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Proceedings of the IASWC Executive Council Meeting held on 10th July, 2015 at Dehradun

The Executive Council Meeting of Indian Association of Soil & Water Conservationists, Dehradun was held on July 10, 2015 (afternoon) in the Conference room of Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun. The following members participated in the meeting:

1. Dr. P.K. Mishra, President
2. Dr. G.P. Juyal, Vice-President
3. Dr. O.P. Chaturvedi, Chief Editor
4. Dr. N.K. Sharma, Treasurer
5. Dr. D. Mandal, Secretary
6. Dr. Harsh Mehta, Member
7. Dr. A.C. Rathore, Member
8. Dr. M.Muruganandam, Member
9. Dr. J.P. Singh, Business Manager

At the outset, the Secretary welcomed all the members of the IASWC for their participation in the Executive Council Meeting and apprised the House about the important activities taken up by the Association in the recent past. The following agenda items were discussed and decisions taken during the meeting:

- 1. Issues with respect to forthcoming election of the Executive Council of the IASWC for the biennial term, 2016-17.**

It was decided that the election of the Executive Council of the Association for the Biennial 2016-2017 may be conducted as per the dates specified in the Bye-laws. Dr. Lakhan Singh, a Life Member of the Association and also the Head of HRD&SS Division was nominated as Returning Officer for conducting the forthcoming election of the IASWC.

- 2. Organization of forthcoming Conference, "FFCSWR-2016" in North-Eastern region.**

It was decided to organize "FFCSWR-2016" in North-Eastern Region at Guwahati in association with Soil Conservation Department, Assam and ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani. With regard to this Conference, invitation letter to the Secretary, Soil Conservation Department, Assam has been sent and a similar letter to the Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani will be sent after telephonic discussion for their association with this Conference. Few members of the Association may visit the venue and interact with the concerned officers to explore the possibilities of conducting the Conference at the proposed place of Guwahati.

3. Publication of the proceedings of Conference on FFCSWR-2014 held at Dehradun.

It was decided that proceedings of Conference on "FFCSWR-2014" held at Dehradun during March 22-24, 2014 may be published by compiling the full length papers including Key Note lectures and the initiatives/success stories of selected farmers. Dr. M. Muruganandam, Sr. Scientist (Fisheries) will coordinate the publication of these two documents and the following members will contribute as Editors for the purpose of these publications.


1. Dr. P.K. Mishra
2. Dr. O.P. Chaturvedi
3. Dr. N.K. Sharma
4. Dr. P.R. Ojasvi
5. Dr. Lakhan Singh
6. Dr. D. Mandal
7. Dr. M. Muruganandam
8. Dr. Rajesh Kaushal
9. Dr. Sangeeta N. Sharma

In addition, it was decided that every year a special publication in the name of Soil and Water Conservation in the form of Bulletin may be published highlighting farmers' initiatives, success stories, dissemination of technologies, contingent plans and strategies, information on important events and policy issues related to soil and water conservation and watershed management. For this purpose, invitation letter may be issued to the potential contributors and concerned Institutes/ organizations to submit relevant material in the desired format.

4. Any other points with the permission of the Chair.

- The renewal of the registration of the IASWC may be done before the due date, i.e. October 15, 2015 by producing the revised Bye-laws and other necessary documents.
- The EC of the Association fixed Rs. 100/- as the price for the publication on "Farmers Innovations and Initiatives in Natural Resource Conservation in the Southern Region". A letter will be issued to the Head, HRD&SS, IISWC Dehradun with a request to purchase this publication for their use as training material wherever relevant.
- For all publications from the Association, ISB No. needs to be specified. For this purpose, Association may write a letter to the concerned authority to get such no.
- It was decided in the meeting that it is mandatory for all the Executive Committee members to attend the meeting. In case any member is not able to attend due to their pre-occupations, he/she may send his/her comments and suggestions on the selected agenda for discussion in the meeting.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


21.7.15.
(D. Mandal)
Secretary, IASWC

For distribution among all EC members.