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Proceedings of the Local Executive Council Meeting of Indian Society of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (ISSLUP) held on 10th August, 2016 at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur

The Members of the Local Executive Council of the ISSLUP met on 10th August, 2016 at ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur to discuss the progress made and workout the future course of action in organization of International Conference on *"Integrated Land Use Planning for Smart Agriculture-An Agenda for Sustainable Land Management (ICILUPSA2016)"* to be held at ICAR- NBSS&LUP, Nagpur during November 10-13, 2016.

At the outset, Dr. G.P. Obi Reddy, Hony. Secretary of ISSLUP and Organising Secretary of ICILUPSA2016 welcomed the members for Local Executive Council meeting of ISSLUP. While welcoming the members, he informed the agenda items of the Local EC meeting. The members discussed the agenda items and the following decisions have been made.

1. The Organising Secretary informed that the Second Circular of the International Conference has been printed and being circulated widely to get the maximum number of abstracts and participants from across India and invited speakers from abroad. The 'news item' of International Conference has been sent to ICAR, IUSS, APAARI and other professional societies to put in their websites for its wide circulation.
2. As a part of resources mobilization, proposals have been submitted to all the major funding organizations in India to join them as sponsors in organization of International Conference. The favourable response has been received from ICAR, ISRO, DST, NABARD and NAAS. Efforts are on to mobilise needful resources for successful organization of International Conference.
3. Invitations were sent to the heads of the organizations of ICAR institutes, Agricultural institutes in SAARC countries, CGIAR Centres, SAU's and State Remote Sensing Centres in India to depute the suitable scientists/faculty to attend the International Conference.
4. The Organising Secretary informed the members that till date 180 abstracts and 18 full papers have been received for the International Conference. The acceptance for 150 papers has been send to the authors to get their registration fees at the earliest. The other received abstracts are under screening. The committee expected around 300 abstracts for the International Conference.
5. The members discussed the registration fee for the former presidents of ISSLUP and it was unanimously decided that all the former presidents of ISSLUP will be invited and their registration fee will be fully exempted for their active participation in the International Conference.
6. The members discussed the registration fee of participants of retired Life Members of ISSLUP and it was decided to provide a concession of Rs.1000/- from the normal registration fee of Rs. 6000/- of ISSLUP Life Members.


7. The tentative technical programme of International Conference has been discussed. The broad format for arranging keynote talks, lead talks, inviter talks, memorial lectures and one parallel session for each technical session has been finalised. Active efforts are being made to identify the suitable speakers in India and abroad for the International Conference.
8. It was decided that based on the decision of last EC meeting held on 8th January, 2016, applications will be invited for awarding ISSLUP Fellows and Young Scientist during the International Conference.
9. It was decided to identify the eminent personalities to obtain the messages for International Conference Souvenir. It was also decided to identify the senior authors to obtain popular articles relevant to the International Conference themes to publish in the Conference Souvenir. Depending upon the level of sponsorship, the advertisements of organizations/companies will be considered for publication in conference Souvenir.
10. The members have discussed the feasibility to invite the dignitaries like Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra/Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR as a Chief Guest to inaugurate the International Conference.
11. The members have discussed the venue of the International Conference and it was opined that depending upon the available resources and number of participants expected, the venue could be decided well in advance to inform the participants accordingly.
12. The members discussed about the vacant positions of Councillors of Western region and members decided that since both the Councillors of Western region moved out of western region, these positions will be considered as vacant.
13. The members also decided to hold the Organizing Committee meeting and full EC meeting of ISSLUP as soon as possible to assess the progress and workout the future course of action in organization of International Conference.

The following members of Local EC of ISSLUP and special invitees participated in the meeting.

1. Dr. Arun Chaturvedi, President, ISSLUP
2. Dr. A.R. Kalbande, Former President, ISSLUP & Ex-Officio Member
3. Dr. T.N. Hajare, Vice President, ISSLUP
4. Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Former Vice President, ISSLUP & Special Invitee
5. Dr. G.P. Obi Reddy, Hony. Secretary, ISSLUP
6. Dr. N.G. Patil, Chief Editor, Agropedology
7. Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Joint Secretary, ISSLUP

The meeting ended with the formal vote of thanks by Hony. Secretary, ISSLUP.

Place: Nagpur
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G.P. Obi Reddy
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