AGENDA

Day I, March 6th 2014

09:30hrs : Registration

10:00 hrs : Inaugural Session

Chair: Ambassador Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS, India

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Biswajit Dhar, Director-General, RIS

Introduction to the Conference: Dr. Miltos Ladikas, Senior Research Fellow, UCLAN, UK

Remarks: Prof Jan Staman, Director, Rathenau Institut, The Hague

Keynote Address: Dr. K. Vijay Raghavan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Senior Fellow, RIS

11:00 hrs : Tea Break

11:15 hrs : Session I: Panel Discussion Ethics and Equity in Emerging Technologies and S&T Policy

Chair: Dr. Y.S. Rajan, ISRO, Bangalore

Speakers:
Prof. Jan Staman, Director, Rathenau Institut, The Netherlands
Prof. Cao Nanyan, Tsinghua University, Beijing
Prof. Shiv Vishwanathan, O P Jindal University, Sonepat
Prof. E. Haribabu, Pro-VC, Central University of Hyderabad

1215 hrs : Session II: Food Technologies

Chair: Dr. S. R. Rao, Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India
Speaker: Dr. David Coles, Senior Research Fellow, UCLAN, UK
Discussants:
Mr. A.V. Balasubramaniam, Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, CIKS, Madras
Dr. Ahmed Fahmi, Programme Specialist, Division of Science Policy and Capacity Building UNESCO, Paris
Dr. G. Pakki Reddy, Executive Director, Agri Biotech Foundation Hyderabad
Prof. T.V Hymavathy, Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad

Open Discussion

1315hrs : Lunch

1415hrs : Session III: Nanotechnology

Chair: Dr. Michael Decker, Deputy-Head, ITAS, Germany

Speaker: Dr. Torsten Fleischer, Deputy Head - Research Area - Innovation Processes and Impacts of Technology, ITAS Germany
Discussants:
Prof. W.E Bijker, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
Dr. Praveer Asthana, Nano Mission Director, Department on Science and Technology, Government of India
Prof. Cao Nanyan, Tsinghua University, Beijing
Dr. Kalpana Sastry, Joint Director, National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad
Open Discussion

1515  Tea
1530hrs : Session IV: Synthetic Biology
Chair: Dr. Rinie Van Est, Coordinator, Technology Assessment, Rathenau Institut, The Netherlands
Speaker: Dr. Dirk Stemerding, Senior Researcher, Technology Assessment, Rathenau Institut, The Netherlands
Discussants:
Dr. Vasantha Muthuswami, Former DDG, ICMR, New Delhi
Dr. Shahid Jameel, CEO Welcome-DBT Alliance, Hyderabad
Dr. Archana Chugh, Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
Open Discussion

1630hrs : Session V: Building Blocks for Way Forward
Chair: Prof. Zhao Yandong, CASTED, Beijing
Speakers:
Public Engagement: Prof. W.E Bijker, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
Road Mapping: Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, RIS
Discussants:
Dr. Leonhard Hennen Coordinator of the European Technology Assessment Group ITAS, Germany
Prof. Prabhat Ranjan, Executive Director, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council(TIFAC), New Delhi
Prof. Pranav Desai, JNU, New Delhi
Open Discussion
1800 hrs. : End

Dinner details to be announced

DAY II, March 7th
9.30 hrs : Session VI: Ethics in Indian S&T Policy and Practice

Chair: Prof. E. Haribabu, Pro-VC, Central University of Hyderabad

Presentation of Indian Case Study: Dr. K. Ravi Srinivas, RIS

Discussants:
- Prof. Ashok Jain, Vice President (Academic Development & Research), EMPI Business School
- Prof. Manmohan Agarwal, Adjunct Senior Fellow, RIS
- Dr. Rajeswari Raina, NISTADS, New Delhi
- Dr. Lawrence Surendra, Senior Fellow, ICSSR

1045 hrs : Tea Break

11.00 to 12.30 : Round table on Communication and Engagement in S&T Policy and Ethics

Presentation by Dr. Miltos Ladikas, UCLAN
Presentation by Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, RIS
Coordinator for the session: Mr. Dinesh C. Sharma, Journalist & Author

12.30 hrs : Concluding Session:

Chair: Prof. Doris Schroeder, UCLAN, UK

Valedictory Address:
Prof. P.M. Bharghava

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Senior Fellow, RIS

1330 hrs : Lunch

1430 hrs : Internal Meeting (Project Institutions)