

Publications

Over the years a large amount of information has been accumulated related to the activities at the Godavari site. It includes background information about technologies, species, and general approaches for integrated mountain development; results of trials and recommendations of appropriate species and technologies; training materials; and many others. ICIMOD makes these available to a broader audience in a number of ways, formal and informal.

Detailed information sheets are prepared on farming technologies, renewable energy methodologies, trees and plants for particular purposes (fodder, fruit etc.), and specific species. These are reproduced and provided as handouts to interested visitors and trainees. Course material on particular topics is also prepared and provided to trainees. This informal material is often distributed far beyond the borders of the Centre, with visitors and trainees reproducing the sheets for others back in their home countries and villages. Some of this material is also reproduced on ICIMOD's web site at <www.icimod.org>.

Scientific results are published in articles in journals, project reports, and books and other documents prepared by the ICIMOD programmes that have main responsibility for the activity.

General information about the site, ongoing activities, training courses and visitors is also published in ICIMOD's newsletter, annual reports, and programme reports, all of which are also available on-line.

A book series – 'Focus on Godavari' – has been developed to provide a platform for formal publication and wider dissemination of information related to the Godavari centre activities. The books will cover topics that provide general background information as well as the specific results and recommendations from trials. The following titles are available or planned.

- #1 Seeing is Believing: the ICIMOD Demonstration and Training Centre, Godavari (forthcoming)
- #2 Nature's Bounty: Nitrogen-fixing Plants for Mountain Farmers
- #3 Impact of Contour Hedgerows: A Case Study
- #4 Performance and Selection of Nitrogen-Fixing Hedgerow Species