



Pavillion theme

Facilitating rainfed area management

Session

Community-managed seed systems for climate resilient agriculture

Day 2 - 16th Oct '24

Partner



11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
(90 minutes)

The session will highlight the role of communities, with a special focus on gender, in managing local seed systems and promoting indigenous varieties.

Overview speaker:

K. S. Varaprasad, *Former Director, Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research*

Conserving agrobiodiversity through strengthening community managed seed systems

Speakers:

1. Dashamani Pujari, *Woman Seed Conservator* & **Prabhakar Adhikari**, *Secretary, Pragati, Koraput*
Role of women in conserving and popularizing traditional varieties

2. Kavita Gandhi, *SWISSAID India*

Community managed seed systems for neglected and underutilised species

3. Bhagya Laxmi, *Associate Director, WASSAN*

Seed systems for climate resilient rainfed agriculture