



Title: Building A Global AgriStack: Boosting climate resilient agriculture and food security

Date: 5th March 2025 | **Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 PM (IST)

Venue: Amaltas Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Format: Panel discussion

(Panel 1: 2-3 minutes presentation by each participant followed by a panel discussion)

(Panel 2: Integrated introduction while being asked the first question)

Time	Agenda Item
2 minutes	Welcome by moderator, Head of Economic Section, Royal Norwegian Embassy New Delhi, Ms. Linn S. Benjaminsen . (Confirmed)
5 minutes	Digital opening of session by NIBIO project Manager, Mr. Sekhar Udaya Nagothu , to present UPSCALE and RESILIENCE and the digital tools that have been in use. (Confirmed)
2 minutes	Video greeting by Minister of Development, Mr. Åsmund Aukrust . (TBC)
40 minutes (2-3 minutes introduction by each participant, followed by panel discussion & Q&A)	<p><u>Panel Discussion 1:</u></p> <p>Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI: Additional Commissioner Shri Ram Adhin Singh Patel to present on India's, Digital Agriculture Mission, AgriStack and PM KISAN schemes for smallholders. (TBC)</p> <p>The National Rice Research Institute, ICAR: Director Dr. A.K. Nayak presenting RiceXPert Technology. (Confirmed)</p> <p>NABARD: General Manager Mr. S S Vaseeharan to present on their Climate Change Adaptation projects and support to technical projects like the platform Data in Climate Resilient Agriculture (DiCRA). (TBC)</p> <p>EY: Director of Digital Transformation to present on EY's work in DPI and DPGs in India and globally. (Confirmed)</p>

40 minutes

(dynamic panel discussion, only a short introduction by the participants integrated in the question-answer)

Panel Discussion 2:

M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF): Dr. R Rajkumar presenting on their work to develop and promote digital tools in agriculture to empower smallholder farmers with climate-smart practices, market access, and real-time advisory services for improved productivity and resilience. (Confirmed)

FAO: FAO to present the 20+ agricultural DPGs listed in the DPGA Registry and their collaboration with FAO, having collaborated on digital public goods like Open Foris, WaPOR, and the Hand-in-Hand Geospatial Platform, and the FAO Digital Portfolio, a collection of digital products that support farmers. (TBC)

Microsave: To present on the MSCs projects using DPI and DPG for boosting agriculture, in India (Bihar) and globally (Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Ghana, Tanzania etc). (TBC)

OpenAgriNet: Director Kirti Pandey to talk about the creation and work of OpenAgriNet, a global initiative for mainstreaming DPIs and DPGs in agriculture. (TBC)

Digital Green: Climate Scientist Rohit Sharma. (TBC)

5 minutes

Concluding remarks by Moderator