

The concept of green economy aims at use of those approaches that have least impact on environment and favours the welfare of human beings. To achieve this, there is no sector other than agriculture that addresses so many aspects of the green economy. It represents the most important source of income for the majority of people in the world who are associated with food production required to meet the growing needs of the population. The sector uses approximately 40 per cent of the global land area and 70 per cent of freshwater. Current economy models based on agriculture are responsible to disturb the ecosystem as a whole and are one of the important sources of greenhouse gas emission and water pollution after energy sector. Therefore, organic agriculture plays a pivotal role in the transformation of societies to green economies. Organic agriculture has provided a ray of hope to rejuvenate the soil health and provide safe food, clean water and healthy environment to the coming generations. The proposed workshop will be focused on the role of organic agriculture in the transition to a green economy.