryunosuke Satoro



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## Goals and objectives of CABI's Regional Consultations

As an intergovernmental organisation, CABI's strategies, programmes and projects are driven by the concerns and needs of its 49 Member Countries and other stakeholders.

### Overall Goals:

1. CABI's triennial Regional Consultations serve as a mechanism for CABI to listen and engage directly with its Member Countries and other stakeholders, helping shape CABI's next three-year Medium-Term Strategy
2. This process enables CABI to align its work more effectively with national and regional needs and helps to develop mutually-agreed frameworks for appropriately funded and resourced projects, with commitment from both CABI and its Member Countries



### Specific Objectives for 2022 Regional Consultations:

- To build on points addressed in the Stakeholder Survey regarding CABI's future direction
- To explore specific regional perspectives and priorities
- **To share experiences and perspectives, and discuss how we can build the sustainable partnerships needed to achieve the proposed goals**





## 1. TOWARDS CABI'S NEXT MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGY

0445-0500	Zoom open to all participants
0500-0510	Welcome, opening remarks, and introduction, <b>Dr Ulrich Kuhlmann</b> , Executive Director, Global Operations
0510-0545	Stakeholder Survey Results and the Medium-term Strategy 2023-25, <b>Dr Daniel Elger</b> , CEO, CABI <b>Questions and observations</b>
0545-0605	CABI in the Asia-Pacific Region – Experience and perspectives, <b>Dr Babar Bajwa</b> , Senior Regional Director, CABI Asia-Pacific

## 2. PANEL: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS

0605-0610	Introduction to the question: <i>“Sustainable partnerships between CABI, its Members, and other stakeholders are key to meeting the goals CABI has proposed. What mechanisms and approaches are needed to achieve such partnerships in the Asia-Pacific region?”</i>
0610-0645	Panel discussions by invited speakers <b>Questions and answers</b>
0700-0715	Break

## 3. MODERATED DISCUSSION ON: PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH, DELIVERY AND IMPACT

0715-0750	Further perspectives and open discussion on how to achieve the draft goals CABI has proposed
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## 4. CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

0750-0800	Summary and Close, <b>Dr Dennis Rangi</b> , DG for Development, CABI
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# Session 1: Towards CABI's next Medium Term Strategy



## Stakeholder Survey Results and the Medium-term Strategy 2023-25

*Dr Daniel Elger, CEO, CABI*  
**Questions and observations**



## CABI in the Asia-Pacific Region – Experience and perspectives

*Dr Babar Bajwa, Senior Regional Director, CABI Asia-Pacific*



# Session 2: Panel on Building Sustainable Partnerships

“Sustainable partnerships between CABI, its Members, and other stakeholders are key to meeting the goals CABI has proposed. What mechanisms and approaches are needed to achieve such partnerships in the Asia-Pacific region?”

## Panellists:

1. **Dr Julianne BIDDLE**, Director, Multilateral Engagement, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), **Australia**
2. **Dr Md. Aziz Zilani CHOWDHURY**, Member Director (Crops), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), **Bangladesh**
3. **Dr HAO Weiping**, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), **China**
4. **Mr Mohd Faizal HARUN**, Undersecretary of International Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries, **Malaysia**
5. **Dr Sadar Uddin SIDDIQUI**, Member, Plant Science Division, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), **Pakistan**
6. **Mr Warea ORAPA**, Acting Director General, National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI), **Papua New Guinea**
7. **Dr DAO The Anh**, Vice President, Vietnamese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS), **Vietnam**



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**Panellist 1:**

**Dr Julianne BIDDLE**

Director, Multilateral Engagement,  
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research  
(ACIAR), **Australia**



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**Panellist 2:**

**Dr Md. Aziz Zilani CHOWDHURY**

Member Director (Crops),  
Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Bangladesh



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**Panellist 3:**

## Dr HAO Weiping

Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), China



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**Panellist 4:**

## **Mr Mohd Faizal HARUN**

Undersecretary of International Division,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries, **Malaysia**



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**Panellist 5:**

**Dr Sadar Uddin SIDDIQUI**

Member, Plant Science Division,  
Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), **Pakistan**



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**Panellist 6:**

**Mr Warea ORAPA**

Acting Director General, National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI), Papua New Guinea



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**Panellist 7:**

**Dr DAO The Anh**

Vice President, Vietnamese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS), Vietnam



# Break for 15 minutes

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# Session 3: Moderated discussion on Partnership for Research, Delivery and Impact

Further perspectives and open discussion on how to achieve the draft goals CABI has proposed

To be facilitated by **Dr Jeff Ried** (Senior Consultant) of Luma Consulting

*"Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than the one where they sprang up."*

– Oliver Wendell Holmes







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