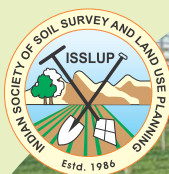


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*- An Agenda for Sustainable Land Management*

**November 10-13, 2016**  
**Nagpur, Maharashtra, India**



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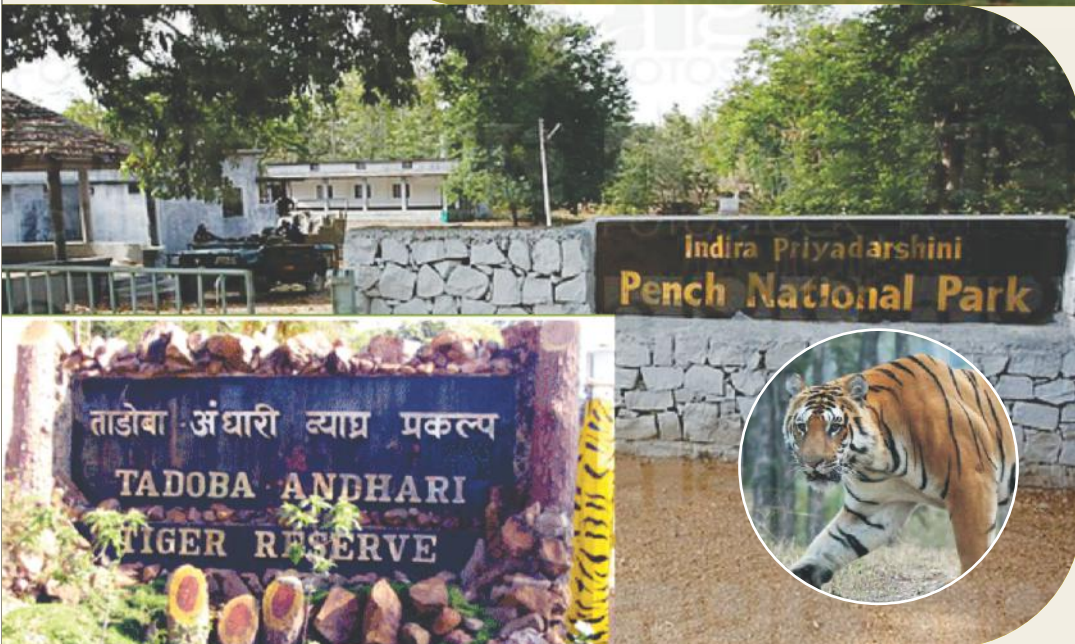
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## Integrated Land Use Planning for Smart Agriculture

### INVITATION

Soil and land resources have been under tremendous pressure since long. The situation has assumed serious proportions with highly competing and conflicting demands of rising population in the contemporary world. In changing climate scenario, there is need for judicious use of land and water resources more particularly under rainfed conditions and switching over to more remunerative crop/farming systems, which can sustain the brunt of climate change. A systematic appraisal of natural resources and their judicious use is need of the hour for higher production and for the appropriate land use planning. The significant advances in the field of geospatial technologies including remote sensing, GIS and GPS have an immense impact on the approaches and methodologies applied in land resource inventory, management and land use planning. Recent global developments have modified the role of land use planning and increased its significance. It has become a pre-requisite for any spatial development that aims at social, ecological and economic sustainability while recognizing need to integrate climate smart agriculture. To meet this challenge, land use planning has to extend its contents and adapt its methods. Climate-smart agriculture (CSA) is an integrative approach to face challenges of food security and climate change. The FAO has set three distinguished objectives of CSA. Those are sustainably increasing agricultural productivity to support equitable increases in farm incomes, food security and development; adapting and building resilience of agricultural and food security systems to climate change at multiple levels; and reducing greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture (including crops, livestock and fisheries).

The agreements and commitments made during the "World Climate Summit-2015" indicated firm resolve of the world in fulfilling these objectives and researchers around the world are keen to share their thoughts and findings for shaping the future policies of land resources management and food security. Under these circumstances, Indian Society of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (ISSLUP), Nagpur, India has planned to organize an International Conference on **"Integrated Land Use Planning for Smart Agriculture- An Agenda for Land Resource Management"** wherein experts from different countries will meet, deliberate and address various related issues of contemporary and future importance. The International Conference presents a unique opportunity for researchers, academicians, planners, policy makers, extension organisations from around the world to come together for a shared goal. We are expecting around 1000 delegates to participate in the conference deliberations and shaping the future land use planning for smart agriculture. The presentations in the Conference include memorial lectures, keynote presentations, invited presentations by eminent scientists/academicians, contributed poster presentations and plenary sessions. It is our privilege to extend you a warm invitation to participate in the International Conference to enrich the quality of deliberations and ensure that meaningful recommendations are made for scientific utilization of our resources.

### OBJECTIVES

- To deliberate on modern/emerging techniques and technologies of land (soil) resources assessment and evaluation for conservation agriculture.
- To understand land degradation processes, status of degraded and wastelands and advances in biotic stress management for sustainable agriculture.
- To exchange global experiences in agro-ecologically resilient land uses; their dynamics, synergies and to explore novel landscape approach for implementing climate smart agriculture.
- To examine existing land, land use systems and allied agricultural policies to meet the aspirations of global societies, particularly in the developing world.
- To formulate climate smart land use policies and interventions for sustainable land management in different agro-ecologies.

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Conference Themes	Thematic Areas*
1. Advances in natural resources inventory and monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geospatial tools and techniques</li> <li>• Digital terrain analysis</li> <li>• Landform mapping</li> <li>• Land, water and forest resources</li> <li>• Digital soil mapping</li> <li>• Croplands monitoring</li> </ul>
2. Soil quality and challenges in resilient agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil fertility assessment</li> <li>• Soil quality indicators</li> <li>• Soil biodiversity</li> <li>• Carbon sequestration</li> <li>• Climate resilient agriculture</li> <li>• Salt/drought tolerance</li> </ul>
3. Climate change and land use/land cover dynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global climate change</li> <li>• Remote Sensing and GIS Applications</li> <li>• Land use/land cover dynamics</li> <li>• Impact of climate change on land use</li> <li>• Land transformation</li> <li>• Extreme events like droughts and floods</li> </ul>
4. Land degradation and abiotic stress management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land degradation</li> <li>• Anthropogenic changes</li> <li>• Advanced tools and techniques</li> <li>• Mapping and monitoring</li> <li>• Biotic and abiotic stress</li> <li>• Preventive and mitigation strategies</li> </ul>
5. Land use synergy and landscape approach for land use planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land evaluation</li> <li>• Agro-ecology based land use</li> <li>• Farming systems approach</li> <li>• Participatory land use planning</li> <li>• Livelihood security</li> <li>• Land use policy</li> </ul>
6. Water use efficiency in rainfed and irrigated agro-ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil hydrology</li> <li>• Soil and water conservation</li> <li>• Agriculture water management</li> <li>• Water use efficiency</li> <li>• Watershed development</li> <li>• Irrigated agro-ecosystem</li> </ul>
7. Climate smart agriculture and rural livelihoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate smart agriculture</li> <li>• Integrated approaches</li> <li>• Adaptation strategies</li> <li>• Conservation agriculture</li> <li>• Livelihood security</li> <li>• Early warning systems</li> </ul>
8. Geo-Information and communication technologies (Geo-ICT) in smart agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geo-ICT applications</li> <li>• Precision agriculture</li> <li>• Drone based technologies</li> <li>• Sensor/mobile based technologies</li> <li>• Cloud based technologies</li> </ul>
9. Policy interventions, socio-economic constraints, and challenges in global food security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global food security</li> <li>• Poverty and food security</li> <li>• Food availability and access</li> <li>• Trade and regulations</li> <li>• Food security policies</li> </ul>

*\*The above mentioned thematic areas are only indicative and authors may expand the scope of interpretation*

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### PRESENTATIONS

#### Memorial Lectures

- Dr. S.V. Govindarajan Memorial lecture
- Dr. J.L. Sehgal Memorial lecture
- Dr. B.B. Roy Memorial lecture

#### Keynote Speakers

Distinguished researchers/experts from across the globe will be invited to deliver the keynote lectures on emerging issues of global importance under various themes of International Conference.

#### Invited Lead Papers

Eminent scientists/academicians will be invited to deliver the lead talks on various aspects of identified themes of the International Conference.

#### Plenary Lectures

Eminent scientists/academicians/policy makers will be invited to deliver plenary lectures on the topics related to integrated land use planning, smart agriculture, climate change, conservation agriculture, integrated land management etc.

#### Contributory Papers

Voluntary contributions from researchers/academicians/policy makers on various themes will be presented by the participants during the International Conference.

#### Poster Presentations

Posters covering all the identified themes will be displayed during the Conference to encourage wider interaction and knowledge sharing. The contributory papers for each poster session(s) will be evaluated by a committee of experts. Two best posters in each session will be awarded.

#### Full papers

The authors of the accepted abstracts will be intimated to submit their full papers in the prescribed format for inclusion in conference proceedings publication for wider dissemination and knowledge sharing.

#### Special Publication

Organizers will make efforts to bring out special publications *viz.* special issue of Agropedology on the occasion of Conference to give comprehensive coverage to the themes of the Conference.

#### Exhibition and Sponsor Presentations

An exhibition will be organized at the International Conference venue. The exhibition area will be the focal point of the Conference and the programme is structured to maximize the opportunity for delegates to visit this area. Space for exhibition can be reserved by contacting the organizers. Organizations are requested to book their Exhibition stalls well in advance for exhibiting their products. The facilities provided in each stall are built-up stand, spot lamps, floor covering, one table, two chairs and electric socket. The standard stall size is 3x3m.

### CONVENTION OF ISSLUP

The Convention of the Indian Society of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning shall be held on **November 12, 2016**, which will also hold the General Body Meeting of the Society. All the members of the Society are hereby requested to participate in the General Body Meeting.

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### SPONSORSHIP

Organizers will be delighted to have sponsors in this International Conference for addressing the issues of "Integrated Land Use Planning for Smart Agriculture". Sponsorship opportunities are available for public and private sector institutions/organizations. They can become official sponsors through generous contributions in achieving the objectives of International Conference in wider perspectives. This Conference provides an unique opportunity to promote your organization on the world stage. Sponsors of this Conference will get marketing exposure and ideal way to reach a huge gathering of scientists, administrators, policy and decision makers and consumers. This will provide an excellent opportunity for cost effective marketing. In order to provide maximum flexibility to the sponsors, we have different levels of sponsorships as mentioned below.

Co-Sponsorship ₹ 10.0 lakhs	: Two free registrations, one full page advertisement (colour) & one double Exhibition stall (3x6m)
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Golden sponsorship ₹ 1.0 lakh	: One free registrations, quarter page advertisement (B/W) & One single Exhibition stall (3x3m)
Silver sponsorship ₹ 50.0 thousands	: One free registrations & quarter page advertisement (B/W)
Bronze sponsorship ₹ 25.0 thousands	: Quarter page advertisement (B/W)

**Note** : Details of sponsorship along with other information is available at [www.icilupsa2016.org](http://www.icilupsa2016.org)

### LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the International Conference

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### DURATION

November 10-13, 2016

### IMPORTANT DATES

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Submission of Abstracts             | 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2016    |
| • Acceptance of Abstracts             | 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 |
| • Registration fee (without late fee) | 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 |
| • Receipt of full length papers       | 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 |

### REGISTRATION FEE

#### INDIAN DELEGATES

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • ISSLUP Life Members                | ₹ 6,000 (After due date ₹ 8,000)   |
| • Other Delegates                    | ₹ 8,000 (After due date ₹ 10,000)  |
| • Industry and Private Organizations | ₹ 12,000 (After due date ₹ 15,000) |
| • ISSLUP Student Members             | ₹ 4,000 (After due date ₹ 5,000)   |
| • Other Student Delegates            | ₹ 6,000 (After due date ₹ 7,000)   |

#### FOREIGN DELEGATES

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Foreign Delegates         | \$ 3,50 (After due date \$ 4,00) |
| • Foreign Student Delegates | \$ 2,50 (After due date \$ 3,00) |
| • Accompanying Member       | \$ 2,50                          |

#### MODE OF PAYMENT

The Registration fee can be paid in any of the following modes.

1. By bank Demand Draft drawn in favour of '**Organizing Secretary, International Conference, ISSLUP**' payable at Nagpur.
2. Online payment could be made using the following bank details

**Bank Name** : State Bank of India, Nagpur, Branch: Ravinagar

**Account Holder** : Organizing Secretary, International Conference, ISSLUP

**Account number** : 35798469882

**RTGS IFSC Code** : SBIN0007504

*Please mention transaction number or DD number for online registration*

#### CURRENCY

Rupee is the national currency of India. All major international currencies can be exchanged at the International Airports, 5-star Hotels and Banks. International credit cards are widely accepted. Current exchange rate is US\$ 1= 67/- 1 Euro = 75/- (approx).

#### ACCOMMODATION

The registration fee does not include accommodation charges. Limited accommodation is available in the government guest houses on first come first serve basis. Most of the delegates will have to stay in hotels. Those who are interested to stay in star hotels in the city will pay the hotel charges directly to the concerned hotel. Please indicate in the registration form, your choice for stay, so that the arrangements made may be intimated in time to the concerned delegates.

#### WEATHER

Nagpur city experiences fairly pleasant weather with mild cold condition during the month of November. Winter lasts from November to January. The maximum temperature is around 25-27°C and minimum temperature may be around 12-14°C.

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A wide range of accommodation in hotels is available and likely tariffs are as follows:

Hotel	Hotel Tariff (Rs./day)
Budget Hotels	1000 to 3000
Star Hotels	3000 to 5000
5 Star Hotels	5000 and above

*Note : These tariffs are based on current rates per day. Upward revision of about 10 to 15% is expected by the time of the Conference.*

### POST CONFERENCE FIELD VISITS/TOURS

Organizers of the Conference will arrange visits to local site seeing and research institutes at Nagpur and adjacent to Nagpur on November 14, 2016. Delegates are requested to exercise their choice of preference to the following visits in the registration form.

1. Deekshabhmi, Dragon Palace and Akshardham Temple in Nagpur city
2. ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute and ICAR-Central Cotton Research Institute in Nagpur
3. Ramtek Temple and Pench National Park around the Nagpur

Final programme of these field visits/Tours will depend upon the willingness and tour preference option received from the delegates. Delegates interested in paid post Conference visits/tours are requested to book their tour directly with the identified Conference tours & travels partner by making advance payment.

### GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF FULL PAPERS

The full papers should be sent in the format of 'Agropedology' journal. The full papers should not exceed 14 pages including figures and tables (1.5 spacing with margin of 1" all sides). The submitted full papers shall be published as proceedings of International Conference.

- The full papers should begin with brief introduction and objectives, followed by Methodology, Results & Discussion, Conclusion and References. Section heading may be given in capital letters.
- All references appearing in the text should appear at the end of the article and vice-versa. The references should include the names of all authors, year, full title of the article, full name of publisher, place and year should also be given. For proceedings of symposium/seminar etc., the title of the paper, title of seminar/symposium, place, date and pages should appear along with names of all authors and year.
- Number of tables, figures and references should be kept at minimum. There should not be duplication of data and figures. Figures should be comprehensive and printable form with clear legends.
- Author(s) must follow standard abbreviations. All weights and measurements must be in SI (metric) units.
- Full papers should be typed in Times New Roman, normal fonts with 1.5 space. Font's size for different parts of full paper ie., Title-14 points bold, Authors-12 points, Institute name 11 points italic. Content-11 points. Heading in capital.
- The full papers including text, figures and tables must be in MS Word Doc file only and it should be mailed to the Organising Secretary, International Conference (icilupsa2016@isslup.org). Last date of full paper submission is Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



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### **GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION FOR POSTER PRESENTATION**

To display posters, a size of 34 x 45 inches (portrait) pinup board will be allotted. Font size of poster should be readable and large enough so that one can read the poster content comfortably from a distance of 2m. The posters will be grouped according to the sub-themes of the conference and a specific day, time and space will be allotted to each poster, which will be indicated in the programme for poster presentation. A good poster must be readable, legible, well organized and concise. In order to maintain uniformity, the following guidelines may be adhered for the preparation of paper's poster. Posters will be evaluated by a Committee for awards.

- Don't crowd too much information into the presentation; concentrate on two or three main points. Highlight title, headings and sub-headings of your poster with suitable colours.
- Make sure your poster information (text, figures, tables, photos) is clearly visible from a distance of 2 m from the poster so that it can be easily read from this distance.
- Format headings and subheadings should be at least 25% larger than the text copy in bold or semi bold.
- Keep your text in short, concise, legible statements; minimise complete sentences and paragraphs. Remember that maps, photos and graphs convey more information readily than text and tables.
- Text in upper and lower case letters is more readable than all capitals. Use Arial or Times New Roman font style. Text type should be at least ¼ inch (0.64cm) tall and readable from a distance of 2 m.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Insurance:** The Organizing Committee assumes no liability for participants' personal accidents, sickness, and theft or property damage. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

**Visa:** A valid VISA is necessary for all overseas delegates and all delegates are requested to apply at least 6 to 8 weeks before the proposed date of departure. The individual delegate is required to apply for Indian visa, well in advance. Please consult your travel agency or nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate office.

**Letter of Invitation:** Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to obtain a visa and authorization to attend the conference should contact the Organizing Committee. An invitation letter will be sent on request to registered delegates only. The letter of invitation does not financially obligate the Conference organizers in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the Conference are the sole responsibility of the delegate.

**Transport:** The organisers will provide free transport for the delegates from the Airport/Railway Station/Bus Stand. The delegates are, therefore, requested to intimate their 'Travel Plan' latest by **October 31, 2016**.

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