



NEDAC

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PROCEEDINGS
OF
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION
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Held on 17 October 2020 at 1.00 PM BANGKOK TIME on
Videoconference mode through Zoom

Agenda GA2020.01

Call to order by ZOOM Video Conference Facilitator

Call to order of the General Assembly (GA) session 2020 was done. Members from all member countries except China and Iran were present in the video conference. Meeting notice, agenda, detailed notes on agenda and videoconference login details had been circulated among all members and invitees well in advance through email by the NEDAC secretariat.

Agenda GA2020.02

Roll call

It was done. The list of attendee members, invitees and observers is at Annex. Quorum was reported as complete.

Agenda GA2020.03

Introduction of participants.

It was done.

Agenda GA2020.04


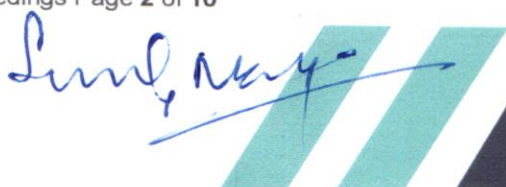
Welcome address by Chairman, NEDAC.

The Chairman, NEDAC, Mr Sundeep Kumar Nayak, IAS, Managing Director, National Cooperative Development Corporation, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India delivered the welcome address. He paid homage, on behalf of the NEDAC, to the cooperators who have lost their lives due to the SARS COV 19 during the ongoing pandemic. He highlighted the achievements of NEDAC since 2018 and thanked all the members, invitees and observers for their guidance and support in meeting the objectives of NEDAC. He also spoke about the future plans of NEDAC in the context of the long term NEDAC Strategic Work Plan as already approved by NEDAC EXCOM in March 2019 and presented to FAO RAP, Bangkok.

Agenda GA2020.05

Statement by Permanent Invitee Member, ICA AP

Mr Balu G Iyer, Director ICA AP stated that NEDAC had made substantial progress on many fronts. He appreciated the International Cooperatives Trade Fair organized jointly by NEDAC at New Delhi in October 2019. He mentioned that ICA AP took part in the Trade Fair. He added that ICA AP would look forward to manifold activities of NEDAC and extend support wherever required to Committees.





Agenda GA2020.06

Statement by Permanent Invitee Member, FAO

Mr Tomio Shichiri, Representative FAO stated that he had attended the last General Assembly of NEDAC held in 2018 and NEDAC had made tremendous progress since then. He complimented the members and EXCOM of NEDAC for the systems approach in FARM TO FORK in NEDAC Work Plans. He reiterated the role and commitment of FAO RAP in promoting the network for the growth of agriculture and allied activities in the region.

Agenda GA2020.07

Address by Dr Dhansingh Rawat, Distinguished Guest. Dr Dhansingh Rawat, Honorable Cooperation Minister, Government of Uttarakhand State in India was the Distinguished Guest. He addressed GA and mentioned about the big role being played by the agriculture sector and cooperatives in India to achieve the goals of Doubling the Farmers Income set by Honorable Prime Minister of India. Dr Rawat also spoke about the integrated cooperative development of Uttarakhand State. He invited the GA participants to Uttarakhand State. Dr Rawat lauded the role of NEDAC particularly in respect of promotion of international trade. He said that he personally took part in the first ever and highly successful International Cooperatives Trade Fair organized jointly by NEDAC at New Delhi in October 2019.

Agenda GA2020.08

Address by Mrs. Padma Kumari Arya, Chief Guest. Mrs. Padma Kumari Arya, Honorable Minister Government of Nepal, Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation was the Chief Guest. She addressed the GA and emphasized the commitment of the Government of Nepal to the cause of cooperatives. She appreciated the role being played by NEDAC. She reiterated her Government's continued support to NEDAC. She highlighted the prime focus on food security.

Agenda GA2020.09

Vote of Thanks. GA discussed the addresses by the Distinguished Guest and the Chief Guest and unanimously voted thanks to the dignitaries for their inspiration.

Agenda GA2020.10

Confirmation minutes of last General Assembly session. The minutes of the GA held in November 2018 were confirmed.

Agenda GA2020.11

Noting of proceedings of EXCOM held after the last General Assembly session

It was noted that four meetings of the Executive Committee (EXCOM) of NEDAC have held after the last GA. They were held in November 2018, March 2019, October 2019 and December 2019. The minutes of the four meetings were noted.

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