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ICAR- NATIONAL ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

Workshop on

**“Strengthening of Access & Benefit Sharing and use of Biological Resources in Research & Development”**

**24<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

**Venue:** Conference hall, Faculty Center, NAARM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

Time (hrs)		Programme	Speakers/Experts
09:30	- 10:00	Registration	
10:00	- 10:05	Welcome address	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Soam, Head Information & Communication Management Division, NAARM.
10:05	- 10:15	Introduction & their Research activities related to biological resources	Participants
10:15	- 10:20	Introductory remarks	Dr. R. Kalpana Sastry, Joint Director, NAARM.
10:20	- 10:30	Message on Access and benefit sharing (ABS) provisions	Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, Member Secretary, TSBDB.
<b>10:30</b>	<b>- 11:00</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>Technical Session</b>			
11:00	- 11:50	Presentation on Biological Diversity Act 2002 & Rules 2015 and with focus on Access and benefit sharing (ABS) mechanism	Dr. Ishwar C. Poojar , Project Manager, UNEP-GEF-MoEF&CC-ABS Project, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai.
11:50	- 12:40	Sharing of experiences on ABS & agreements signed by ICAR- Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research	Dr. K.S. Varaprasad, Director, ICAR-IIOR, Hyderabad.
12:40	- 13:00	Discussions & doubts clarifications related to ABS provisions under the Act, 2002.	Participants/experts
<b>13:00</b>	<b>- 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:30	- 14:00	Discussions & sharing experiences towards filling of ABS applications.	Participants/experts

