



AgriBusiness Global hosted its Trade Summit Southeast Asia from Dec. 5-6 in Jakarta, Indonesia at the J S Luwansa Hotel. Attendees surpassed 400, with delegates ranging from Belgium, China, Egypt, Ghana, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Netherlands, and more.

Forty exhibitors displayed on site, with portfolio diversification remaining top of mind for many local buyers due to the current international supply landscape. AgriBusiness Global hosted an array of

speakers, including Muhrizal Sarwani, Fertilizer and Pesticide Director at the Indonesia Ministry of Agriculture, and Dr. Piyatida (Tung) Pukclai, Regional Business Development Director (Asia Pacific), Dr. Knoell Consult Thai Co. among others.

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PMFAI Hosts 12th Annual Conference & Exhibition

Recent regulation changes and increased portfolio diversification needs drive up attendance at key industry event.



The 12th International Crop Science Conference & Exhibition (ICSCE) organized by the Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India (PMFAI) took place in Jaipur 9-10 November 2017. *AgriBusiness Global* served as the official media sponsor of the event. The sessions were inaugurated by Pradip Dave, President, PMFAI. ICSCE is the international platform for pesticide companies to develop strategic and sourcing relationships with international pesticide companies and to learn the current trends in market of generic and off-patent pesticides.

PMFAI organizes ICSCE annually to improve the health of generic and off-patented pesticides industry and to bring the researchers in the field of agriculture, pesticide manufactures, agrochemical traders, and allied industry under one roof. The event provides an opportunity for business expansion by way of joint ventures, bilateral trade, sub-contracting/contract manufacturing, distribution, and networking opportunities for buyers and sellers.

The Indian agchem industry was valued at about \$4.5 billion during 2015-16, and is expected to grow at 7.5% annually. In the coming years, export is likely to grow at 9% to 10% per annum while the local market is expected to grow at 7%

The event saw an increase in attendance in part due to the Make in India regulations and the difficulty many companies are having sourcing products due to the impact of China's



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement regarding the Congressional passage of a conference report on tax cuts and reform legislation:

"This is a once-in-a-generation reform of the federal tax code and it comes just in time to be an eagerly awaited Christmas present for taxpayers. Having traveled through our nation's heartland for most of this year, I know that the hard-working, tax-paying people of American agriculture need relief. Most family farms are run as small businesses, and they should be able to keep more of what they earn to reinvest in their operations and take care of their families. Simplifying the tax code and easing the burden on citizens will free them up to make choices for themselves, create jobs, and boost the overall American economy. I thank President Trump for his leadership, and commend Congress for being responsive to the people."



environmental regulations.

More than 550 registered delegates participated in the event. The visitors to the 55-booth exhibition included persons from Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Europe, France, Georgia, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Palestine, Paraguay, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Uganda, UK, Uruguay, USA, and Venezuela.

The event also hosted renowned pesticide scientists and industry experts who offered presentations on a variety of topics. Dr. Hrushikesh Mirgal, R&T Manager, Asia Pacific, Croda India spoke about the importance of adjuvants in formulation manufacturing. Dr. Sandeep Panwar, CEO, Farinsys Agro, delivered an overview of registration procedure in India was provided by

Dr. Bob Fairclough, Kleffmann Group, organized a workshop on current market situation and future prospects of global agrochemical market with special emphasis on India's contribution in generic market and future opportunities for generics due to mergers and acquisition worldwide. Impact of M&A and new technology in the Southeast Asian pesticide market was discussed by Vaishali Chopra, Analyst, Robo Bank.

New approaches to agrichemical formulations and biopesticides are strong industry drivers. Introduction of more environmentally friendly solvents and adoption of biopesticides are creating new challenges to pesticide manufacturers. Dr. Jim Bullock, iFormulate Ltd reviewed these aspects in his presentation. An account of various eco-friendly formulation solvents developed by Solvey Asia Pacific was also given by representative of Solvey.

The industry of spurious pesticides is growing at the annual rate of 20% and now constitutes approximately 30% of India's total crop protection market. This increase is affecting the health of Indian farming communities. C. S. Jeena from Authentication Solution Providers Association (ASPA) highlighted the ways by which Indian pesticide industry can tackle this counterfeit menace to protect the farmers and country.

Workshops organized during the event helped participants gain knowledge on the global agchem market and new developments in formulations.

Digital solutions are gaining popularity in Indian agriculture thanks to the Digital

India initiative launched in 2015. To promote the safe use of pesticides through digital literacy, PMFAI also launched "Pesticide Spraying Trainer" — an android based mobile app in association with FARINSYS AGRO during inauguration of the ICSC event. This app helps Indian farming communities learn safe and judicious use of pesticides by following good spraying

practices. PMFAI is also introduced the Global Awards which will recognize 10 key categories for agrichemicals. The program will begin in 2018. Details will be released very soon.

Association hosts confirmed their 2018 event will return to Goa, India in November. For more details visit pmfaiindia.org, or contact pmfai@bom4.vsnl.net.in.

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