

Programme

Date: 3rd May, 2025: Time: 2.00 P.M (14.00 IST)

2.00 – 2.05 P.M	Welcome address by Dr. Nabansu Chattopadhyay, President, International Society for Agricultural Meteorology.
2.05-2.10 P.M	Address by Shri Mr. Vishwanath Manava, Son of Dr.M.V.K.Sivakumar.
2.10-2.15 P.M	Address by Dr.KPR Vittal,Former Director of Central Arid Zone Research Institute & National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management and Brother-in-Law of Dr.M.V.K.Sivakumar.
2.15. – 2.35 P.M	Presentation on “Historical overview of WMO activities in Agrometeorology” by Mr. Robert Stefanski, Chief, Agricultural Meteorology Division, Co-lead, Integrated Drought Management Programme (IDMP), World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, Switzerland .
2.35-2.55 P.M	Presentation on “Increasing climate variability and climate change in agriculture & forestry” by Dr Jim Salinger, Former President, and Vice President of the WMO Commission of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology
2.55-3.15 P.M	Presentation on “Contribution of Dr.M.V.K.Sivakumar for capacity building in agrometeorology” by Dr Laxman Singh Rathore Former Director General of Meteorology, and Advisor, International Society for Agricultural Meteorology (INSAM)
3.15-3.35 P.M	Presentation on “Regional initiatives to enhance agrometeorological activities and services within WMO” by Dr Elena MATEESCU, Director-General of the Romanian Meteorological Service, Permanent Representative of Romania with World Meteorological Organization (WMO),- Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Services for Agriculture (SC-AGR), World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.
3.35-3.55 P.M	Presentation on “Crop modelling and its role in minimising climate-related risks and maximising opportunities” by Dr Samsul Huda. Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Science, Western Sydney University, Australia and Executive Member, International Society for Agricultural Meteorology (INSAM)
3.55 - 4.15 P.M	Presentation on “The Contribution of Agriculture to the State of Climate-A Brief Update” by Dr. Raymond L. Desjardins, Emeritus scientist , Science and Technology Branch of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Ottawa, Canada, and Former team leader of a CAgM expert team, World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
4.15-4.35 P.M	Presentation on “The importance of Dr. Sivakumar's legacy for Agrometeorology in Brazil ” by Dr. Orivaldo Brunini, Director, Agricultural Research Support Foundation, Brazil. Former Professor of Agrometeorology, Faculdade Luiz Meneghel and Former Senior Researcher on Agrometeorology Agronomic Institute-IAC, Brazil
4.35-4.55 IST	Presentation on “Shivkumar- A pioneer on Management of Weather and Climate risks in Agriculture “ by Dr.Y.S.Ramakrishna, Ex- Director, CRIDA (ICAR), Member, Advisory Committee, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).
	Closing of the programme

4.55-5.00 P.M