



The TIGR²ESS consortium represents a £7.8M programme, funded by the UK Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), to develop innovative approaches and tackle key research issues and their translation to bring resilience, equal opportunities and diversity to the food system in India. A launch event and three-day workshop for the TIGR²ESS programme is being organised on 21st – 23rd February, 2018 at The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, India. The purpose of this event is to bring all the UK and India partners of the programme together to deliberate and finalise an action plan for effectively implementing the programme.

Proposed Agenda

Day 1, February 21st, Wednesday

09:30	Registration Venue: Long Champ, Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome: Prof Howard Griffiths, Co-Chair of the University of Cambridge Global Food Security IRC and Principal Investigator of TIGR ² ESS, Prof Arun Kumar Grover, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University
10:15 - 11:00	Opening Session: Round Table Delegate Introductions
11:00 - 11:30	Tea / Coffee 
11:30 - 12:15	Introduction to Programme and Summary of Goals and Outcomes of Workshop Led by: Prof Howard Griffiths
12:15 - 13:15	Flagship Project Breakout- Staff allocation and coordination
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch 
14:15 - 15:45	Flagship Programme Breakout (FP1 & 6; FP2; FP3; FP4; FP5) to Develop Work Plans: Timelines, Milestones, Deliverables, Plus Feedback in full Group Session
15:45 - 16:00	Tea / Coffee: Feedback and sharing of issues 
16:00 - 17:00	Finalise Management Plans for Flagship Project Outputs, Future Planning of Workshops, Meetings and Field Work, Nomination of Initial Participants in Exchange Programmes
17:00 - 18:00	Plenary Seminar: India's 'unwanted' girls: Prospects for Sustainable Agriculture, Gender Equality and Household Well-being Prof Nitya Rao, School of International Development, University of East Anglia

Day 2, February 22nd, Thursday

Venue: Long Champ, Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi

09:00 - 10:30 **Development of Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation of programme**
Led by: Prof Howard Griffiths

10:30 - 11:00 **Tea/Coffee**



11:00 - 12:30 **Feedback of Data and Development of Reporting Procedures**
Led by: Prof Howard Griffiths

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**



13:30 - 14:30 **Development of Project Risk Register, and Procedures for Financial Management**
Led by: Prof Howard Griffiths

14:30 - 15:00 **Tea/Coffee**



Formal Launch of TIGR²ESS Programme

15:00 - 15:05 **Introduction:** Prof Howard Griffiths

15:05 - 15:20 **Short Contributions** from Programme Partners and Key Associates

15:20 - 15:25 Mr. Daniel Shah, Director, Research Councils UK (RCUK), India

15:25 - 15:30 Dr. Shailja Vaidya Gupta, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

15:30 - 15:40 Prof Stephen Toope, Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge

15:40 - 15:50 Prof Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology and Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

15:50 - 17:00 **High Tea**



19:00 **Conference Dinner**



Day 3, February 23rd, Friday

Venue: Diwan-I-Am, Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi

09:00 - 10:30 **Managing Integration** and Synergy between TIGR²ESS Flagship Projects

10:30 - 11:00 Tea/ Coffee



11:00 - 12:30 **Developing Partnerships** with External Organisations and Government Ministries, Collaboration with other Grow Call Cohort Programmes

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch



13:30 - 14:40 **Conclusion:** Summary of Flagship Project Outputs, Planning for Future Workshops, Meetings and Co-ordination of Activities

14:40 **Meeting Closes**