

Program Details :

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International Webinar on Plant Health as a Driver of Plant Biosecurity, Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture



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National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) is a premier autonomous Institute under Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's welfare, Government of India established in the year 2008 with the expanded scope of promoting environmentally sustainable Plant Health Management practices in diverse and changing agro-climatic conditions and Plant Biosecurity Management and Pesticide Management through capacity building programmes. It also provides inputs for policy development on Plant Health Management, Plant Biosecurity, Pesticide Management, Plant Health Engineering and Vertebrate & Urban Pest Management etc.



About the Webinar:

Plants are the ultimate source of all life on the earth, source of air we breathe and most of the food we consume. Healthy plants play a critical role in sustainable and profitable crop production and protection of biodiversity and ecosystems. Therefore, keeping plants healthy is not only important –it is absolutely vital. The achievement of healthy plants, however, is challenging for many reasons.



The International movement of plants and plant related products are facilitating the introduction, spread and establishment of plant pests and diseases. Furthermore, climate change and intensification in agricultural management practices can lead to the emergence of new pests and diseases, and existing ones are likely to become more severe. Adding to these challenges, the indiscriminate use of pesticides created mounting concerns over the effects of plant protection products on the environment, non-target organisms and human health.



The United Nations (UN) General Assembly declared 2020 as the International Year of Plant Health with the aim of raising global awareness on how protecting plant health can help end hunger, reduce poverty, protect the environment, and boost economic development. In Silhouette of above, the plant biosecurity division of NIPHM would like to organize an International Webinar on 'Plant health as a driver of plant biosecurity, food security and sustainable agriculture'. The main aim of the webinar is to create awareness on plant health which is the driver for safe trade, zero hunger and sustainable agriculture.

Speakers



Prof. Adam Kleczkowski
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Topic
*Plant Health: a “One Health” approach
for safe trade, food security and
sustainable agriculture*



Dr. Malvika Chaudhary
Asia Coordinator -
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Topic
*Invasive species: a threat to plant
biodiversity and biosecurity*



Mr. Gordon Weinert,
Compliance Policy | Compliance Division
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Topic
*Compliance tools to manage plant
biosecurity risks*



Dr. Abdul Rashid Qaisrani
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Topic
Alternatives to methyl bromide