

Agenda

National Workshop on Biodiversity and Environmental Governance: Safeguarding Ecosystems for Human Well-being

Dates: Dec 4 & 5, 2006

Venue: IIC 40, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003
Conference Hall 1 (Main Building) on 4th December, 2006
&
IIC (Annex) on 5th December 2006

Day 1

Venue: Conference Room 1, IIC (Main Building)

		Registration
0830 - 0900	Session 1	
0900 - 0910	Introduction & Objectives Chairperson & Welcome Address	Kinsuk Mitra President, WII
0910 – 0920	Workshop Objectives & Introduction	Krystyna Swiderska Researcher, Agriculture & Biodiversity International Institute for Environment & Development, London
0920 - 0945	Community Perspectives on Biodiversity & Environmental Governance	Presentation by Community Representatives - A Benitto Paulraj , Pastoralist - Rajendra Chauhan , SAHARA, Himachal Pradesh - Ms Pankti , Goa - Bharat Patel , SEZ areas in Gujarat - Nalini Nayak PRO TSAHAN, Kerala
0945 – 1000	Address	G K Prasad Director General (Forests) & Special Secretary Ministry of Environment & Forests
1000 – 1020	<i>Key Note Address:</i> Environmental Governance in India: Key Challenges	N C Saxena Member National Advisory Council
1020 – 1035	<i>Special Address:</i> Political Support for Biodiversity Conservation /Governance	Abani Roy Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha
1035 – 1100	Discussion & Chairperson's Remarks	
1100 – 1115	Tea/Coffee Break	

Environmental Governance – Lessons & Challenges

SESSION 2

Environment & Social Safeguards
Chairperson

1115 – 1135	Environmental Governance Reforms	Shekhar Singh Chairperson Task Force on Governance, transparency, participation for the Environment & Forests Sector for the Eleventh Five-Year Plan Aarathi Sridhar ATREE, Bangalore
1135 – 1150	Community's Voice in Environment & Social Safeguards	Sharachchandra Lele Coordinator Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in

1150 – 1245 Discussion & Chairperson's remark
 1245– 1400 *Lunch*

SESSION 3 Panel Discussion: How to Improve Environmental Governance
Moderator

		Sejal Worah WWF-India New Delhi
1400 – 1410	Overview on Donor's Role in Supporting Biodiversity & Environmental Governance in India	A.K. Dunu Roy Director Hazards Centre, New Delhi
1410 – 1420	Environment & Social Safeguards: Role of Donors	Sanjay Srivastava World Bank
1420 – 1430	Participatory Guarantee System: Organic Certification	Ajay Rastogi FAO
1430– 1440	Making Conservation Work – Securing Biodiversity in this New Century	Mahesh Rangarajan Visiting Professor Dept of History Jadavpur University, Kolkata
1440 – 1450	Presentation by NHR	Aruna Sharma National Human Rights Commission
1450 – 1530	Discussion & Chairperson's remark	
1530 – 1545	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>	

SESSION 4 Integrating Environment and Biodiversity in 11th Plan: How to Balance Economic, Environment & Social Goals
Chairperson

		Sharachchandra Lele Coordinator Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development, Bangalore
1545 – 1600	Role of Planning Commission on Integrating Biodiversity in National Plan	Shekhar Singh Chairperson Task Force on Governance, transparency, participation for the Environment & Forests Sector for the Eleventh Five-Year Plan
1600 – 1615	Environmental Issues in Special Economic Zone (SEZ)	Manshi Asher National Centre for Advocacy Studies, Pune
1615 – 1700	Discussion & Chairperson's remark	

Day 2

Session 5
 0830 - 0900 **Venue: Conference Room 3, IIC (Annex)**
Implementing the National Biodiversity Act & Rules

		Registration
	Chairperson	Vinay Tandon Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh Forest Dept
0900 – 0915	Civil Society & Local Perspectives on the Biodiversity Act & Rules (Report from Kolkata Workshop)	Kanchi Kohli Independent Consultant
0915 – 1015	Updates from State Govts. (Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Goa & Karnataka): Implementing the Biodiversity Act, and State Action Plans (15 minutes)	Joseph S.R. de Souza, SBB, Goa BMS Rathore, Madhya Pradesh G Maddikery, SBB, Karnataka J K Sharma, SBB, Kerala

	presentation by each SBB representative)
1015 – 1030	Tea/Coffee break
1030 – 1200	Discussion & Chairperson's remark: How to Improve Implementation?
1200 - 1330	Lunch

Session 6

Biodiversity Planning & Governance Chairperson

Ravi Chellam

Country Director
ATREE, Bangalore

1330 - 1345

UNDP/GEF Enabling Activity on the NBSAP Project – Participatory Process and Technical Report

Tejaswini Apte

Independent Consultant

1345 – 1400

Current Status of Biodiversity Planning and Implementation

Anmol Kumar

Deputy IGF

1400 - 1415

Integrating Biodiversity Into District Planning - Experience from Madhya Pradesh

Ministry of Environment & Forests

BMS Rathore

Conservator of Forests

Madhya Pradesh Forest Department

1415 – 1445

Discussion & Chairperson's remark

1445 - 1500

Tea/Coffee break

Session 7

Conclusion & Next Step Chairperson

N C Saxena

Member

National Advisory Council

1500 – 1510

Workshop Summary

1510 – 1645

Discussion

1645 - 1700

Chairperson's remarks