

32nd International **Conference of Agricultural Economists**

Transformation Towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems

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The Call for Transformation

The time is ripe for change! Our current agri-food systems are facing immense challenges. Let's address the urgent need to make them more sustainable. Chronic hunger and undernutrition persist, exacerbated by various ongoing crises. Paradoxically, many of those most affected by the lack of access to nutritious diets are small-scale farmers. Simultaneously, the rise of obesity and related chronic ailments is concerning. The global disease burden is heavily impacted by malnutrition in its various forms. Furthermore, our agri-food systems contribute significantly to pressing environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and resource depletion.

Join Us at ICAE 2024: Shaping the Future of Sustainable Agri-Food Systems!

Prepare for a groundbreaking journey towards a more sustainable tomorrow as India proudly hosts the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE). In this prestigious triennial event of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) we explore the vital role of agricultural economics in tackling our world's most pressing challenges.

Organizing Members of ICAE-2024

International



Dr. Matin Qaim **President Elect**

Professor of Agricultural Economics and Director at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany. Before, he had research and teaching positions at the Universities of Gottingen, Hohenheim, Bonn, Kiel, and California at Berkeley. Much of his research focuses on sustainable food systems, agricultural development, and the reduction of poverty, hunger, and malnutrition.



Dr. Uma Lele President, IAAE

Development economist affiliated with the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi. Holds a Ph.D. from Cornell University. She has four decades of experience in research, operations, policy analysis, and evaluation in the World Bank, universities, and international organizations. Has served on numerous advisory, expert and award panels including on the Sasakawa, World Food Prize and MacArthur Foundation.

IAAE: A Global Network of Visionaries

IAAE stands as a global professional membership association, dedicated to advancing the shared professional interests of economists who specialize in the study of agricultural economics. The primary objectives of the organization are dynamic, diverse, and impactful:

- 1. International Collaboration
- 2. Sharing Knowledge
- 3. Global Idea Exchange
- 4. Fostering academia-public private sector interactions
- 5. Pioneering Strategies

National



Prof. Ramesh Chand Chair

A renowned agricultural economist, Member of NITI Aayog. Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. Earlier, he was Director, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi and has been involved in policy formulation for the agriculture sector for the past two and a half decades.



Dr. Himanshu Pathak Co-Chair

Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India; and Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. He has been associated with agricultural research and development for the last 3 decades. He is a scientist of global repute working in the area of abiotic stress, climate change, soil science

Past Conferences at a Glance

1st conference: England (1929)

2 ICAE hosted by: 21 Countries

Total participants in 31 conferences: 19000+

ICAE-2021 The 31st ICAE event was held in 2021 in online mode.



Delegates from 65
Countries

8 Plenaries, 26 Invited Sessions, 36 Organized Symposia, 524 contributed papers and 751 speakers

Opportunities from ICAE Platform



Opportunities to present research findings, gain feedback, and collaborate with peers.



Exposure to diverse perspectives and innovative ideas for shaping sustainable food systems.



Networking with policymakers, industry experts, and researchers.



Learning about successful case studies and best practices from other regions.



Engage with other stakeholders for potential funding, partnerships, and scaling initiatives.



Engage in discussions with experts to develop effective and sustainable policies.



Learn about investment opportunities in sustainable agriculture and ag-tech.

What to Expect?

ICAE 2024 is your gateway to unraveling the complexities of sustainable agri-food systems. With an unwavering focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, we're bringing together leading minds, innovative ideas, and cuttingedge research to address the topical questions of our time.

Potential Participants of Conference



Paper & Poster Submission

IAAE invites your groundbreaking contributions:



Contributed
Posters
Showcase
your ideas



Pre-Conference workshops Learn from the best

Mark Your Calendar

Submissions open in September 2023, closing on January 15, 2024. We're excited to receive your contributions through our user-friendly online submission system.

Organizing Secretary:

Dr. Smita Sirohi

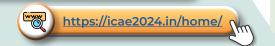
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