

Women's Agency and Gender Equity in Food Systems A UNFSS Independent Dialogue: Asia and Africa

AGENDA

Date: 10 June 2021 **Time:** 14:00 – 16:00 IST

Convenors: Norwich Institute for Sustainable Development (NISD), Bharat Krishak Samaj, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) and TIGR2ESS

Format: Online (Zoom platform)

- 14:00 – 14:07** Welcome Address and Introduction to the Dialogue
Dr. Nitya Rao, NISD
- 14:07– 14:17** Keynote Address
Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted, WorldFish
- 14:17 – 14:25** Introduction
Dr. Susan Kaaria, Food and Agriculture Organisation to the work of the UNFSS
- 14:25 – 14:30** Agenda of the day and introduction to Facilitators
Mr. Ajay Vir Jakhar, Bharat Krishak Samaj

Breakout Session

- 14:30 – 15:20**
- 1. Understanding Women's Agency in the Food System Discourse**
Facilitated by Dr. Alejandra Saha, Food and Agriculture Organisation
 - 2. Building and investing in women's collective agency**
Facilitated by Dr. Nitya Rao, Norwich Institute of Sustainable Development
 - 3. Strengthening the interface between women's knowledges and science**
Facilitated by Dr. Kalpana Giri, RECOFTC
 - 4. Alternate pathways to improving nutritional outcomes**
Facilitated by Dr. Stepanka Gallatova, Food and Agriculture Organisation
 - 5. Rights, Entitlements and Representation**
Facilitated by Dr. Susan Kaaria, Food and Agriculture Organisation
- 15:20 – 15:45** Reporting of Outcomes from Breakout Sessions.
Moderated by Dr. Nitya Rao
- 15:45 – 15:55** Question and Answer Session
- 15:55 – 16:00** Summary and Recommendations from the Dialogue
Mr. Vijay Kumar Thallam, RySS