



**5TH INTERNATIONAL
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**Strengthening Pakistan Punjab's Basmati Rice Value Chain –
Outputs of Asian Development Bank (ADB) Technical Assistance (TA)**

Orchid Room 4302, Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore
16 October 2018 | 1630-1800 H

PROGRAM

Time	Presentation	Presenter
16:30-16:35	Welcome to Participants Objectives of the Contributed Event	Dr. Shahid Ahmad Consultant – Pakistan, ADB
16:35-16:45	Pakistan Punjab's basmati rice – brief country overview	Dr. Bashir Cheema Plant Breeder, Emkay Seeds, Ltd.
16:45-16:53	Breeding basmati rice for direct- seeded rice (DSR)	Dr. Muhammad Rashid Principal Scientist, Nuclear Institute for Agriculture and Biology (NIAB)
16:53-17:00	Refining locally manufactured DSR drill, industrial extension and service provision	Dr. Abdul Ghafoor Lecturer, Department of Farm Machinery and Power, University of Agriculture Faisalabad
17:00-17:07	Use of smart phone in DSR technology dissemination and linking farmers with service providers and experts	Dr. Tahir Hussain Awan Research Officer, RRI
17:07-17:15	Open forum/Q&A session	
17:15-17:23	Water, energy and labor savings in DSR	Mr. Muhammad Usman Saleem Assistant Agronomist, RRI
17:23-17:30	DSR farming system in Punjab, Pakistan: A case study of 2018 rice season in Kallar Tract	Dr. Muhammad Saleem Principal Scientist, NIAB
17:30-17:38	Development of service providers for mechanized transplanting of basmati rice: A Case Study of Mr. Safdar Chattha	Dr. M. Jahanzed Cheema Asst. Professor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
17:38-17:45	Marker assisted backcross breeding approach for basmati rice	Dr. Muhammad Sabar Rice Botanist, Rice Research Institute, Kala Shah Kaku (RRI)
17:45-17:53	Open forum/Q&A session	
17:53-18:00	Concluding Remarks & Closing Session	Dr. Akmal Siddiq Chief, Rural Development and Food Security Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department ADB



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