

Virtual Meeting of Expert's on "ICAR-Geoportal Spatial Data Infrastructure and Applications – Way forward" organized

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The ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur organized the virtual Meeting of Experts on "ICAR-KRISHI Geoportal Spatial Data Infrastructure and Applications – Way forward" on 2nd June, 2020 under the aegis of ICAR-KRISHI Portal.

During the inaugural session, Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Hon'ble Deputy Director General (NRM) & Chairman, Steering Committee, ICAR Research Data Repository for knowledge Management, appreciated the efforts made in implementing ICAR Research Data Management Guidelines, developing the frameworks for different repositories and emphasised that there is a need of convergence of all the repositories in ICAR-KRISHI Geoportal through interoperability with other Geoportals to develop the services and applications for the users.



Dr. Tauqueer Ahmad, Director (Acting), ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi, stressed the need of strengthening of ICAR KRISHI portal to provide services in different agricultural applications to the stakeholders.

Dr. P. Chandran, Director (Acting), ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur highlighted the need of interoperability of Geoportals with feedback mechanism to get back the value-added information to Geoportals.

Dr. Rajeev Srivastava, Principal Scientist & Head (Acting), RSA Division, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur urged the scientists to develop interoperability and services of Geoportals.

Dr. Rajender Parsad, Principal Investigator, ICAR-KRISHI, presented the significant achievements of the KRISHI project and emphasised on developing synchronization mechanism and strategy for ICAR-GeoPortal.

Dr. P.S. Acharya, Head & CEO, NSDI (DST), New Delhi highlighted the service-oriented architecture (SOA) and interoperability in spatial data base development and management to develop applications/services.

Representatives from ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi, ICAR-IIRR, Hyderabad, ISRO-RRSC(C), Nagpur, KSCST, Bengaluru and Geospatial industry made presentations on various aspects of Geoportals.

Earlier, Dr. G.P. Obi Reddy, Principal, Scientist & CCPI, KRISHI, ICAR-NBSS&LUP gave a brief background of the meeting and conducted the proceedings. He made a brief presentation on interoperability and way forward in development of Geoportals infrastructure.

A total of 97 delegates including scientists from ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nodal Officers of KRISHI, invited speakers from NSDI (DST), ISRO-RRSC(C), state departments and geospatial industry participated in the virtual meeting.

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