

GIZ Project on Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation for Agriculture Sector launched at ICAR-NAARM

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The National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad organized a Virtual Launch Workshop on 24 Jan 2022 for the multi-institutional, transdisciplinary project on “Developing and Pilot testing Specialized Knowledge Products on Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation for Agriculture and Veterinary Sector in India” implemented in technical collaboration with GIZ, German Agency for International Cooperation. The project is targeted to develop and pilot test knowledge products including policy briefs, training materials and research survey reports to facilitate cross-sector cooperation on human-wildlife conflict mitigation between forest and agriculture sector in India.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM in his presidential address, explained the functional networks of the Academy with diverse stakeholders that enhances the reach of the knowledge products developed under this project.

Dr. Neeraj Khara, Team Leader- Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Project, GIZ-India explained the progress already made under the national project and the specific outcomes expected from the ICAR-NAARM-GIZ study component.

Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director, NAARM expressed hope that this project will serve as a platform to demonstrate the spirit of collaboration among diverse stakeholders. S.B. Barbuddhe, Director, ICAR-NRC-Meat pointed out the importance of one health being under taken under this project.

Dr. P. Krishnan presented an overview of the project activities and earlier, Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Head AMB Division, NAARM welcomed the participants from GIZ and project team. Dr. Tavva Srinivas, Head, PME Cell, NAARM proposed vote of thanks at the end of the Workshop.

