

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**First Regional Workshop**  
**Community Action in Integrated and Market Oriented Feed-Livestock Production**  
**in Central and South Asia**  
**Issyk-Kul, 12 September 2007**

**Welcome and opening remarks**

Chairpersons: Academician Jamin Akimaliev, National Focal Point (NFP) Kyrgyzstan and Dr. Raj Paroda, ADG ICARDA

- 09:00-09:30 Welcome by ICARDA  
Dr. Raj Paroda, ADG-IC ICARDA  
Opening statement  
Dr. Carla de Gregorio, IFAD  
Inaugural Address  
Academician Jamin Akimaliev, National Focal Point Kyrgyzstan
- 09:30-09:50 General introduction to the project approach and objectives of the workshop  
Dr. Barbara Rischkowsky, ICARDA, Project Coordinator

**Overview of project activities in CA & SA**

Chairpersons: Carla de Gregorio, IFAD and Academician Tolib Nabiev, NFP Tajikistan

- 09:50-10:20 Kazakhstan  
Dr. Abdurakhman Ombaev, National Coordinator, Director General, South-Western Scientific Production Center for Agriculture
- 10:20-10:50 Kyrgyzstan  
Dr. Rysbek Nurgaziev, National Coordinator, Director, Institute of Livestock, Veterinary, and Rangelands
- 10:50-11:20 Coffee break**
- 11:20-11:50 Tajikistan  
Dr. Amir Karakulov, National Coordinator, Tajik Research Institute of Livestock
- 11:50-12:20 Pakistan  
Dr. Sartaj Khan, National Coordinator, National Agricultural Research Council (NARC)
- 12:20-13:30 Lunch**

**Theme 1: Socioeconomic Research**

Chairpersons: Dr. Liba Brent, University of Wisconsin and Dr. Asanbek Ajibekov, Head, Department of Science, Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Food Processing Industry

- 13:30-14:00 Results from socioeconomic research in CA  
Nariman Nishanov, NPO for Socioeconomics, ICARDA-CAC
- 14:00-14:20 Results from socioeconomic research in Pakistan  
Dr Muhammad Azeem Khan, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council

## **Theme 2: Forage production & Rangeland productivity**

Chairpersons: Dr. Iftikar Ahmad, NFP Pakistan and Dr. Abdirakhman Ombaev, National Coordinator Kazakhstan

- 14:20-14:40 Research highlights and main constraints in community based testing of improved forages in Pakistan  
Dr. Ali Aktar, Director, Fodder Research Institute, Sargodha
- 14:40-15:00 Option for including forage resources on small scale farms in Tajikistan  
Dr. Abdullo Madaminov, Tajik Research Institute of Livestock
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break**
- 15:30-15:50 Strategies for improving rangeland productivity based on lessons learnt from IFAD TAG ICARDA-425  
Prof. Dr. Seyfulla Abdraimov

## **Theme 3: Livestock Productivity**

Chairpersons: Dr. Barbara Rischkowsky, ICARDA, Project coordinator, ICARDA and Academician Amir Karakulov, National Coordinator Tajikistan

- 15:50-16:10 Exploring new production alternatives: the potential of milk production with Awassi sheep in Kyrgyzstan  
Dr. Asanbek Ajibekov, Kyrgyz Principal Investigator Theme 3, Head, Department of Science, MAWRFPI
- 16:10-16:30 Value added local processing of goat fibers by women in Tajikistan  
Dr. Liba Brent, International Consultant, University of Wisconsin
- 16:30-16:50 Diversification of livestock production through Karakul sheep production  
Dr. Suratbek Yusupov, National Coordinator Uzbekistan IFAD Tag No 425, Director, Karakul Sheep Breeding and Ecology of Deserts Institute

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **First Project Steering Committee Meeting**

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#### **Opening session & presentation of progress report**

Chairperson: Carla de Gregorio, IFAD

- 09:00-09:15 Welcome and opening remarks  
Dr. Raj Paroda, ADG ICARDA,  
Academician Jamin Akimaliev, National Focal Point
- 09:15-09:20 Presentation of the agenda for approval
- 09:20-10:00 Annual progress report and budget utilization  
Dr. Barbara Rischkowsky, Project Coordinator
- Discussion and approval of progress report and budget utilization

#### **10:00-10:30 Coffee break**

#### **Presentation of workplans and budgets by the National Coordinators**

Chairpersons: Dr. Barbara Rischkowsky and Dr. Jamin Akimaliev

- 10:30-11:00 Kazakhstan, Dr. Abdirakhman Ombaev  
Brief discussion
- 11:00-11:30 Kyrgyzstan, Dr. Rysbek Nurgaziev  
Brief discussion
- 11:30-12:00 Tajikistan, Dr. Amir Karakulov  
Brief discussion
- 12:00-12:30 Pakistan, Sartaj Khan  
Brief discussion

#### **12:30-13:30 Lunch break**

#### **Summary of workplans and other management issues**

Chairpersons: Dr. Raj Paroda and Dr. Carla de Gregorio

- 13:30-13:45 Regional workplan and budget  
Dr Barbara Rischkowsky
- 14:00-14:15 Summary of workplan and budget  
Dr Barbara Rischkowsky
- 14:15-14:45 Discussion and approval of workplan and budget
- 14:45-15:00 Other management issues (dates and venue of the next SCM)
- 15:00 Closing remarks