

SCALING UP SMALL MILLETS POST-HARVEST & NUTRITIOUS FOOD PRODUCTS PROJECT

Project Dissemination Workshop

15-16 February 2018

The Gateway Hotel, Pasumalai, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE		
DAY I		
Inaugural Session		
10.00 AM	Prayer	
10.10 AM	Lighting the lamp	Stakeholders
10.15 AM	Welcoming the participants and introduction about the workshop	Mr. M. Karthikeyan, PI, DHAN Foundation
10.30 AM	Opening remarks	Mr.M.P. Vasimalai, ED, DHAN Foundation
10.40 AM	Key note address	Dr. A. Seetharam, President, Society for Millets Research
11.00 AM	Release of project outputs (i) Films on cooking demonstration in Hindi and Oriya (ii) Film on cooking demonstration of modern small millet recipes and (iii) A Synthesis of Policy Recommendations of National Policy Workshop on Mainstreaming Small Millets in Our Diets	
11.30 AM	High Tea	
Technical Session		
	Session 1: Scaling up appropriate processing equipment	Panel Members: Dr. Malleshi, Former Director Grade Scientist and Head, Department of Grain Science & Technology, CFTRI, Mysore & Mr. Dinesha Kumar, Founder, earth360 Eco Ventures (P) Ltd.
	1.1. Technology development	

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11.45 AM	The need for technology improvement pertaining to small millet processing	Dr. Malleshi
12.00 PM	Challenges in processing small millets- Perspectives from practice	Mr. Dinesha Kumar
12.15 PM	Technology improvements by the project partners	Mr. P. Saravanan, Team Leader, DHAN Foundation
		Dr. Varadharaju, Professor & Head, PHTC, TNAU
		Dr. Valerie Orsat, Professor & Head, Bioresource Engineering, McGill University
01.20 PM	What need to be done further	
01.35 PM	<i>Demonstration of small millet processing equipment and moving through exhibition</i>	
01.45 PM	Lunch	
	1.2 Scaling up the reach of processing equipment	
02.45 PM	Scaling up the reach of processing equipment – <i>Concept, Efforts, Results and Learning</i>	Mr. P. Saravanan, Team Leader, DHAN Foundation
03.00 PM	Experience sharing of scaling up by equipment manufacturer	Mr. Shanmugavel, Victor Agro Sales, Salem
03.15 PM	Discussion on scope and efforts needed for further scaling up	
	Session 2: Scaling up appealing small millet food products	Panel Members: Dr. Vijaya Raghavan, Professor, Bioresource Engineering, McGill University & Dr. Varadharaju, Professor & Head, PHTC, TNAU
	2.1. Technology development	
03.30 PM	Research on product development and health benefits of small millet foods	Dr. Malathi, Professor, TNAU
03.45 PM		Dr. Valerie Orsat, McGill

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	2.2. Scaling up the reach of appealing small millet food products	
04.00 PM	Scaling up the reach of appealing small millet food products in Tamil Nadu region	Mr. VEDIYAPPAN, Senior Project Executive, DHAN
04.20 PM	Experience sharing - Sri Velavan Agro, Trichy	Mr. Sivarama Krishnan
04.30 PM	Experience sharing - Atchaya Foods, Coimbatore	Mr. Manogara
04.40 PM	Tea	
04.50 PM	Experience sharing –Anu Foods, Madurai	Mrs. Anuradha
05.00 PM	Scaling up appealing small millet food products outside Tamil Nadu	Mr. Bijaya Kumar Naik, Senior Project Executive, DHAN Foundation
05.15 PM	Experience sharing - NIRMAN, Odisha	Mr. Prasant Mohanty, Executive Director, NIRMAN
05.30 PM	Experience sharing –Odisha Millet Mission	Mr. Mr. Tapas Chandra Roy & Mr. Dinesh Balam, State Coordinator, WASSAN
05.50 PM	Experience sharing - INHERE, Uttarakhand	Mr. G.C. Pant, Coordinator, INHERE
Day II		
09.40 AM	Prayer	
09.50 PM	Supporting Millet Porridge Vendors (MPV), a pro-poor millet food marketing channel	Mr. Manikandan, Project Executive, DHAN
10.05 PM	Experience sharing by a Millet Porridge Vendor	Mr. Ranjith, Salem
	2.3. Supply chain interventions	
10.20 AM	Improving the supply chain of small millets- Role of FPOs	Mr. M. Palanisamy, Program Leader, DHAN Foundation
10.40 AM	Making available quality small millet bulk products at affordable price- the experience of Kalanjiam Thozhilagam Limited (KTL)	Mr. T. Dhanabalan, CEO, KTL
11.00 AM	Market model for scaling up small millet food products	Dr. Vijaya Raghavan, McGill

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11.20 AM	High Tea	
	Session III: Promoting household consumption	Panel Members: Dr. Valerie Orsat, McGill, Mr. K.Palaniswamy, DGM, NABARD & Dr. Oliver King, Principal Scientist, MSSRF
11.30 AM	Promoting consumption among different consumer groups- <i>Concept, Efforts, Results and Learning</i>	Mr. M. Karthikeyan, DHAN
11.50 AM	Small millet promotion, the experience of Salem Women Federation Collective	Mrs. B. Sivarani, Regional Coordinator, DHAN
12.20 PM	Session IV: Local & regional value chain development for small millets	Mr. M. Karthikeyan, DHAN
12.40 PM	Session V: Informing policy actors for favorable policy environment for mainstreaming small millets	Panel Members: Mr. Vasimalai, Dr. Seetharam & Mr. M.Palanisamy
	Policy lessons generated from scaling up interventions on (i) Production, (ii) Processing, (iii) Market development, (iv) Consumption and (v) Other aspects	
01.00 PM	Discussion	
01.30 PM	Lunch	
02.30 PM	Free rolling discussion	Mr. M.Palanisamy, Program Leader, DHAN Foundation
02.45 PM	Millet Promotion by Mahila Arthik Vikas	Mr. Sanjay Sangekar, District Coordinating Officer, MAVIM, Nandurbar
03.00 PM	Recognition and appreciation of small millet stakeholders	
	Concluding & Way forward session	
03.40 PM	Way forward – some perspectives	Mr. Vasimalai
04.10 PM	Future collaboration – Some directions	Dr. Vijaya Raghavan & Dr.Varadharaju
04.30 PM	Vote of thanks	Mr. M. Palanisamy, DHAN