

6th Breakout Session

Babar Bajwa

Dr. Babar Bajwa has worked as Regional Director (Central and West Asia) with CABI since 2013. He is a postharvest technologist and SPS expert. Babar Bajwa is State Department Alumnus, and former John Dillon Fellow of the Australian Centre of International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australia. Babar started his professional career in food safety at industrial scale, taught at National Institute of Food Science and Technology and has executed several research projects for postharvest technology development. Babar has participated actively in trade capacity development of the horticulture sectors of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the Russian Federation and has worked to develop local marketing system of fruits and vegetables in Pakistan. Babar has also served in the Investment Promotion Board of the Punjab to promote investments in the agriculture and livestock sub-sector.

Muhammad Anjum Ali

Dr. Muhammad Anjum Ali has an MSc (Hons) and a PhD Agronomy, as well as a MBA (Marketing) degree during his educational career. He has more than 25 years of work experience and has participated in 14 International and 20 National Trainings. He has 80 publications published in national and international journals. He is the author two dedicated and widely accepted books on “Hand Book for Agriculture Extension Agents on Pesticides Standardized in Punjab” and “Agriculture machinery for progressive growers”. He has executed a development project of more than Rs.4.0 billion from 2007. In addition, he also spearheaded flood campaigns in 2008, 2010 and 2012. Dr Anjum also works as Adjunct Professor of Agronomy at the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, and is a regular speaker on agro-management techniques at various agricultural universities.