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Side Session:

Nutritional Enhancement in Food Legumes for Safeguarding Health and Nutrition in the Developing World

Date : Thursday, February 10, 2011
Time : 1300-1430 hrs
Venue : Roshanara Room, Taj Palace Hotel

Food Legumes

- ✓ play a key role in the food and nutritional security of low-income people
- ✓ are vital source of protein and essential nutrients for human health
- ✓ key components for diversification and intensification of cropping systems
- ✓ contribute to sustainable cropping systems by adding nitrogen, organic matter and generally improving soil health
- ✓ green and dry plant parts are good sources of animal feed

Chairperson: Dr. Kamel Shideed (*ADG-International Cooperation & Communication, ICARDA*)

1300-1330 hrs
ICARDA

Food legume research at ICARDA in enhancing food and nutritional security in the developing world

A. Sarker, M. Imtiaz, Shiv Kumar, F. Maalouf, S. A. Kemal, K. Street,
M. Bohissini, S. Kumari and J. Rizvi



1330-1400 hrs
ICRISAT

Role of chickpea, groundnut and pigeonpea in enhancing human health

C. L. L Gowda *et al.*



1400-1430 hrs
CIAT

CIAT's role in the nutritional enhancement of beans

Ruben Echeverria *et al.*



1430-1500 hrs
1500 hrs

General Discussion

Chairman's comments & Closing of session

