

Annex 1

Workshop Programme

14 June 1995, Wednesday

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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