

Annex 1

Workshop Programme

14 June 1995, Wednesday

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| 1.30pm | Inaugural Ceremony and Arrival of Chief Guest |
| 1.30pm | Lunch |
| 2.40pm | Lighting of Lamp |
| 2.45 - 3.00pm | Introduction by Participants |
| 3.00 - 3.30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Welcome Address by Dr. Mahesh Banskota, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD ■ V.P. Mohan, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Department of Forest Farming and Conservation Himachal Pradesh ■ Dr. L.R. Verma, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Himachal Pradesh |
| 3.30pm | Inaugural address by Chief Guest |
| 3.50pm | Vote of Thanks D.P. Gupta, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Himachal Pradesh |
| 4.00pm | Group Photograph |
| 4.15pm | Tea/Coffee |
| 5.00pm | Session I: Plenary: Workshop Structure and Principles Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participants ■ Countries ■ Housekeeping announcements ■ Secretariat ■ Travel arrangements and support ■ Sharing workshop concept and broad objectives ■ Focus on process ■ Idea-centered environment ■ Formation of Working Groups |
| 5:30 - 7:00 | Working Groups Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Detailed introductions ■ Expectations from workshop ■ Presentations available ■ Material – films, posters, documents, papers ■ Other issues |
| 7.30pm | Dinner |

15 June 1995, Thursday

- 6.30am Morning tea
7:30am Breakfast
- 8:45am **Session II: Plenary**
Housekeeping announcements
Keynote Address by Mr. M.F. Ahmed, Inspector General of Forests
- 11:45 - 2:00 pm **Session III: Expectations from the Workshop**
Reports from Working Groups
- 2:00 pm **Lunch**
- 3:00-4:00 pm **Country Working Groups**
- Bhutan
 - Nepal
 - India
 - Eastern Himalayas' Group
 - Western Himalayas' Group
 - Others
- 4:30 - 7:00 pm **Agenda**
- Preparation of country presentations covering the following indicative issues:
 - ▶ Brief history of forest management
 - ▶ Key milestones
 - ▶ Emergence of Participatory Forest Management
 - ▶ Current status of policy, laws, rules, and regulations for PFM
 - ▶ Constraints and opportunities
 - ▶ Institutional change issues
 - ▶ Donors' role
 - ▶ Role of policy-makers in the forest department
 - ▶ How are you coping with changing roles and demands?
 - ▶ Cricket Match at the World's Highest Cricket Ground with Bishan Singh Bedi's team.
- 8:00 pm **Dinner**

16 June 1995, Friday

- 6:30 am Morning tea
7:30 am Breakfast

9:30am-1:00pm **Session IV: Plenary**

Country Presentation

- West Bengal
- Andhra Pradesh - Centre for Organisation Development
- Jammu and Kashmir

1:30 - 2:00 pm **Lunch**

2:10 - 4:30 pm Country Presentations (continued)

- Nepal
- Himachal Pradesh

4:30 - 7:15 pm **Session V: Issue based Working Groups**

- Strategies for Change in the Role of the Forest Department
- Strategies for User Group Motivation
- Strategies for Participatory Forest Management

7:30 pm Cultural Programme and Dinner

17 June 1995, Saturday

9:00 - 10:30am **Session VI: Plenary/Working Groups**

Theme: Regional Foresters' Forum: Need for an Institutional Mechanism

- Institutional mechanisms to continue process
- Viability of establishing Regional Foresters' Forum in the HKH
- Working Group members
- Commitments of involvement and interest

12:30 - 1:45pm **Concluding Session**

Feedback from Participants

Closing Remarks

Annex 2

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