



A virtual Seminar on Saline Agriculture -Solution to Global Food Security

29th September 2020,

COMSTECH, Islamabad, Pakistan

Talk & Speaker	Time
Welcome by Chair <i>Chair: Dr Khalid Mahmood, UPSIGN/Rothamsted Research/I2GD</i> <i>Moderator: Prof. Dr .Iqrar Ahmed Khan (Professor Emeritus with UAF/Pakistan Academy of Sciences).</i>	2:00 pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Role of COMSTECH in Islamic world Dr. S. Khurshid Hasanain, Adviser COMSTECH	2:10 pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Saline Agriculture Dr. Ismahane Elouafi - <i>Director General International Center for Biosaline Agriculture, , the United Arab Emirates.</i>	2:20pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Management Of Saline Water For Irrigation <i>Prof. Dr. Ragab Ragab, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, Hydrologist and Water Resources Management Specialist, Vice President H, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)</i>	2:35pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Impact of Saline Intrusion in the Gambia Arable Land <i>Dr. Fatou Bojang, National Agriculture Research Institute (NARI), Head Cereals Program, The Gambia</i>	2:45pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Quinoa: A Promising Model Crop For Biosaline Agriculture <i>Prof Abdelaziz Hirich, Biosaline Agriculture, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Ben Guerir, Morocco</i>	2:55pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Soil Health <i>Prof. Dr. Steve McGrath, Sustainable Agriculture Sciences Department, Rothamsted Research, UK</i>	3:05pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Saline Agriculture: Achieving Multiple SDGs <i>Dr. Kate Negacz, Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam, Netherlands</i>	3:15pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Urbansequestration Of Carbon Through Profitable Hydroponics <i>Dr. Arifa Tahir, Lahore College for Women University, Pakistan</i>	3:25pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Non conventional Water resources including waste water treatment and use in irrigation. <i>Prof. Redouane Choukr-Allah, Environmental-Horticulture , IAV Hassan II University, Morocco</i>	3:35pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Pakistan Salinity Grand challenge and ACIAR approach Dr Munawar Raza Kazmi, County Manager, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)	3:45pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Q&A Session	3:50pm (Pakistan Standard Time)
Closing	4:00pm (Pakistan Standard Time)

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