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Transformation Towards Sustainable Agri-food Systems

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The Call for Transformation

The time is ripe for change! Our current agri-food systems are facing immense challenges. Let's address the urgent need to make them more sustainable. **Chronic hunger and undernutrition persist**, exacerbated by various ongoing crises. Paradoxically, many of those most affected by the lack of access to nutritious diets are small-scale farmers. Simultaneously, the **rise of obesity** and related chronic ailments is concerning. The global disease burden is heavily impacted by malnutrition in its various forms. Furthermore, our agri-food systems contribute significantly to pressing environmental issues such as **climate change**, **biodiversity loss**, and resource depletion.

Join Us at ICAE 2024: Shaping the Future of Sustainable Agri-Food Systems!

Prepare for a ground breaking journey towards a more sustainable tomorrow as India proudly hosts the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE). In this prestigious triennial event of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE), we explore the vital role of agricultural economics in tackling our world's most pressing challenges.

Organizing Members of ICAE-2024

International



Dr. Matin Qaim
President Elect

Professor of Agricultural Economics and Director at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany. Earlier, he held research and teaching positions at the Universities of Gottingen, Hohenheim, Bonn, Kiel, and California at Berkeley. Much of his research focuses on sustainable food systems, agricultural development, and the reduction of poverty, hunger, and malnutrition.



Dr. Uma Lele
President, IAAE

Development economist affiliated with the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi. She holds a Ph.D. from Cornell University. She has served on numerous research, operations, policy analysis, and evaluation in the World Bank, universities, and international organizations. Has served on numerous advisory, expert and award panels including on the Sasakawa, World Food Prize and MacArthur Foundation.

IAAE: A Global Network of Visionaries

IAAE stands as a global professional membership association, dedicated to advancing the shared professional interests of economists who specialize in the study of agricultural economics. The primary objectives of the organization are dynamic, diverse, and impactful:

1. International Collaboration
2. Sharing Knowledge
3. Global Idea Exchange
4. Fostering academia-public private sector interactions
5. Pioneering Strategies

National



Prof. Ramesh Chand
Chair

A renowned agricultural economist, Member of NITI Aayog. Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. Earlier, he was Director, ICAR - National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi and has been involved in policy formulation for the agriculture sector for the past two and a half decades.



Dr. Himanshu Pathak
Co-Chair

Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India; and Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. He has been associated with agricultural research and development for the last 3 decades. He is a scientist of global repute working in the area of abiotic stress, climate change and soil science.

Past Conferences at a Glance

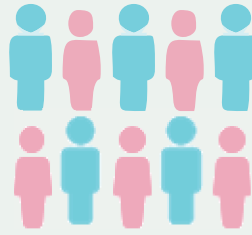
1 1st conference :
England (1929)

2 India hosted 10th
conference in 1958

3 ICAE hosted by :
21 Countries

4 Total participants in
31 conferences : 19000+

ICAE-2021 The 31st ICAE event was held in 2021 in virtual mode.



900+
Participants

38%
Women



Delegates
from

65
Countries

8 Plenaries, **26** Invited Sessions, **36** Organized Symposia,
524 contributed papers and **751** speakers

Opportunities from ICAE Platform



What to Expect?

ICAE 2024 is your gateway to unraveling the complexities of sustainable agri-food systems. With an unwavering focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, we're bringing together leading minds, innovative ideas, and cutting-edge research to address the topical questions of our time.

Potential Participants of Conference



Paper & Poster Presentations



Mark Your Calendar

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Delhi awaits with open arms to host your intellectual endeavors, fostering an atmosphere of learning, growth and collaboration

Organizing Secretary:

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