

Agenda

G20 Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (MACS) 25-26 April, 2019, Japan

Thursday, 25 April: MACS Meeting Day 1 (Venue: Hotel Grand Palace, Tokyo)

09:00-09:45	<p>Opening Remarks: Dr. Masa Iwanaga, The Chair</p> <p>Welcoming Address: Mr. Shuichi Takatori, State Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</p> <p>Keynote Speech: "Roles of Agri-food Sciences in Global Socioeconomic Development" Dr. Kazuo Kyuma, President, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization</p> <p>Adoption of the Agenda</p>
09:45-12:50	<p>Revisiting MACS 2018 and Follow-up</p> <p>Overview (Japan)</p> <p>Sustainable Soil Management (France and Russia)</p> <p>Agroecosystem Living Labs (Canada and USA)</p> <p>Agricultural Technology Sharing (China)</p> <p>Food Loss and Waste (Germany)</p>
12:50-13:00	Photo Session
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-18:00	<p>Transboundary Plant Pests</p> <p>Introduction (Japan)</p> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) "Recent Challenges of Transboundary Plant Pests and the FAO Strategy " (IPPC) (2) "Why International Collaboration on Transboundary Crop Pathogens and Pests? A CIMMYT & CGIAR Perspective (with Illustrative Case Studies Wheat Blast and Fall Army Worm)" (CGIAR[CIMMYT]) (3) "France's Experience in Tackling Transboundary Plant Pests" (France) <p>Discussion</p>
19:00-21:00	Official Dinner

Friday, 26 April: MACS Meeting Day 2 (Venue: Hotel Grand Palace, Tokyo)

09:00-12:30	Social Experiment-like Approaches to Facilitating On-site Adoption of Climate-Smart Technologies Introduction (Japan) Presentations (1) "A Consortium for Research, Development and Scaling Out of Climate-Smart Technologies and Practices" (CGIAR [CIAT] and GRA) (2) "Brazil's Experience in Scaling Out Low-Carbon Agriculture" (Brazil) (3) "India's Experience on Climate Resilient Village" (India) Discussion
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-17:30	Drafting of the MACS Communiqué (restricted to G20 members only)
17:30-17:50	Outlook for MACS 2020 (Saudi Arabia)
17:50-18:00	Closing Remarks (The Chair)