

TENTATIVE PROGRAM
National Conference on Biofertilizers and Biopesticides
- from Development to Promotion
29th –30th November 2017

Yellow River Auditorium, International Water management Institute
Sunil Mawatha, Palawatta, Battaramulla

Day One : 29th November 2017

Time	Activity	Resource Person / Presenter
10:30-10:45	Presentation 1: Current Status in the Development and Application of Biofertilizer in APO Countries	Dr. WJSK Weerakkody Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka Makandura, Gonawila
10:45–11:45	Presentation 2: Global Trends in the Development, Commercialization, Legislation, and Field Level Application of Bio Fertilizer and Bio Pesticides	Prof. M. S. Reddy , Chairman, Consultant & Entrepreneur, Asian PGPR Society, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA
11:45–12.15	Presentation 3: Potentials and Challenges in Using Biofertilizers for Annual Crop Production in Sri Lanka	Prof. R. M. C. P. Rajapaksha Dept. of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya
12:15–12.45	Presentation 4: Current Status of Use of Biofertilizers and Biopesticides in Organic Agriculture Sector in Sri Lanka	Mrs. DM Priyanga S Dissanayake Assistant Director (Agric Research) The Centre of excellence for Organic Agriculture Makandura, Gonawila
12.45-13.15	Open Discussion	
13.15–14:15	Lunch	
14.15-14.35	Presentation 5: Private Sector Involvement in Biofertilizers and Biopesticides Development and Production in Sri Lanka	Mr. R. Sujeewan Eco Planet Organic Fertilizer Project Bio Foods (Pvt) Ltd No 04, Kumudu Mawatha, Primrose Gardens, Kandy
14:35–15:05	Presentation 6: Successful Commercialization Cases of Biofertilizer in Sri Lanka	Prof. Gamini Senevirathne National Institute of fundamental Studies Hantana, Kandy
15.05-15.30	Open Discussion	
15.30-15.45	Tea Break	

15.45–16:05	Presentation 7: Biofertilizer Development Strategies of Private Sector in Sri Lanka	Dr. M. Lakshmi Prasad Technical Director Sri Biotec Lanka (Pvt.), Ltd Highlevel Road, Mawathagama, Meepe, Padukka
16.05-16.25	Presentation 8: Current Status of Sri Lanka Standards for Biofertilizers	Mr. KA Anil Senior Deputy Director (Agric.) 17 Victoria Place Elvitigala Mawatha Colombo 08.
16:25-16.45	Presentation 9: Procedures Adopted at Importation Formulation and Marketing of Fertilizer in Sri Lanka	Mr. Rohan Induka Assistant Director National Fertilizer Secretariat Ministry of Agriculture JPJ Towers, Sri Jayawardhanapura Mawatha Rajagiriya
16:45-17.30	Panel Discussion What are Barriers/Challenges for biofertilizer production and use in the country and what incentives/strategies would appropriate for promotion?	Dr. Rohan Wijekoon Prof. R. M. C. P. Rajapaksha Mr. Arne Svinningen Mrs. DM Priyanga S Dissanayake
17.30- 17.45	Launching of Sri Lanka Chapter of ASIAN PGPR Society	
17.45- 18.30	Establishment of a National Stakeholder Platform for Biofertilizers and Biopesticides	
19.00- 21.00	Conference Dinner	

Day Two: 30th November 2017

Time	Activity	Resource person / Presenter
9.00- 9.20	Presentation 9: Development, Application and Successful Commercialization Cases of Biopesticides in APO Countries	Dr. MLM Chandrika Dissanayake Faculty of Agricultural Sciences Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka Beliyuloya
9.20-10.20	Presentation 10: Development and Promotion of Bio-Control Based IPM Technologies for Vegetable Production in Tropical Asia: Successes, Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Srinivasan Ramasamy, Entomologist and Head of Entomology Group, World Vegetable Center, Taiwan
10.20-10.40	Presentation 11: Biopesticide Regulations in Sri Lanka	Dr. J. A. Sumith Office of the Registrar of Pesticides, Gatabe Peardeniya
10.40-11.00	Tea Break	
11.00-11.20	Presentation 12: Current Status of The Development and Application of Microbial Biopesticides in Sri Lanka	Prof. Devika Malkanthi De Costa Department of Agricultural Biology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya
11:20-11-40	Presentation 13: "Exploring The Use of Biopesticides: The Sri Lankan Context".	Prof. G. Mikunthan Faculty of Agriculture Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi
11.40-12.20	Presentation 14: Current Status in The Development and Application of Bio Pesticides in Plantation Sector of Sri Lanka	Dr. (Ms.) N S Aratchige, Principal Entomologist Coconut Research Institute Bandirippuwa Estate, Lunuwila,
12.20-12.40	Presentation 15: Use of Biocontrol Agents in Pest Management in Sri Lanka: Future Directions	Prof. K.S. Hemachandra Department of Agricultural Biology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya
12.40-13.15	Open Discussion	
13.15-14.00	Lunch	

14.00- 14.20	Presentation 16: Successful Partnerships for Development and Commercialization of Natural Pesticides	Dr. R.M. Dharmadasa Research Fellow Herbal Technology Section Industrial Technology Institute 363, Bauddhaloka Mawatha Colombo 7
14.20-14.40	Presentation 17: Biofertilizers and Biopesticides Research - from lab to field	Prof. Saman Abeysinghe Dept. of Botany, Faculty of Science University of Ruhuna
14.40-15.00	Presentation 18: Botanical Pesticide Development, Current Status and Constraints for Commercialization: A Sri Lankan Perceptive	Dr. Premarathne Bandara No 164, Kandy Road Pilimalawa
15.00-15.20	Presentation 19: Biofertilizers and Biopesticides : Opportunities, Market Potential and Expectation of Private Sector	Mr. Senarath Kiriwaththuduwage Deputy General Manager , Hayleys Agriculture Holdings Limited No. 25, Foster Lane Colombo 10
15.20-15.50	Panel Discussion: How to Strengthen the National Cooperation and National Trade of Biopesticides and Biofertilizers by Improving the Collaboration among Government, Researcher, Academia and Industry?	Prof. G. Mikunthan Prof. Saman Abeysinghe Dr. Premarathne Bandara Mr. Senarath Kiriwaththuduwage
15.50-16.15	Closing Remarks	