



Seminar On “Biodiversity, Wetlands and Climate Change”

At International Centre, Goa

On September 6-8, 2010



Organizers: Indian Environmental Society and GLOBE Regional Office for Asia-Pacific

INVITATION

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Indian Environmental Society (IES) which is one of the active voluntary organizations working on environment and sustainable development issues since 1977. The mission of IES has always been providing development frameworks that are ecologically sound, self-sustaining and equitable in their distribution of resources and opportunities. The projects and area of activities of the Society has been focused largely on environmental education, research, documentation and knowledge-based activism. In recent years we have come to appreciate the critical importance of sustainable development and community based conservation initiatives. We have focused on various priority themes, which include: Environmental Education and Awareness, Global Warming, Solid Waste Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Eco-Technology, Health and Sanitation, Information Dissemination and Networking etc. The concept of involving people and their empowerment is at the heart of all developmental programmes undertaken by the Society. The Society is also hosting the **GLOBE Regional Office for Asia-Pacific**

These days, there has been greater emphasis on Climate Change and it severely affected almost all the physical and biological components of the Planet Earth. Apart from the climate change, biodiversity loss and wetland degradation are another important areas on which the impact of climate change are clearly visible. Thus urgent and serious attention is needed for these issues. Innovative ideas should come out for solving the existing problems and People's participation should be encouraged for suitable activities in the areas of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Wetlands. Realizing the above facts, the **Indian Environmental Society in association with GLOBE Regional Office for Asia-Pacific is planning to organize a seminar on “Biodiversity, Wetlands and Climate Change” at the International Centre, Goa. The seminar will start with the welcome dinner and introduction of the participants of the seminar on September 6, 2010 and continue till the evening of September 8, 2010**

On behalf of the Society and GLOBE Regional Office, I have pleasure in inviting you to participate in this seminar at Goa. We are sure your participation will bring fruitful outcomes. We hope for your active participation in the seminar to make it successful

Thanking you

Dr. Desh Bandhu
President-IES and
Director- GLOBE Regional Office for Asia-Pacific

DETAILS OF THE SEMINAR

This seminar will be organized with the following aim and objectives;

1. To identify the reasons for climate change
2. To highlight the role of human activities for climate change
3. To identify the impact of climate change on wetlands and biodiversity
4. To find out solutions for the existing problems in the area of biodiversity, wetlands and Climate Change
5. To identify different activities carried out by the people all over the world. And the observed results/ benefits of those activities
6. To find out the suitable strategy for improving people's participation in these areas.

Topics of the Seminar;

1. Climate Change
2. Biodiversity Conservation
3. Wetlands protection
4. Students campaign on Earth Sciences

Invitation for the Abstract of papers:

We invite papers on the following topics;

1. Climate Change and Global Warming
2. Climate Change and Biodiversity
3. Global Warming and Forest Conservation
4. Impact of Global Warming and Climate Change on Wetlands
5. Climate Change and Natural Disasters
6. Waste as Resource (Recycling and Reuse)
7. Green Carbon and Carbon Credit
8. Awareness and Training Program and People's Participation on Climate Change

Interested participants may send the **soft copy** of the abstract of their paper to iesindia@gmail.com **latest by August 31, 2010**. The papers will be shortlisted by a committee of experts and the **shortlisted papers will be printed as the abstract of the seminar** and distributed in the seminars as one of the background material. The abstract should be submitted in following format;

Abstract Title: (in Arial and font size 14, capital bold letters and Centered)
Name of the authors: (First Author¹ Second Author² Third Author³ (All in italic Arial font size 10 and Centered)
Presenting author should be underlined

Registration Details:

All participants are requested to pay the registration fee of **Rs.3500 /-** (**Rupees three thousand five hundred only**). **The registration fee can be paid by demand draft in favour of Indian Environmental Society and payable at Delhi.** The registration fee will include seminar kit, Dinner on September 6, 2010, Lunch on September 7 & 8, 2010. **All participants will be provided with a Certificate of Participation and also for the paper presentation.**

Travel and Accommodation:

All participants have to arrange their own travel and accommodation. On request, we can provide help for booking the accommodation. For information, the accommodation at the International Center, Goa is Rs. 1550/- and double is Rs. 1700/- and the Society has made block booking. (This includes breakfast and taxes).

Deadlines:

- The last date for registration for participation is September 3, 2010
- The last date for submission of the abstract of the papers is August 31,2010

Contact details for more information:**INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY,**

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REGISTRATION FORM

S.N Name of the Participants:

1 Postal Address:

2 Contact no and Email ID

3 Please Tick mark (√) in the appropriate bracket:

- I would like to participate in the conference ()
- I would like to present paper in the conference ()

4 Title of the paper (If interested to present a paper):

5 Co-Authors of the paper (If any):

6 Number of Accompanying Person (s):

7 Seminar registration fee:

The draft of Rs. _____ is enclosed as the registration fee in favour of the Indian Environmental Society, Payable at New Delhi

Please send this form (after filling the desired information) along with the registration fee to:

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