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## **Summary and Outcome of the Meeting of members of the International Network for Family Poultry Development (INFPD) from the Asia - Pacific region at the WPSA –BB 7th International Poultry Show and Seminar (IPSS), Dhaka, Bangladesh**

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### **Purpose of the meeting:**

Global interest in the development of family poultry production is represented by the International Network for Family Poultry Development (INFPD) that was established with the assistance of FAO to promote and facilitate the development of the small scale poultry sector in the developing countries. With funds from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), FAO is currently implementing the Smallholder Poultry Development Programme to strengthen and further develop the INFPD so as to enable it to continue to raise the international profile of family poultry production. This project has three main aims:

1. The selection and training of young poultry specialists from twelve developing countries as Associate Poultry Advisors;
2. The development and dissemination of technical information (family poultry development toolkits); and
3. The development of the membership and organizational structure of the INFPD.

In relation to aim No. 3, the IPSS provided an opportunity to discuss planned activities of the project with INFPD and other interested WPSA members from the Asia-Pacific region. A specific meeting, the INFPD Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation was therefore held on 26/3/2011 during the 7<sup>th</sup> International Poultry Show and Seminar of the WPSA-Bangladesh Branch, Dhaka (25-27/3/2011) at the Bangabhadur International Conference Centre.

### **Participants:**

Participants were members of the INFPD and other interested WPSA members. INFPD delegates came from Bangladesh (10), Bhutan (1), India (3), Indonesia (1), Thailand (1), Sri Lanka (1), Vietnam (1) and there were also about 27 Bangladeshi WPSA members (Table 2). The meeting was coordinated by the INFPD Coordinator. Resource persons included the IFAD/FAO/INFPD Project Coordinator, FAO Senior Livestock Officer, WPSA President and the WPSA Asia-Pacific Federation President. Total attendance = 45.

The meeting was chaired by the IFAD Livestock Specialist, Dr Antonio Rota.

**Agenda:**

1. Background, activities, structure and Governance of INFPD, Prof. Funso Sonaiya, INFPD Coordinator
2. Results and conclusions from the INFPD member's survey, Dr. Md A. Saleque, IFAD/FAO/INFPD Project Coordinator
3. Presentation on Family poultry Production from Thailand (Monchai Duangjinda) and Indonesia (HARDI Prasetyo).
4. Activities and proposal for the future development of INFPD
  - a) Membership of INFPD, linkage with WPSA and work modalities, Prof. Funso Sonaiya
  - b) Ongoing activities (web site, decision tools, APAs training, Newsletter, information material etc), Dr. Olaf Thieme, FAO Senior Livestock Officer
  - c) Conclusions and summary of the recent e-conference, Dr. DP Singh, (from C.A.R.I., India), e-conference moderator
5. Future structure and sustainability of INFPD, open discussions and decisions by participants.

**Outcomes:**

After a full discussion, decisions were reached (sometimes by voting) on the following issues:

1. INFPD should be a Global Working Group within WPSA which means that all INFPD members must become WPSA members.

Voting: **Yes = 36; No = 5.**

To implement this decision, Funso Sonaiya will send a formal letter to the President WPSA conveying the outcome of the two regional consultations on this issue to the WPSA central executive.

2. There should be no INFPD membership fees apart from the WPSA fees. Voting: **Yes = 41; No = 4.**

3. It was also unanimously agreed that INFPD members in individual country branches should elect a National Coordinator to represent the interest of small scale poultry farming in their branches;

5. All delegates present at this consultation agreed to contribute to the Family Poultry Communications, planned e-conferences, INFPD website and future face-to-face meetings.

**Table 1. Outcome and next steps to be taken**

	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Name of Implementer/Implementation process</b>
1	Complete implementation of INFPD as a Global working Group of WPSA	Funso Sonaiya will send a formal letter to the President WPSA to be tabled at the WPSA central executive committee to reconfirm INFPD's continuing interest in implementing the prior decision of the WPSA central committee on the global working group.
2	Members of INFPD must be WPSA members and pay their membership fee to their respective country branches or direct to the WPSA secretariat	Dr Fallou Gueye will send an updated list of the INFPD members to Dr Funso Sonaiya who will send it to the WPSA secretariat to identify those who need to become members of the WPSA.
3	Online application form for INFPD membership	Until a new INFPD website is online a form for requesting membership will be posted on the present website. Olaf Thieme will draft the form and after approval from the INFPD executive committee will arrange to post it on the website. Online application for membership will be arranged with the new website.
4	No need for separate fee for INFPD membership. Only fee will be the WPSA membership fee applicable to each individual's situation	See No. 1 above. The Global Working Group has been approved by WPSA but has not been completed because of the issue of membership of INFPD members in WPSA
5	INFPD should possess an independent website; it will be redesigned and regularly update	Md. A. Saleque will identify possible website designers and the final choice will be made in consultation with the Project Steering Committee. This website will be maintained by Poultry Research Training Centre, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
6	Publications and distributions of the Newsletter	Soft copy of the Newsletter is available from the website. How to fulfil the request of the participants for distribution of hard copies of the Newsletter to those without emails will be explored by Fallou Gueye and the Project Steering Committee.
7	Preparation and distribution of information materials	The preparation of specific information material for Family Poultry is envisaged. Present ideas about topics will be shared with the members of INFPD and will they will be asked for identification of additional topics.

**Table 2. List of Participants**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Olaf Thieme	Germany	FAO, Senior Livestock Officer
2	Antonio Rota	Italy	IFAD, Senior Technical Adviser Livestock and Farming Systems
3	E. B. Sonaiya	Nigeria	INFPD Coordinator
4	Bob Pym	Australia	President, WPSA
5	Alan Gibbins	New Zealand	President, WPSA Asia Pacific Federation
6	Monchai Duangjinda	Thailand	Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen Thailand
7	Hoang Hai Hoa	Vietnam	VSE-CICD
8	Karma Nidup	Bhutan	Royal University of Bhutan
9	Vipula Dharmawardene	Sri Lanka	WPSA-SL
10	Kim Jong Man	South Korea	CAVAC
11	HARDI Prasetyo	Indonesia	Indonesia Research Institute for Animal Production
12	Rabendra K. Sharma	India	Dept. of Genetics & Animal Breeding, College of Veterinary & Animal Science, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar-263145, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar (Uttaranchal)
13	D.P. Singh	India	Principal Officer, CARI, India
14	Syed Yousuf Hussain Humzavi	India	SERPALS NGO, Hyderabad (India)
15	Md. Nuru Mia	Bangladesh	Proshika/WPSA-BB
16	Dr. Md. A. Saleque	Bangladesh	IFAD/FAO/INFPD Project Coordinator; WPSA-BB
17	Prof. Dr. A. K. Fazlul Hoque Bhuiyan	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
18	Prof. Dr. Md. Motahar Hussain Mondal	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
19	Prof. Dr. S. D. Chowdhury	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
20	Prof. M. A. R. Howleder	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
21	Prof. Md. Shawkat	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
22	Prof. Md. Rashed Hasnath	Bangladesh	Sylhet Agricultural University
23	Prof. Dr. Md. Akhter-uz-zaman	Bangladesh	Chittagong Vet. & Animal Science University
24	Kazi Md. Kamaruddin	Bangladesh	PRTC, Chittagong Vet. & Animal Science University
25	Dr. Md. Sharoare Hossain	Bangladesh	Associate Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Animal Science, Patuakhali Science & Technology University, Patuakhali, Dumki

26	Auvijit Saha Apu	Bangladesh	Lecturer, Dept. Of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
27	Bapon Dey	Bangladesh	Lecturer, Poultry Science, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
28	Mr. Kalidas Sarkar	Bangladesh	Department of Livestock Services, Dhaka
29	M. H. Kawsar	Bangladesh	Patuakhali Science & Technology University, Patuakhali, Dumki
30	Md. Jahanir Hossen	Bangladesh	Patuakhali Science & Technology University, Patuakhali, Dumki
31	Dr. Kazi Abdul Fattah	Bangladesh	Former Director General, DLS
32	Md. Yunus Ali	Bangladesh	PKSF (MFTSP-IF, WPSA-BB)
33	Dr. Mahabub Alam	Bangladesh	Chars Livelihood Programme (CLP),DFID, DFID,WPSA-BB
34	Dr. Khan Sahidul Hoque	Bangladesh	DG, BLRI
35	Abu Hena Md. Mozaharul Islam	Bangladesh	Market Development Coordinator, Chars Livelihood Programme (CLP),DFID
36	Md. Sirajul Islam	Bangladesh	Scientific Officer, Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute, Saver, Dhaka
37	Md. Rashed Uzzaman	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI), Saver, Dhaka
38	Shuvashis Karmaker	Bangladesh	Dept. Of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
39	S. M. Rajiur Rahman	Bangladesh	Training specialist, MFTSP, PKSF
40	Yasmin Rahman	Bangladesh	Director, Paragon Group
41	Sadia Afrose	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
42	Md. Zakir Hossain	Bangladesh	?
43	Dr. Abu Sadeque Md. Selim	Bangladesh	Open University?
44	Md. Shajahan	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
45	Md. Rasseluzzaman	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh