

Two Days Training Workshop for the IFS Officers
on
“Forest Certification: A Marketing Tool for Sustainable Forest Management”

Programme Directors
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at

Indian Institute of Forest Management

Two Days Training Workshop on “Forest Certification: A Marketing Tool for Sustainable Forest Management” for the Indian Forest Service Officers was conducted at IIFM, Bhopal during 06-07 September 2016. 17 Indian Forest Service Officers representing the States of 12 States participated in this programme. The programme was sponsored by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as compulsory course for the Indian Forest Service Officers.

Considering the vertical hierarchy of participating officers, the training workshop was designed and organized in more interactive and discussion mode. A brief session to understand the expectations of the participating officers was organized just before the first technical session. Participants expressed that the deliberations must be focused on process of forest certification particularly for the multifunction forest; how the community may benefit; how one can reach at the stage to get certified; and how forest certification relates to Intellectual Property Rights. The training workshop was planned in a way to accommodate these expectations of the officers.

The participants’ involvement in the programme was exceptionally good. The rich experience of very senior forest officers was highly useful and led to rich discussions during the sessions. The participants were always well in time for all the scheduled sessions and during the visit to MP MFP PARC.

During the brainstorming session on ‘Operationalization of Working Plan Code 2014’, the participants deliberated on

- ✦ Provisions of mandatory working circles
- ✦ Separate working plan for area outside forest or ToF
- ✦ Inclusion of area under urban forest
- ✦ Enlisting the fauna specially Birds/Reptile etc.
- ✦ Preparation of working plan on scientific footings may require separate office with all modern amenities and supportive specialist, scientific & technical officers/staff.
- ✦ The monitoring and evaluation of the Working Plan prescriptions
- ✦ Improving the capacity of officers / staff right from the bottom to top.
- ✦ The reporting formats provided in the National Working Code 2014 can be used for monitoring the progress towards the sustainable management of forests.

The participants have shown keen interest in understanding the newly emerging concepts, processes, opportunities & challenge of forest certification in Indian context vis-à-vis the standards for evaluating sustainable management of forest areas. The participating officers were of the view that there is need for Govt. initiated National Forest Certification System in the country.



List of Participants & Resource Persons

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Programme Schedule

Day 1: 06 September 2016

Time	Programme	Resource Person (s)
7:00 - 7:30	Yoga session	Yoga Instructor & participants
9:30 – 10:00	Registration	
Inaugural Session		
10:15 – 11:00	Introduction to the Training Workshop	Programme Director
	Welcome & Brief about IIFM	Professor AK Dharni
	Address of the Guest of honor	Guest of honor: Dr. Ram Prasad , IFS (Retd.) Former Director IIFM
	Vote of Thanks	Programme Director
11:00 – 11:30	Group Photo followed by High Tea	Guests & Participants
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Discussion and Presentation</i> Emergence of Forest Certification Schemes: International, Regional and National Initiatives	Dr. Manmohan Yadav
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Discussion and Presentation</i> Forest Certification in India: Experience of Certification Body	Session Chair: Professor A K Dharni Key Speaker: Shri Manu Jose Mattam SCS India
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	Executive Guest House
14:30 – 15:30	Certification Initiatives of MP Forest Department	Shri R R Okhandiar APCCF & CEO MP MFP PARC, Bhopal
15:30– 15:45	Tea	
15:45 – 17:45	Visit to MP MFP PARC & SANJEEVANI RETAIL OUTLET	Programme Director, Dr. D Dugaya & MFP PARC Officials
19:00 -19:30	Yoga session	Yoga Instructor & participants

Day 2: 07 September 2016

7:00 - 7:30	Yoga session	Yoga Instructor & participants
09.30 – 11.00	<u>Discussion and Presentation</u> Forest Certification in India: Experience of Industry	Session Chair: Shri A K Patil APCCF FD, GoMP Key Speaker: Dr. H D Kulkarni Former Vice President, Plantations, ITC Ltd.
11:00 – 11:30	Tea	
11.30 – 13.00	<u>Discussion and Presentation</u> Status of Forest Certification: Global & India	Dr. Manmohan Yadav
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Executive block
14:00 – 15:00	<u>Brainstorming session</u> Operationalization of Working Plan Code 2014	Session Chair: Professor Kaushalendra K Jha Speakers: Participating Officers and Programme Director
15.00 – 15.15	Tea Break	
15:15 – 16:00	<u>Concluding Discussion session</u> Need for Forest Certification in India	Session Chair: Dr. Ram Prasad All participating officers & Programme Director
16.15- 17.45	Valedictory Session	Guest of Honor: Dr. Jitendra Agrawal , PCCF (Wildlife) Govt. of MP, Forest Department, MDP Chairperson All Participants & Programme Director
17.45	High tea	
18:30	Departures	

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