INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON
FOOD LOSS AND WASTE PREVENTION
IN SOUTH ASIAN REGION

30th October – 1st November 2023

Organizers
INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (ICAR)
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
&
THÜNEN INSTITUTE, GERMANY

Background
Post-harvest losses and Food Waste varies among geographies in the world. It largely depends on the crops and commodities, duration of storage, climate, technological interventions, human behavior, traditions etc. During the G20-MACS held in Varanasi, India during April 2023; a bilateral meeting was held between India and Germany in which both the countries decided to organize a regional workshop to address the challenges of Food Loss and Waste. Thünen Institute, Germany has offered their experience in co-organizing this workshop in India. Despite the abundant agricultural production, a substantial amount of food is lost or wasted throughout the food supply chain, from production to consumption, and impacts food security and availability, environment, economy and the society.

Workshop Themes
I. Assessment and Impact of Postharvest Losses and Food Waste
II. Prevention of Postharvest Losses in the Supply Chain
III. Prevention of Food Waste in Households and Community Activities
IV. Role of Food Bank Networks and Circular Economy

Objectives
• Discuss impact of Food Loss & waste on the economy, environment, and society in the South Asian Region.
• Share knowledge and expertise on methodologies to measure & assess FL&W
• Share knowledge on technologies, approaches, and strategies to prevent food loss and waste.
• Highlight success stories and case studies from different countries in the region.
**KEY SPEAKERS**

- Dr. S N Jha, DDG (AE), ICAR
- Clementine O’Connor, UNEP
- Dr. Felicitas Schneider, Thünen Institute
- Dr. Stefan Lange, Thünen Institute
- Pradhan Mahajan, Senior Scientist, ATB
- Karma Dorji, Deputy Chief, BFDA
- Paramita Dutta Dey, NIUA
- Nitin Dumasia, CEO, Growlity

**Places of Interest**

**Delhi**

Delhi, the capital of India, is a cosmopolitan metropolis with a rich history. It is a major commercial center, particularly known for IT, handloom, fashion, textile, and electronic industries. The city boasts numerous forts and monuments, remnants of its imperial past, including the iconic Red Fort and Qutub Minar. Delhi’s museums showcase both ancient and contemporary art, while its landmarks like India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhavan reflect British architectural influence.

**Agra**

Agra, once the seat of the Mughal rulers, is known for the Taj Mahal described as the epitome of love, ‘a monument of immeasurable beauty’. The Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan got this monument constructed in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. Agra is a major tourist destination because of its many Mughal-era buildings, most notably the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri, all three of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

**Venue**

National Agricultural Science Centre Complex (NASC)
Dev Prakash Shastri Marg
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