

**Expert Consultation on
Agricultural Biotechnology for Promoting Food Security in
Developing Countries**

Jointly organized by APAARI & MARDI

Venue: MINES Beach Resort

20-22 August 2008

PROGRAM

20/8/2008 Day 1	
0800	Registration
0900	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by Datuk Dr. Abd. Shukor Abd. Rahman (DG MARDI, Vice Chairman APAARI) • Welcome Address by Dr. Raghunath Ghodake (Chairman APAARI, DG NARI) • Opening Speech from Minister of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry • Release of Publications
1000	Group Photograph and Tea Break
1045	Minister Press Conference
Session IA: Status of Agricultural Biotechnology Research and Application – Global Developments <i>Chair: Dr. Raghunath Ghodake</i> <i>Co-Chair: Dr. Sharif Haron</i>	
1045	Plenary 1 Title: Recent Research Advances in Agricultural Biotechnology Speaker: Dr. Bruce Chassy
1115	Plenary 2 Title: Global Status on Adoption of GM Crops Speaker: Dr. Randy Hautea
1145	Plenary 3 Title: Adoption of GM Crops for Food Security Speaker: Prof. Sir Chris Leaver
Session I B: Status of Agricultural Biotechnology Research and Application - Country Reports <i>Chair: Datuk Dr. Abd. Shukor Abd. Rahman</i> <i>Co-Chair: Dr. Raj Paroda</i>	
1215	Paper 1 Title: Status and Development of Biotechnology in Malaysia Speaker: Dr. Umi Kalsom Abu Bakar
1235	Paper 2 Title: Status and Development of Biotechnology in Vietnam Speaker: Dr. Le Huy Hum
1255	Lunch

1400	Paper 3 Title: Status and Development of Biotechnology in India Speaker: Dr. Ananda Kumar
1420	Paper 4 Title: Status and Development of Biotechnology in Thailand Speaker: Dr. Patcharin Tanya
1440	Paper 5 Title: Status and Development of Biotechnology in Near East Countries Speaker: Dr. Magdy Madkour
1500	Paper 6 Title: Status and Development of Biotechnology in Africa Speaker: Prof. Walter Alhassan
Session II: Technical session: Biotechnology Applications <i>Chair: Dr. Randy Hautea</i> <i>Co-Chair: Dr. Umi Kalsom Abu Bakar</i>	
1520	Paper 7 Title: Biofortification to Enhance Quality of Food Crops Speaker: Dr. Gerard Barry
1540	Paper 8 Title: Genomics in Crop Improvement Speaker: To be confirmed
1600	Paper 9 Title: Marker Aided Selection for Crop Improvement Speaker: Dr. Francis Ogbonnaya
1620	Paper 10 Title: Biotechnology for Production of High Quality Disease Free Planting Material Speaker: Dr. Yen Yung-Fu
1640	Paper 11 Title: Biotechnology in Germplasm Conservation Speaker: Dr. Takuji Sasaki
1700	Paper 12 Title: Genetic Enhancement through Biotechnology in Rice Speaker: Dr. Darshan Brar
1720	<i>Tea and End of Day 1 Sessions</i>
2000	<i>Reception Dinner</i>

21/8/2008 Day 2	
Session III: Global and Regional Partnerships in Agricultural Biotechnology <i>Chair: Prof. Bruce Chassy</i> <i>Co-Chair: Dr. Hassan Mat Daud</i>	
0900	Paper 13 Title: Generation Challenge Program Speaker: To be confirmed
0930	Paper 14 Title: Golden Rice Speaker: Dr. Gerard Barry
1000	Paper 15 Title: Status and the Way Forward at ABSP II Speaker: Dr. Desiree Hautea
1030	Tea Break
1100	Paper 16 Title: Status and the Way Forward at APCoAB Speaker: Dr. J. L. Karihaloo
1130	Paper 17 Title: Status and the Way Forward at AARINENA Speaker: Dr. Ibrahim Hamdan
Session IV: Issues in Adoption and Commercialization of Agricultural Biotechnology – Panel Discussion <i>Chair: Prof. Gerard Barry</i> <i>Co-Chair: Dr. J.L. Karihaloo</i>	
1200	Paper 18 - Keynote Speaker Title: Regulatory Management Speaker: Prof. Drew Kershen
1245	Lunch
1400	Paper 19 Title: Public-private Partnership Speaker: Dr. Raj Paroda
1420	Paper 20 Title: Use of Biotechnology for Biofuel Production in Brazil Speaker: Dr. Alda Lerayer
1440	Paper 21 Title: Intellectual Property Rights in Agricultural Biotechnology Speaker: Dr. Victoria Henson-Apollonio
1500	Group Discussion
1700	Tea and End of Day 2

22/8/2008 Day 3

Session V: Break Out Group Discussion and Recommendations on Addressing Issues Through Country and Regional Initiatives

*Facilitator: Datuk Dr. Abd. Shukor Abd. Rahman
Dr. Raghunath Ghodake*

- I. Promoting Public Investment and Research
- II. Facilitating Regulatory Management
- III. Public Perception and Awareness Generation
- IV. Partnership Building: South-South Linkages
- V. Ensuring Food Security

0900 Group Discussion

1030 **Tea Break**

Session VI: Plenary Session

*Facilitator: Datuk Dr. Abd. Shukor Abd. Rahman
Dr. Raghunath Ghodake*

1100 Presentation of Group Recommendation and Discussion on General Recommendation

1300 Closing Ceremony

1330 **Lunch and Field Trip**

Field Trip: Malaysian Agriculture, Horticulture and Agro-tourism (MAHA) Exposition 2008 at Malaysian Agriculture Exposition Park Serdang (MAEPS)