



December 16-17, 2021
Draft Session Plan

DAY 1: DECEMBER 16	
9:30 - 10:30 am	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <p>Welcome Address and Introduction Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Former Finance Secretary of India</p> <p>Special Address Nadia Rasheed, Deputy Resident Representative in India, UNDP</p> <p>Release of India's Livelihoods (SOIL) Report 2021</p> <p>Presentation on State of India's Livelihoods (SOIL) Report 2021 Biswajit Sen, Chairperson, PRADAN & Editor, SOIL Report 2021</p> <p>Inaugural Address Dr. G R Chintala, Chairman, NABARD</p>
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session 1: Building Back Better: Pathways to Investing In and Enhancing Vulnerable Livelihoods</p> <p>Moderator Arun Maira, Former Member, Planning Commission of India</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Manish Sabharwal, Executive Vice Chairman, TeamLease ▪ Mahesh Vyas, Managing Director and CEO, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt. Ltd. ▪ Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Former Finance Secretary of India & Vice Chairman, Chief Minister's Rajasthan Economic Transformation Council (CMRETAC)
12:10 - 1:20 pm	<p>Plenary Session 2: Plotting the Contours for 12 crore Livelihoods in the Coming Decade</p> <p>Moderator Vijay Mahajan, Founder, BASIX Social Enterprise Group</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Dean, Indian School of Public Policy & Founder and Research Director, India Development Foundation ▪ Nagendra Nath Sinha, Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India* ▪ Dr. Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternative ▪ Dr. Smita Premchander, Secretary, Sampark

TRACKS					
Track 1: Strengthening Local Economies through Inclusive Entrepreneurs		Track 2: Agro-Ecology		Track 3: Jobs in the Post-Pandemic Era	
1:30 - 1:45 pm	<p>Track Introduction Kanika Verma, Associate Vice President, Development Alternatives</p> <p>In conversation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alka Arora, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises* ▪ HRH the Infanta Cristina of Spain* 	1:30-2:20 pm	<p>Introduction Rajeev Ahal, Director, NRM and Agroecology, GIZ</p> <p>Welcome Address Mohamed El-Khawad, Programme Director & Cluster Coordinator, Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resource Management, GIZ</p> <p>Special Address Prashanta Kumar Swain, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare</p>	1:30 - 1:45 pm	<p>Track Introduction Prabhat Labh, CEO, Grameen Foundation India</p>
1:55 - 3:25 pm	<p>Future of micro entrepreneurship: A post pandemic outlook” Entrepreneur sharing his/her story Mangal Singh Dohre/Aarti/Saima*</p> <p>Moderator/Chair Shrashtant Patara, CEO, Development Alternatives</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anish Kumar, Managing Director, Transforming Rural India Foundation 	02:20 - 3:30 pm	<p>Policy Dialogue on Agroecology: The Need to adopt agroecology as a means towards sustainable and knowledge intensive agriculture in India</p> <p>Moderator N Srinivasan</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Neelam Patel, Senior Advisor, Agriculture, NITI Aayog* ▪ Umashankar, Principal Secretary, Govt of Karnataka ▪ Ajit Kesari, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of Madhya Pradesh ▪ Ashish Bhutani, Principal Secretary, Govt of Assam* ▪ PVS Suryakumar, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD 	1:55 - 3:25 pm	<p>Skills Gap and Youth Employment</p> <p>Moderator: Prabhat Labh, CEO, Grameen Foundation India</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arunesh Kumar Singh, CEO, Generation India ▪ B.S Nagesh, Founder, TRRAIN (Trust for Retailers and Retail Associates of India) ▪ Aakash Sethi, CEO, Quest Alliance ▪ Subroto Bagchi, Chairman, Odisha Skill Development Authority & Founder, Mindtree*
3:35 - 5:05 pm	<p>Cluster Development: An emergent ecosystem for resilient local economies</p> <p>Artisan or Farmer sharing his/her story</p>	3:30-5:00 pm	<p>Strengthening Agroecology Ecosystem in India</p> <p>Moderator Dr Ralf Paveling, GIZ</p> <p>Panelists</p>		<p>The Gender Gap in Employment</p> <p>Moderator Purna Roy Chowdhury, Senior Program Manager and Gender Lead,</p>

	<p>Rope weaving cluster/Lac Cluster</p> <p>Moderator Prema Gera, Individual Consultant</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ram Pratap Singh, Chambal Agritech Incubator Producer Co. Ltd ▪ Gauri Gopal, Founder, Skilled Samaritan Foundation ▪ Supriyo Ghosh, Director – Agro and Rural Industries, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises ▪ Sachin Joshi, Head of Facility for International Cooperation on Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (FIC-ISID), UNIDO 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr J P Mishra, Assistant Director General, ICAR ▪ T Vijay Kumar, Executive Vice Chairman, RySS ▪ K Lingakumar, Executive Vice President and Member - Social Investments, ITC Limited ▪ Ravindra A, Board Member of Revitalising Rainfed Agriculture Network (RRAN) & Director WASSAN ▪ Krishna Prasad, Director, Sahaja Group 		<p>Grameen Foundation India</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pranab Choudhury, Director (Ops), Dr. Reddy's Foundation ▪ Sudipta Bhadra, National Professional – Programme at ILO ▪ Kanta Singh, Country Programme Manager UN Women
		17:00 - 17:10 pm	<p>Vote of Thanks</p> <p>Mrs Namerta Sharma, Senior Team Leader, GIZ</p>		

DAY 2: DECEMBER 17			
9: 30 - 10:45 am	<p>Technical Session 1 : Gender and Women Inclusive Entrepreneurship in the Global South</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Neelam Maheshwari, Director- Livelihoods for All South Asia, Ashoka</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Iman Bibars, Vice-President, Ashoka Global & Regional Director, Ashoka Arab World ▪ Nani Zulminarni, South East Asia Leader, Ashoka & Founder of PEKKA ▪ Prema Gopalan, Founder & Executive Director, Swayam Shikshan Prayog 		
10:55 - 12:10 pm	<p>Technical Session 1: Poorest of the Poor - Innovations from Practice</p> <p>Moderator Dr Madhu Sharan, President, Hand in Hand India</p>	10:55 - 12:10 pm	<p>Technical Session 2: Scaling up Resilient Value Chains</p> <p>Moderator Satyan Mishra, Co-founder and Managing Director, Drishtee</p>

	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sushant Verma, Asia Regional Director, Trickle Up ▪ Binju Abraham, Integrator, PRADAN ▪ Balamurugan D, CEO, Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) ▪ Dr Maninder Kaur Dwivedi, Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Industries, Govt of Chattisgarh 		Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ajit Singh, Founder, Anant Learning and Development Pvt. Ltd. ▪ Sanjeev Kumar, Managing Trustee, The Goat Trust ▪ Sanjay Kumar, Founder Executive Director, Manjari Foundation 	
12:20 - 1:35 pm	Fireside Chat 1: On the Spot with Shiv Scaling up Farmer Producer Companies - Lessons from Cooperatives Dr. R S Sodhi, Managing Director, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) In conversation with S Sivakumar, Group Head - Agri and IT Businesses, ITC Limited			
	Track 4: Building a Sustainable Ecosystem for Farmer Producer Organizations	Track 5: Looking Beyond Immediate Recovery- Pathways to Sustainable and Resilient Livelihoods	Track 6: Women led Collective Enterprises	4:45 - 5:30 pm Fireside Chat 2: Reshaping of Corporate Social Responsibility - Thinking and Practice during COVID 19 and beyond
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PVS Suryakumar, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD ▪ Purvi Mehta, Head of Agriculture for South Asia, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation 	1:45 - 3:15 pm Aspirational Local Jobs for Rural Youth: Emerging Trends Moderator Prof Shambhu Prasad, Faculty, IRMA Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atul Kumar Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship ▪ Shabnam Sinha, Lead Education Specialist, The World Bank Group ▪ Mizuho Okimoto-Kaewtathip, Inclusive Growth and Prosperity Advisor and Team Leader, UNDP 	1:45 - 2:00 pm Track Introduction Yamini Atmavilas, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*	Dr Amit Kapoor, Chair, Institute for Competitiveness, India in conversation with Ananya Birla, Founder, Chairperson and Director, Svantra Microfin

			Bangkok Regional Hub		
2:25 - 3:55 pm	<p>Are Farmer Producer Organizations Beginning to Sustain? Evidences from the Ground</p> <p>Moderator N. Srinivasan, Sector Expert</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shubhendu Dash, ACCESS Development Services ▪ Richa Govil, Azim Premji University ▪ Yogesh Thorat, MD, MahaFPC ▪ S. S. Bhatt, CEO, FWWB India* 	3:25 - 4:55 pm	<p>Social Protection</p> <p>Moderator Amees Misra, Head-Policy Unit, UNDP India</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Divya Ravindranathan, Consultant-Academics and Research, Indian Institute of Human Settlements ▪ Asif Sheikh, Co-founder, Jan Sahas ▪ Sharanya Bhattacharya, The World Bank* ▪ Mirai Chatterjee, Director, SEWA Social Security, Self-Employed Women's Association 	2:10 - 3:40 pm	<p>Building a Solutions Toolbox for Women's Collective Enterprises</p> <p>Moderator Mridulya Narasimhan, LEAD at Krea University,</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vijaya Switha Grandhi, CEO, Chitrika ▪ Suvendu Rout, Vice President, ACCESS Development Services ▪ Charanjit Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India ▪ Bidisha Barooah, Senior Evaluation Specialist, 3ie
4:05 - 5:35 pm	<p>Women in Agriculture</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Sanjeev Phansalkar, Sector Expert</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nancy Sahay, CEO, Jharkhand State Livelihoods Promotion Society ▪ Prof Govind Kelkar, Director, GenDev Centre for Research and Innovation ▪ Sejal Dand, Executive Director, ANANDI* 	5:05 - 5:50 pm	<p>Fireside Chat: Green Recovery</p> <p>Saba Kalam, Program Manager, Climate Change and Energy, UNDP</p> <p>In Conversation with Ashish Kothari, Founder, Kalpavriksh</p>	3:50 - 5:20 pm	<p>The Importance of Partnerships for Empowerment of Women's Collectives</p> <p>Moderator Bidisha Barooah, Senior Evaluation Specialist 3ie</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Smita Ram, Rang De* ▪ Isabell Guerrero, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Scaling Up, Livelihoods ▪ Anshul Ojha, Founder & Chief Executive, Desert Resource Centre

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DECEMBER 16 Awards Ceremony	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Fireside Chat Session Vision on FPO promotion Anil S.G., Founder & CEO, Samunnati Financial Intermediation & Services Private Limited* In conversation with Ms Neelkamal Darbari, Managing Director, SFAC
7 :00 pm – 8:00 pm	FPO Impact Awards FPO of the Year: FPO Nomination Form - Vijayalakshmi Das Friend of Women FPO Award: FPO Promoting Institution of the Year: Sitaram Rao Livelihoods India Case Study Awards Awards and Facilitation