



Workshop on Pakistan Agriculture Information System

October 29th, 2014 – Islamabad

By FAO, USDA & SUPARCO

Agenda

Opening		Stage Secretary – Hanna Habib
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:35	Recitation from Holy Quran	Mr. M Anwar Baig
09:35 – 09:45	Welcome Address by FAO	Dr. Patrick Evens (FAOPK)
09:45 – 09:55	Welcome Address by USDA	Dr. Otto Gonzalez (USDA)
09:55 – 10:15	Introduction to the Project and SUPARCO's support	Mr. Imran Iqbal (SUPARCO)
10:15 – 10:30	Speech by the Chief Guest	Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan, Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research
Tea Break/ Viewing Displays		
1st Technical Session: Improvements in Provincial Crop Forecasting, Estimating and Reporting		Chairman Mr. Imran Iqbal (SUPARCO)
10:45 – 11:10	Crop Reporting Service of Punjab	Azaz Ahmad
11:10 – 11:35	Crop Reporting Service of Sindh	Sarfraz Ali Bhutto
2nd Technical Session: Advancing Research and Technology for Early and Efficient Crop Monitoring and Forecasting		Chairman Dr. Matt Hansen (UMD)
11:40 – 12:05	University of Agriculture at Faisalabad	Mr. Umer Saeed (UAF)
12:05 – 12:30	Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam	Dr. Altaf Ali Siyal (SAU)
Open Discussion		
12:30 – 13:30		Chairman Dr. Matt Hansen (UMD)
Vote of thanks		
13:30 – 13:40		Mr. Nasar Hayat (FAOPK)