

**LAUNCH OF ICAR BIOSAFETY PORTAL AND
THIRD TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY OFFICERS**

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New Delhi

Date: April 13, 2016

Venue: Lecture Hall, 2nd Floor, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi – 110 012

PROGRAMME

Time		Activity
9.00	9.30	Registration
9.30	9.40	Welcome by Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, Assistant Director General (Plant Protection and Biosafety), ICAR
9.40	9.50	ICAR Programme on Biosafety Awareness and Compliance Readiness: Overview of activities so far by Dr. Vibha Ahuja, Chief General Manager, Biotech Consortium India Limited
9.50	10.00	Remarks by Dr. J.S. Sandhu, Deputy Director General (Crop Science), ICAR
10.00	10.10	Remarks by Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar, Deputy Director General (Horticulture), ICAR
10.10	10.30	Keynote address by Dr. Morven A McLean, Executive Director, ILSI Research Foundation
10.30	10.50	Impressions on the programme by IBOs
10.50	10.55	Launch of the ICAR Biosafety Portal
10.55	11.10	Inaugural address by Dr. T. Mohapatra, Director General, ICAR
11.10	11.15	Vote of Thanks:
11:15	11:30	Tea Break
11.30	1.00	Technical Session for IBOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by IBOs • Update on Progress to Date by Dr. Vibha Ahuja, CGM, BCIL • Managing plant product integrity in conventional and GE breeding programs by Dr. Morven McLean, Executive Director, ILSI Research Foundation
1:00	2:00	Lunch
2.00	4.00	Technical Session for IBOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical considerations for implementing effective stewardship in a public sector research institute by Dr. Donald J. MacKenzie, Regulatory Affairs and Stewardship Leader, Golden Rice Project, International Rice Research Institute • Round-table discussion: Q&A format
4:00		Close of meeting and Tea Break
