

## Proceedings of the IASWC Executive Council Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 at Dehradun

The Executive Council Meeting of Indian Association of Soil & Water Conservationists, Dehradun was held on June 20, 2016 (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. N.K. Sharma, Treasurer
4. Dr. D. Mandal, Secretary
5. Dr. Rajesh Kaushal, Jt. Secretary
6. Dr. Bankey Bihari, Member
7. Dr. J.M.S. Tomar, Member
8. Dr. M. Muruganandam, Member
9. Dr. A.C. Rathore, Member

Dr. Pratap Narain and Dr. A.K. Srivastva participated as Special Invitees in the meeting.

At the outset, Dr. D. Mandal, Secretary welcomed all the Executive Members in the house. Dr. P.K. Mishra, President apprised the house that first issue of Soil Conservation Bulletin has been prepared and will be released shortly. The Bulletin will be published on annual basis. He also informed that National Conference on "Farmers first for conserving soil and water resources (FFCSWR-2017) will be organized in February, 2017 in North Eastern region. The following agenda items were discussed and decisions taken during the meeting:

### **Constitution of a Committee for organization of the International Conference in 2018**

A Core Group consisting of the following members was constituted to initiate different activities for the proposed International Conference:

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| 1. Dr. J.S. Samra                  | : | Chairman, Core Group |
| 2. Dr. Pratap Narain               | : | Member               |
| 3. Dr. A.K. Srivastva              | : | Member               |
| 4. Dr. Ram Babu                    | : | Member               |
| 5. Dr. P.K. Mishra                 | : | Member               |
| 6. Dr. A.K. Tiwari, RC, Chandigarh | : | Member               |
| 7. Dr. N.K. Sharma                 | : | Member               |
| 8. Dr. S.K. Dubey, RC, Agra        | : | Member               |
| 9. Dr. Rajesh Kaushal              | : | Member               |
| 10. Dr. D. Mandal                  | : | Member               |

Probable venue of the Conference has been decided at New Delhi and tentative date will be sometime in the month of October-November, 2018. The first meeting will be convened with the consent of the Chairman.

It was also decided to explore the possibilities for financial assistance and sponsors from some foreign organizations like ISCO, SAARC, SAC, ICIMOD, ICRISAT, IWMI, IFPRI, ICARDA, FAO, IPVS, etc. for the Conference. It was also decided in the meeting that an email may be written to all the members of the IASWC for their suggestions and assistance.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



( D.Mandal)  
Secretary

For distribution among all Executive Council Members