

**Proceedings of the Meeting of Conveners of the Technical Session Programme Committee, Finance Committee, Exhibition Committee and Press Media Committee of Fourth International Agronomy Congress from 22-26 November 2016 at New Delhi held on July 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM, in the office of Chairman, ASRB, ICAR KAB I, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110 012**

**The following were present:**

1. Dr Gurbachan Singh, Chairman, ASRB ICAR, KAB I, IARI, New Delhi
2. Dr I.P.S. Ahlawat, Ex-Head, Division of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi
3. Dr A.K. Singh, Treasurer, IIMR, IARI, New Delhi
4. Dr Prabhat Kumar, Scientist, Division of Floriculture, IARI, New Delhi
5. Dr Y.S. Shivay, Secretary, ISA, Division of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi

Dr A.R. Sharma, Convener of Technical Session Programme Committee, Dr A.K. Vyas, Convener of Finance Committee, Dr J.P.S. Dabas, Convener of Exhibition Committee and Dr J.P. Sharma, convener of Press Media Committee could not attend the meeting because of preoccupations.

At the outset, The President, Indian Society of Agronomy and Chairman, ASRB extended warm welcome to all the members attending the meeting as Co-convener of the **Technical Session Programme Committee, Finance Committee, Exhibition Committee and Press Media Committee** of Fourth International Agronomy Congress 2016.

The following agenda items were discussed:

**Progress of Technical Programme for Fourth IAC 2016:** Since Dr A.R. Sharma, Convener of the Technical Session Programme Committee could not attend the scheduled meeting, President, ISA asked the Secretary, ISA to make the presentation in the National Steering Committee meeting being held on 15 July 2016 to apprise the members about the progress of identification of speakers (Evening lecturers, Plenary lectures, Lead speakers and Rapid Fire/Young Scientists Presentations) for various symposia. Further, he also suggested the presentation of 2-3 innovative/progressive farmers particularly in the symposia on organic farming and livelihood security. He also advised to send a mild reminder to those speakers who have not yet responded for plenary lecture.

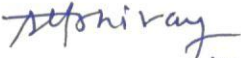
**Progress of the Funds status for Fourth IAC 2016:** Dr A.K. Singh, Co-convener of the Fund Raising Committee and Treasurer, Indian Society of Agronomy attended the meeting and apprised the efforts made for the raising of the fund for the Congress. President, ISA advised the Convener and Co-convener of the Fund Raising Committee to take serious

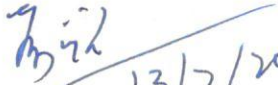
efforts to raise the fund for the smooth organization of the Fourth International Agronomy Congress.

**Progress of the Exhibition:** Dr J.P.S. Dabas, Convener of the Exhibition Committee could not attend the meeting due to his pre-engagement in the other meeting. President, ISA showed his concern about exhibition and advised the members of the committee to make sincere efforts for mobilization of support from various ICAR institutes, States Agricultural Universities, Central Agricultural Universities and KVKs for grand success of Exhibition during the Fourth IAC 2016.

**Progress of the Press and Media related to Fourth IAC 2016:** In absence of Dr J.P. Sharma, Convener of the Press and Media committee, Dr Prabhat Kumar, Member of Press and Media Committee attended the meeting and assured the members to take all the necessary steps desired for the publicity of the Fourth International Agronomy Congress through Print Media (Newspapers), Television and Radio etc.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

  
(Y.S. Shivay) 13/7/2016

  
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