

A meeting of core group of 'agricultural economists' from selected ICAR institutes on "Monetization of ICAR Technologies" was held at ICAR-NIAP, New Delhi on August 3, 2019. The purpose of this meet was to identify the top ICAR technologies, data need and appropriate common methodology and time frame for assessing impact and prepare a detailed report. Scientists representing ICAR Divisions of crop, horticulture, fisheries, animal science, engineering and natural resource management participated in the meeting. During the meeting top ICAR technologies across divisions were identified along with agreed time frame and methodology to assign monetary value based on evidence of technology impact and made changes in life of people and society. The group agreed to explore existing sources for data about adoption needed for estimating impact. The meeting was presided over by Dr Suresh Pal, Director, NIAP and officials from animal science and horticulture also attended and guided the discussion in identifying the important technologies for impact assessment.

