



SBP-FAO International Conference on Innovative Agricultural Financing

April 28-29, 2015, Serena Hotel, Islamabad



Day 1		
09:00-09:30 am	Registration	Sheesh Mahal Hall
09.30 am	Arrival of Chief Guest and Guest of Honour	
09:35-09:40 am	Recitation of Holy Quran	
09:40-09:55 am	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Saeed Ahmad Deputy Governor, SBP
09:55-10:10 am	FAO Global Experience	Mr. Patrick T. Evans FAO - Country Representative
10:10-10:20 am	Asia Pacific Regional Experience	Mr. Chamnong Siriwongyotha General Secretary, Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association
10:20-10:40 am	Keynote address	Mr. Ashraf Mahmood Wathra Governor, SBP
10:40-11:00 am	Speech by the Guest of Honour	Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan Federal Minister for National Food Security & Research
11:00-11:30 am	Inaugural address by the Chief Guest	Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar Federal Minister, Revenue, Statistics, Economic Affairs & Privatization
11:30 am-12:00 Noon	Coffee Break/Networking - Visits to stalls	
Plenary session: Sheesh Mahal Hall		
12:00 -1:30 pm	Lead Presenter and Panel Chair	Panel Discussants
Agricultural Value Chain Financing – A strategy towards replacing or complementing conventional financing	Mr. Calvin Miller Senior Officer and Group Leader FAO Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nauman K Dar President, HBL • Mr. Ghalib Nishtar President Khushhali Bank • Dr. Prasun Das Asia-Pacific Rural & Agricultural Credit Association – APRACA • Mr. Shad Muhammad Chief of Party-ASF USAID • Mr. Omer J Ghani Regional Director-Encude Pakistan
1:30-2:30 pm	Lunch	
Plenary session: Sheesh Mahal Hall		
2:30-3:30 pm	Lead Presenter and Panel Chair	Panelists
Effective Policy Framework for Agriculture Financing	Dr. Ishrat Hussain Dean & Director IBA Karachi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Saeed Ahmed Director, Agricultural Credit & Microfinance, SBP • Mr. Seerat Asghar Secretary, Ministry of NFSR • Mr. Thomas Ng Holcombe Nchimani Senior Economist, Bank of Tanzania • Mr. Omer F. Demirhan Senior Agri. Banking Expert Frankfurt School of Finance & Mgt, Turkey
Tea Break & Networking & Stall visit		
4:00-5:00 pm	Break-out sessions	
Session A: Sheesh Mahal	Session B: Shamadan 3	Session C: Kehkashan 1
Innovations in Managing Catastrophic Risk in Agriculture Finance - Strategy & Actions	Digital platforms in building data-ecosystem for agri-finance	Applying ICT and mobile banking to value chains and agri-finance
<u>Mr. Kashif Thanvi HBL (Moderator)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Emilio Hernandez Agricultural Finance Officer-FAO • Mr. Azfar Arshad Head Operations Jubilee General Insurance • Ms. Nasreen Rashid International Insurance Consultant • Mr. Yasir Ashfaq Group Head Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund 	<u>Mr. Ralph Houtman, FAO Thailand (Moderator)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Muhammad Iftekhar Bhatti General Manager (RS & GIS), SUPARCO • Mr. John Amimo African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association • Mr. Hamza Matin CEO, EDP Services Ltd • Syed Mohsin Ahmed CEO, Pakistan Microfinance Network 	<u>Mr. Lamon Rutten CTA (Moderator)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stephen Rasmussen Consultative Group to Assist the Poor • Mr. Ghazanfar Azam CEO, Waseela Microfinance Bank • Mr. Faiq Sadiq Head-Payment Services, HBL • Mr. Muhammad Yahya Khan Chief Financial Services Officer & Head of Easypaisa, Telenore

DAY-2		
09:30-10:00 am	Recap of Day 1	Dr. Saeed Ahmed Director, Agricultural Credit & Microfinance, SBP
Plenary session: Sheesh Mahal Hall		
10:00-11:30 am	Lead Presenter and Panel Chair	Panelist Discussion
Warehouse Receipt Financing & Collateral Management system to promote Agriculture Financing	Mr. Lamon Rutten Manager, Policies, Markets and ICTs Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Calvin Miller Senior Officer and Group Leader FAO Rome Mr. Akbar Zaman Khan IFC Financial Institutions Advisory Services Pakistan Mr. Imran Iqbal Panjwani Executive Director, SECP Mr. Kashif Umar Thanvi GM and Head Rural Banking, HBL Mr. Fahadullah Khan ACE Global Pakistan
11:30-12:00 am	Coffee Break & Networking	
12:00-1:30 pm	Plug & Play (45 Min each in three rooms)	
P1 Theme: Rural Bank Franchising Model Faysal Bank Ltd	P3 Theme: Dairy Value chain Model FINCA Microfinance Bank	P5 Agri Information Portal EDP Services Ltd
P2 Warehouse Receipt Financing & Commodity Trade ACE Global Pakistan	P4 Alternative Energy Solutions (Solar systems for Agriculture) First Microfinance Bank Ltd	P6 Agri Mall Apna Microfinance Bank Ltd
01:30-2:30 pm	Lunch Break	
2:30-3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	
Session A: Sheesh Mahal-A	Session B: Sheesh Mahal-B	Session C: Kehkashan 1
Promoting Agriculture Financing through Islamic Banks-Challenges & Opportunities	Farmers' Financial Literacy Programs- Pathway to streamline lending process	Reinvigorating Agriculture sub-sectors Financing (Promoting Horticulture, Fisheries & Forestry)
<p>Syed Samar Hasnain, ED, SBP (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Amjad Saqib Executive Director, Akhawat Mr. Irfan Siddiqui CEO, Meezan Bank Limited Mr. Muhammad Zubair Mughal CEO, Alhuda CIBE, Pakistan Syed Usman Roshan Rural Finance Specialist, IFAD Kabul Mr. Akram Khalid Vice Chairman, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry 	<p>Dr. Fazal Jawad Seyyed-LUMS (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kamran Akram Bakhshi Addl. Director, AC&MFD SBP Mr. Saleh Usman General Secretary, African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association Dr. Prasun Das APRACA Mr. Mahmood Nawaz Shah General Secretary Sindh Abadgar Board 	<p>Mr. Patrick T. Evans Country Representative, FAO PAK (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syed Mahmood Nasir Inspector General of Forest Mr. Ali Raza Head Agri Credit & Agri. SME Faysal Bank Dr. Hafeez ur Rehman National Coordinator (Horticulture) Mr. Faisal Iftikhar CEO, Fisheries Development Board
Closing Session: Sheesh Mahal Hall		
03:30-04:15 pm	Chair	Panelist
Conference Recommendations and Way Forward	Mr. Saeed Ahmad, Deputy Governor State Bank of Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syed Samar Hasnain Executive Director (DFG), SBP Mr. Calvin Miller Senior Officer and Group Leader FAO Rome Mr. Lamon Rutten Manager, Policies, Markets and ICTs-CTA Mr. Kashif Umar Thanvi GM and Head Rural Banking, HBL
04:15-04:30 pm	Closing Remarks/Vote of Thanks	Mr. Saeed Ahmad Deputy Governor, SBP
04:30- 05:00 pm	Tea, Networking & Stall visit	