Proceedings of the 9th Consortium Implementation Committee (CIC) meeting of the NAIP Sub-project C-2046 held at CRIDA, Hyderabad on 19 May 2011

The 9th CIC meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Director, CRIDA on 19th May 2011 at CRIDA, Hyderabad. In addition to the listed members in Annexure I, Dr TM Manjunath, Chairman, CAC and Dr S Lingappa, Member, CAC participated in the meeting:

Dr Y G Prasad, CPI welcomed all the participants. Director, CRIDA welcomed the CAC Chairman and member and reviewed the progress since the previous CIC meeting.

Seven presentations from consortium partners highlighting the progress (technical, physical and financial), five from the rice group and two from the cotton group were made and discussed:

Rice based cropping systems

- 1. Progress in rice bsed cropping systems: Dr G Katti, CCPI, DRR, Hyderabad
- 2. Yellow stem borer: AP Padmakumari, Co-PI, DRR, Hyderabad
- 3. Brown Plant Hopper (BPH) & White backed Plant Hopper (WBPH): Dr V Jhansilakshmi, Co-PI, DRR Hyderabad
- 4. Dr CR Satpathy, Co-PI, Mohanpur
- 5. Leaf folder: Dr Ch Padmavathy, Co-PI, DRR, Hyderabad

Cotton based cropping systems

- 1. North zone: Dr Rishi kumar, Co-PI, CICR-RS, Sirsa
- 2. Southern zone: Dr B Dharajothi, Co-PI, CICR-RS, Coimbatore

The following Co-PIs did not participate in the meeting

- 1) Dr Mayabini jena, Co-PI, Cuttack
- 2) Dr K Vasantabhanu, Co-PI, Maruteru
- 3) Dr P.Sarao, Co-PI, Ludhiana

The following decisions were taken:

A. Technical issues

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- 1. Project scientists may summarize their research results in the form of popular scientific articles both in English and vernacular languages in addition to publishing in highly rated journals
- 2. Field experiments during *kharif* 2011 season may be taken up for collecting data for the 3rd kharif season for continuity and validation of hypothesis.
- 3. The lead centre should bring out the consolidated report pooling the results across years. In this context all the consortium partners who have supplied results in the form of graphs are requested to make available time series raw data so as to present graphs for pooled

data in the consolidated report. The CPI will write to all Co-PIs specifying the data requested.

- 4. Construction of cohort based field life table parameters for 1st generation of YSB in rice may be continued by DRR, Hyderabad under field cage and open field conditions.
- 5. Cohort based field population growth may be focused at the research station under unsprayed natural infestation conditions at Maruteru during Kharif 2011 to be continued.
- 6. Cohort based studies may be continued for mirid bugs at Coimbatore
- 7. All the centres should continue to update the historical data on pest-disease-weather available with them and submit to consortium lead centre for updating the retrievable database. Pending supply of historical data sets on YSB available at Cuttack centre along with daily weather data may be expedited.
- 8. All the consortium partners should focus on development of appropriate rule based / statistical / process based models for their target pests using the data generated so far at their centres and also the data available from published literature and continue to develop relevant content for the DSS

B. Contractual services issues

9. As the RA position at Maruteru is still lying vacant since inception, DRR may expedite the recruitment of the RA position and engage the RA in the experimental work at Rajendranagar

C. Budgetary issues

10. Revised sanction for the financial year 2011-12 may be obtained for the sub-project as a whole and for individual consortium partners from PIU-NAIP in view of the enhancement in RA/SRF emoluments

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Member Secretary & CPI, NAIP C4/C2046 sub-project

Chairman and Director, Consortium Lead Centre

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Annexure I

List of Participants

- 1. YG Prasad, CPI, CRIDA, Hyderabad
- 2. M Prabhakar, Co-PI, CRIDA, Hyderabad
- 3. BMK Raju, Co-PI, CRIDA, Hyderabad
- 4. KV Rao, Co-PI, CRIDA, Hyderabad
- 5. K Nagasree, Co-PI, CRIDA, Hyderabad
- 6. G Katti, CCPI, DRR, Hyderabad
- 7. AP Padmakumari, Co-PI, DRR, Hyderabad
- 8. Ch Padmavathi, Co-PI, DRR, Hyderabad
- 9. V Jhansilakshmi, Co-PI, DRR, Hyderabad
- 10. CR Satpathy, Co-PI, Mohanpur
- 11. VS Nagrare, CCPI, CICR, Nagpur
- 12. Dr Rishi kumar, Co-PI, CICR-RS, Sirsa
- 13. Dr B Dharajothi, Co-PI, CICR-RS, Coimbatore
- 14. Dr S Vennila, CCPI, NCIPM, New Delhi
- 15. Dr Sujay dutta, CCPI, SAC, Ahmedabad

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