3rd International Workshop on Dairy Science Park
(November 16-18, IW-DSP-2015)

Workshop Brochure

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Dear Colleagues,

The Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to 3rd International Workshop on Dairy Science Park scheduled for November 16-18, 2015 in the historic city of Peshawar, Pakistan. The theme of the workshop is "Supporting the war-hit economy of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through self-employment and hygienic food production for local consumers and international Halal Meat Market". The following technical sessions will be held during the Workshop:

Technical sessions

- Meat and Dairy Technology
- Poultry Science
- Dairy Science
- Animal Health
- Fodders, Feeds and nutrition
- Reproduction and Genetics
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing
- QC/HACCP/Halal certification
- Financing/Islamic investment
- Environment/Climate Change
- Legislation and policy
- Zoonosis and One Health

History of Dairy Science Park in Pakistan

1st International Workshop on Dairy Science Park was held at the Agricultural University Peshawar on November 21-23, 2011. Cooperation of the Extension and Research wings of the Livestock and Dairy Development, Pakistan Veterinary Medical Association and Livestock Trainers and Consultants were gained as organizing partners. HEC assisted as the main sponsor, followed by financial assistance of from different national and international firms. Press coverage was provided by Daily Mashriq, Daily Aajj; Daily Pakistan Observer; The Frontier Post; Business Recorder; Associated Press of Pakistan; The Weekly Technology Times, Pakistan.

The conference was attended by +450 delegates from all four provinces of the country and Azad Jammu and Kashmir belonging to a variety of segments of the society. During the three days of the workshop, experts from academia, research, extension and industry, policy makers and farmers community presented 35 papers and exchanged ideas to work out a comprehensive plan for the development of dairy industry of the province. The workshop was inaugurated by the Honorable Minister for Agriculture, Arbab Muhammad Ayub Jan and concluded by Haji Hidayatullah Khan, Minister for Livestock. Ninety one Abstracts and 13 titles were published in an abstract book, ISBN-978-969-422-001-7. Another volume of the book was published covering recommendations, daily proceedings and pictorials. A committee shaped up the recommendations into various categories.

The Second International Workshop on Dairy Science Park was organized in 2013, Nov 18-20, focusing on developing enterprising capacity of livestock and poultry farmers of Pak-Afghan Region for meat production. The Conference was attended by 500+ members. The Higher Education Commission was the main sponsor supplemented by other sister and development agencies and private companies. Papers were presented by during 9 sessions by speakers from various parts of the country, 6 faculty members for Kabul and Nangarhar University Afghanistan and Dr Mithat Direk from Selcuk University, Turkey. 200 abstracts were published in the proceeding book. A recommendation committee has compiled their findings were shared for implementation by various relevant stakeholders, mainly focused on business incubation and development of the required infrastructure and services. A roadmap for implementation of the Park as a Business Incubation Center is proposed for sponsorship.

Let us share some achievements made under Dairy Science Park in the last five years, in addition to the two international workshops mentioned above. The KP Chamber of Commerce and Industries constituted a Standing Committee on Livestock, and a Livestock Business Facilitation Desk was inaugurated by the Minister for Agriculture KP. The Sandia Labs USA is considering an MoU for launching a Biorisk Management Initiative. The Minister for Local Government, Election and Rural Development KP has allocated Rs.200 million for establishing a model slaughter house and a Meat Technology Center at Peshawar. A project proposal for Dairy Science Park Board and KP DSP Act 2015 have been agreed by the provincial government, in principle. To attract technical and business support for developing the regional livestock resources, the Park has appointed ambassadors in Australia, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Turkey, the Netherlands, USA and Canada.

Events proposed for DSP 2015

1. Pre Symposium Workshop (Reproductive Ultrasonography/Embryology)
2. Pet Show
3. Dairy Animal Show
4. Meat Show
5. Interactive panel discussions of production managers, entrepreneurs and value chain stakeholders
6. Post-graduate student competition and awards (selected abstracts and projects).
7. Success stories from the Industry
8. Industrial and entrepreneurship exhibition


Please, circulate this information to your national and international colleagues, post-graduate students, academia, and those in private organizations. Feel free to contact us for any query. Your contribution to this mega event is greatly appreciated. We look forward to see you in Peshawar.

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