



Program



Dairy Asia: Towards Sustainability

Muak Lek, Saraburi

January 27-30, 2016

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26 January 2016 (Tuesday)

06.00-18.00 Arrival of international participants

27 January 2016 (Wednesday)

10.00-12.00 Visit to the National Dairy Festival, DPO, Muak Lek, Saraburi

12.00-12.30 Departure for the Grand Hall Pavillion, National Dairy Festival

12.30 ***Symbolic opening of Dairy Asia launch meeting by Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn***

Return to the hotel after the opening

18.30-20.30 Welcome Dinner and cow boy show hosted by DPO

28 January 2016 (Thursday)

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-10.45 Welcome address – Jintana Chaiyawonnagal , Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives , Royal Thai Government
 Welcome address – Kundhavi Kadiresan, Assistant Director General and Regional Representative, FAORAP

Key Note addresses

1. **Increasing the Resilience of Dairy Systems in Asia and the Pacific** by Jeremy Hill, President, International Dairy Federation
2. **Asian Dairy, Multi-stakeholder Action: Opportunities and Challenges** by Nanda Kumar, National Dairy Development Board of India
3. **Sustainable Development Goals and Dairy** by Henning Steinfeld, Chief, Livestock Information and Policy Branch, FAO HQ, Rome

10.45-11.15 Coffee break and group photo

11.15-12.00 Dairy Asia: Where we are and how we got here? by Vinod Ahuja

12.00-13.00 Building a common vision and ownership for the Dairy Asia platform

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Technical presentation by the working group on Dairy Genetic Improvement followed by moderated discussion with a view to identify priority activities in this technical area for Dairy Asia

15.30-16.00 Coffee

16.00-17.30 Technical presentation by Dairy Economics and Policy Group followed by moderated discussion with a view to identify priority activities in this technical area for Dairy Asia

18.30-20.30 Dinner hosted by FAO

29 January 2016 (Friday)

08.30-10.00 Technical presentation by Dairy Institutional Development technical group followed by moderated discussion with a view to identify priority activities in this technical area for Dairy Asia

10.00-10.30 Coffee

11.00-12.30 Preparing the work plan and key activities for Dairy Asia for 2016-17

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Agreeing on roles, responsibilities and time lines
 Steering Committee Meeting—Parallel Session

15.30-16.00 Coffee

16.00-17.30 Closing

18.30-20.30 Dinner at the hotel hosted by FAO

30 January 2016 (Saturday)—Field Trip (optional)