



2nd Maharashtra State Consultation

TOWARDS A ROADMAP FOR UPSCALING ECOSYSTEMS BASED ADAPTATION IN RURAL MAHARASHTRA

A Holistic Approach to Resilient Livelihoods and Ecosystems

Agenda

1) Inaugural session - (1:30 pm to 2:10 pm)

Welcome & Overview of the development process of the Roadmap for EbA

- Marcella D'Souza, Director, WOTR-Centre for Resilience Studies

Speeches by:

- Alexander Mueller, Managing Director, TMG Research and former Assistant Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- G S Rawat, Chief General Manager, NABARD
- Eknath Dawale, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Govt of Maharashtra
- Ashok Dalwai, IAS, CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority, Government of India and Chairman of the Empowered Body on Doubling Farmers' Income (DFI)

Vote of Thanks

Session I: Ecosystem based Adaptation is possible: Findings from the Field (2:10 pm to 2:50 pm)

- Devaraj de Condappa, Research Associate, TMG Research

Session II: A Draft Roadmap for Ecosystems in Rural Maharashtra 2021 to 2030+ (2:50 pm to 3:50 pm)

- Marcella D'Souza, Director, WOTR-Centre for Resilience Studies
- Arjuna Srinidhi, Senior Researcher, WOTR-Centre for Resilience Studies

Session I and II moderated by K.J. Joy, Senior Fellow and Secretary, SOPPECOM

Session III: A Joint Statement for Upscaling Ecosystem based Adaptation in Maharashtra (3.50 pm – 4.10 pm)

- Crispino Lobo, Managing Trustee, WOTR

Valedictory Session (4:10 pm to 4:30 pm)

- Jes Weigelt, Head of Programmes, TMG Research
- Crispino Lobo, Managing Trustee, WOTR
- Umesh Sarangi, IAS (rtd), former Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra; ex-Chairman, NABARD; noted disaster management and agriculture expert.
- Jigmet Takpa, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt of India