

Kochi to host Agricultural Science Congress in October

Kochi: Kochi: The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) will host the 16th Agricultural Science Congress and expo in Kochi from October 10 to 13. The congress, being organised by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi, will focus on the theme 'Transformation of agri-food systems for achieving sustainable development goals'. Leading academicians, researchers, students, farmers and entrepreneurs from across the globe will attend the congress and exchange ideas on agri-food systems. The congress will have plenaries, special invited lectures by eminent scientists, technical sessions, agri expo, symposia, panel discussions, student elocution and farmer and industry interactions covering various topics such as food and nutritional security, climate actions for sustainable agri-food systems, and emerging genetic technologies. More than 1,500 delegates from India and abroad and a large number of farmers are expected to attend the event. The agri expo will showcase innovative agricultural technologies of public and private sector research institutes.