

Minutes of 7th National Agroforestry Working Group (NAWG) meeting held on 05 July 2007 at BARC

The 7th meeting of the National Agroforestry Working Group, Bangladesh (NAWGB) was held on 05 July 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Conference Room # 1 of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC). Focal points from 15 organizations (20 members) participated in the meeting (list attached). The following decisions were taken in the meeting:

Agenda	Decisions	Responsible Organization
1. Confirmation of the 6th NAWGB meeting minutes	Minutes of the 6th NAWGB meeting held on 08 August 2006 were discussed and confirmed.	All NAWGB member organizations
2. Progress on preparation of draft agroforestry (AF) policy	A national Consultant would be involved to review the thematic papers of AF policy. He will also draft a policy on Agroforestry, shared among the agroforestry experts and national level policy makers. Finalize the policy in consultation with relevant actors and ministry will also be the responsibility of the consultant. It was agreed to offer Dr. M.A. Razzaque, Member Director (Crops), BARC, to involve as national consultant, NAWG, BARC. The NAWG Secretariat, BARC will prepare the ToR for the consultant in consultation with Project Coordinator, SAAKTI.	NAWG, IC
3. Review of recommendations of national workshop on dissemination of mature technologies in agroforestry	The selected technologies from the list of the presentation of the national agroforestry workshop on "Selection of matured technologies of agroforestry for dissemination in the farmers field (held on 5-6 June 2007)" were presented in the meeting. A five-member committee was formed for the screening of the matured technologies and to develop guiding principles for the dissemination of those technologies among farmers. The committee members are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Md. Giasuddin Miah, BSMRAU 2. Dr. Md. Abdul Quddus, BRR1 3. Dr. Md. Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, BARI 4. Dr. Mohd. Abdul Quddus, Intercooperation 5. Dr. Mohammad Shahjahan, BARC 	All committee members
4. Development of NAWGB centered Metadatabase	A metadatabase of information resources of NAWG member organizations will be developed. The developed metadatabase will be established as resource base for future knowledge and information management. The information resources as identified from the discussion meeting held on 11 September 2006 at BARC will be included in the metadatabase. In this regard, Convenor, NAWG will write to the head of Institutes to nominate a focal point from each institute who will be involved to share and exchange data in developing AF metadatabase.	MD (NRM) and Convenor, NAWG
5. Formation of National Agroforestry Working	A steering committee, ToR for the steering committee, and an office memorandum for circulation among the	MD (NRM) and

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Group Steering Committee for the promotion of Agroforestry Research and Extension	NAWG member organisations has been drafted and will be issued after approval of Executive Chairman, BARC.	Convenor, NAWG
6. Identification of areas/field to organize training, workshop and seminar for NAWG members organisations	<p>The following topics/areas were identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training: Management of electronic documents ○ Workshop: Indigenous agroforestry practices in Bangladesh ○ Exposure visit to IC working area ○ Exchange visit of the stakeholders involved in establishing the national distribution system for the quality planting materials of fruit tress 	<p>NAWG, SAAKTI</p> <p>NAWG, AFIP</p>
7. Sharing responsibilities of NAWG	<p>The member orghanisations agreed to share the responsibilities of NAWG through the following ways and means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organizing different events in the venue of their institutes ○ Voluntarily contribute in facilitating training, workshop, seminar, etc. 	All member organizations

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