

# South Asian Regional Workshop on Agricultural Waste Management Practice to Policy

South Asian Forum for Environment, SAFE  
and  
Asia Pacific Network, Global Change Research



Venue : BIRLA INDUSTRIAL & TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM  
National Council of Science Museums, Govt. of India.  
19A Gurusaday Road, Kolkata 700019.

Date : 29 April 2017, 9 AM to 5 PM  
30 April 2017, 9 AM to 3 PM

## The rationale for the workshop

The workshop aims to strengthen global change research by articulating problems and as well inappropriate practices in crop residue removal for biomass energy production and knowledge gaps in understanding post-harvest carbon emission from residue burning. These are integral to climate efficient agricultural



SAFE-APN ARCP Project intervention field in Purulia, India

waste management, based on research synthesis and applied assessment. These are particularly aligned with the thematic area of 'Resource Utilization and Pathways



SAFE-APN ARCP Project intervention field in Hongshu, Bhutan

for Sustainable Development'. Empirical evidences and sustainable solutions, as expected from the outcome of the workshop, will help prescribe policy and implementation options for climate adaptive residue management strategies for the agriculture sector. These will create the context for regional cooperation for sustainable development amongst initiatives in comparable circumstances. It also directly relates to climate variability, soil microbe diversity and agro-farming practices and local relevance of practices that are important in varying ecological domains with location – specific integrated decision support research. In the courses of the workshop, mutually reinforcing capacity enhancement and awareness building shall also emerge. Further this will contribute to sound scientific basis for policy formulation and decision making in regard to agricultural waste management and develop scientific capacity and improve the level of awareness on its climate adaptive implications.

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## Program schedule

### 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017

9.00 to 9.30 am	Registration for the workshop
9.30 to 10.00 am	Introduction
10.00 to 11.00 am	Opening Plenary session
11.00 to 11.15 am	TEA BREAK
11.15 to 01.30 pm	Presentations and Brainstorming (Session-I)
01.30 to 02.30 pm	LUNCH BREAK
02.30 to 04.30 pm	Presentations and Brainstorming (Session-II)

### 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

10.00 to 11.00 am	Reconciliation of recommendations for knowledge economy
11.00 to 11.15 am	Presentation of Outcome of the workshop
11.15 to 11.30 am	TEA BREAK
11.30 to 12.30	Open discussion forum
12.30 to 01.00 pm	Closing Plenary Session & valedictory speech
01.00 to 02.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK

## Workshop Topics are suggestive, but not limited to as hereunder

- Agro-waste management: current practices and policy
- Agro-waste management: climate implications and smart practices
- Recycling of agro-waste: constraints and solutions
- Resource recovery and re-use practices in agro-waste management
- Agro-waste in fisheries and livestock sector
- Soil Carbon and agro-waste emission mitigation
- Policy gaps and knowledge economy in agro-waste management

## Registration and Submission of Abstract

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Request all selected authors for full paper to make a contribution of 1500.00 INR towards publication to be submitted by Account payee cheque or Demand draft in favor of **South Asian Forum for Environment**.

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- Abstract and paper should follow English Font-Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1.5 by only word documents. Text Image or pdf version will not be accepted.
- The abstract should include Title Name of the paper presenter, designation & institutional and organizational affiliation.
- The authors will be intimated the acceptance of abstract by email. Full paper will be invited for selected abstracts.
- Submission of full paper deadline 25th May, 2017.

### **Please note**

- Last date of abstract submission: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017
- Date of acceptance of abstract: 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- Participation certificate will be awarded on request and only after attending the workshop.
- All authors and co-authors have to register for the publication.
- Outstation participants to meet travel, accommodation and other incidental expenses of their own.

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