



Dissemination Workshop
on
Unlocking Opportunities for Forest Dependent People

5-6 June 2006

Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati

Day 1 – June 5, 2006	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 – 10:15 am	Inaugural Session
	Opening remarks Dr Alka Bhargava, MoEF Dr Grant Milne, The World Bank Dr. P P Bhojvaid, TERI Inaugural address Sri Rakibul Hussain Hon'ble Minister for Environment & Forests, Tourism, Printing & Stationary and Information & Public Relations Government of Assam
10:15 - 10:30 am	Tea
10:30 – 11:45 pm	Session I: Setting the Scene – Key Issues and Opportunities Facing Joint Forest Management in India Chair : Mr R P Agarwal, CCF(Social Forestry), Assam Forest Department
10:30 – 10:45 am	Key issues in evolution of JFM in India and learnings from the World Bank Study Ms Reena Gupta, The World Bank, New Delhi
10:45 – 11:00 am	Key enabling factors and state and national recommendations to move JFM forward Dr Grant Milne, The World Bank, Washington D.C.
11:00 – 11:15 am	MoEF perspective on JFM and its continued evolution Dr Alka Bhargava, MoEF
11:15 – 11:45 pm	Discussion
11:45 – 1:00 pm	Session II: Legal and policy reforms and stronger resource tenure Chair: Mr V K Bishnoi, CCF (Research, Education and Working Plan), Assam

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11:45 – 12:00 pm	Giving JFM a stronger legal footing and providing more efficient resource tenure to communities Mr Sanjay Upadhyay, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Vision and policy – Examples of success in practice Mr Vinay Tandon, Consultant, Himachal Pradesh Forestry Sector Reform Project
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Discussion
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Session III: Strengthening institutions in community forestry to support conservation and livelihoods. Chair: Mr D Mathur, CCF(Planning & Development), Assam Forest Department
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Building strong community institutions to support livelihoods Mr Varghese Paul Associate Fellow and Area Convenor, TERI, New Delhi
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Knowledge sharing systems in Watershed programmes – potential applications to community forestry Mr Shelabh Mittal Pragmatix Research, Delhi
2:00 – 2:15 pm	NaRMIL Project: An institutional model for integrated livelihood development Dr R M Dubey, Nodal Officer, NaRMIL and CF (Research), Assam Forest Department
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Discussion
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Session IV: Developing robust management systems Chair: Mr Suresh Chand, CCF(Territorial), Assam Forest Department
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Local micro-planning and monitoring with new technology in Karnataka watershed and application to community forestry Dr B K Ranganath, Antrix Corporation, Bangalore
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Developing forest livelihood monitoring systems in India – practical model from Jharkhand Dr D N Pandey, Rajasthan Forest Department
3:15 – 3:30 pm	New Advances in forest inventory & MIS Mr P K Sharma, CCF, AP Forest Department
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Discussion
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Tea
4:15 - 5:45 pm	Session V: Access to more efficient marketing systems



	Chair: Mr Yashwant Gambhir, Deputy GM, TRIFED, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Options for direct commercial market links for timber and pulpwood with forest communities Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd., Calcutta
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Marketing NTFPs – Examples of best practices from Andhra Pradesh Mr D K Pandey, CCF, AP Forest Department
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Forest product marketing with private sector and carbon benefits in Orissa Mr. T R Shanmukha, VEDA MACS, Hyderabad
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Marketing NTFPs – examples of best practices Dr M Ahmed, Sr. Scientist NEDFI
5:15 – 5:45 pm	Discussion
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Closing remarks for the day Workshop Discussant

Day 2 – June 6, 2006	
9.30 – 9.40 am	Recap of the first day and outlook for the second day
9:40 – 11:10 am	Session VI : International best practices around key enabling factors to transform JFM Chair: Mr A K Rana, APCCF, Government of Manipur
9:40 – 10:10 am	Community management experience and trends in tenurial policy issues Dr Pablo Pancheco
10:10 – 10:40 am	Forest Sector reform in China Dr Xuehong Wang
10.40 – 11.10 am	Discussion
11:10 – 11:20 am	Tea
11:20 – 12:20 pm	Session VII : Experience Sharing : Open House
12:20 – 4:00 pm	Session VIII : Group discussion on the four enabling factors to transform JFM Chair: Dr P P Bhojvoid, IFS, TERI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal and policy reforms ▪ Building strong institutions ▪ Devising more robust systems ▪ Access to more efficient marketing systems
12:20 – 1:00 pm	Formation of groups and discussion
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Group discussion continued
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Reporting back to plenary (including discussion)
4:00– 4:45 pm	<i>Closing Session</i>
4:00 – 4:10 pm	Summary from workshop discussant – Dr P P Bhojvoid, TERI.
4:10 – 4:30 pm	Concluding remarks Dr Grant Milne, The World Bank Dr R D S Tanwar, IFS, CF, Assam Forest Department
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Vote of thanks

- Tea will be served during group discussion