

Recommendations

of

The UKFC – ICFRE FLR Workshop held during the IFC 2011 on 24th November 2011 at Delhi

- (i) The Proposed initiative of FLR, promoting benefits to local communities along with to the nature, improved ecosystem services, biodiversity and ecological integrity of ecosystem is a welcome one and need to be promoted.
- (ii) The ongoing work of FLR project in 3 States of Odisha, MP and Uttarakhand, needs to be up scaled encompassing other representative states of the country for experience gathering and linkages with international initiative of GPFLR (Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration).
- (iii) MoEF may facilitate development of a long term (3-5 years) UKFC – ICFRE umbrella project on FLR with DFID funding incorporating all elements identified in first phase along with establishment of an International Centre for Policy Research at New Delhi.
- (iv) There is a need to integrate the objective of GIM, wherein the restoration of 10 million forest land is based on forest landscape restoration principles. A mechanism should be evolved to have adequate synergy on implementation strategies and research inputs by both GIM and UKFC FLR Project to cater to micro-macro policy .
- (v) Wider stake holder consultations for evolving FLR policy options may be undertaken for Phase II to adequately address the research gaps and other concerns.
- (vi) The issue of ecosystem service and carbon benefits also be addressed in the second phase of UKFC-ICFRE FLR initiative.
- (vii) The established linkage and networking between UKFC & ICFRE further be augmented and cemented by organizing exchange programme of scientists of ICFRE and UKFC particularly in the area of ecosystem services, RS & GIS, Climate Change & modeling, tree improvement/genetic breeding, ecology & environmental management etc.
- (viii) The experience learnt in the Phase I may be linked up with GPFLR for its replication and knowledge sharing.

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Workshop on UKFC – ICFRE, India, Forest Landscape
Restoration Project
24th November 2011
Venue: Committee Room III, NASC Complex, Delhi

Time	Description	Speaker
Chair - Forenoon Session Dr . C.T.S. Nair Co – Chair - Shri Sandeep Tripathi		
9.30 – 10.00	Opening Remark / Presentation on UKFC – ICFRE FLR Project	Mr. Sandeep Tripathi – Director (P&IC), ICFRE
10.00 – 10.30	FLR Activities in Orissa	Dr. Ajay Kumar Mahapatra, CCF Orissa
10.30 – 11.00	GIM Forest Landscape identification & Guidelines	Mr. A.M.Singh, DIG (SU), MoEF
11.00 -11.15	Tea	
11.15 -11.45	FLR Activities in Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Gopa Pandey, CCF MP
11.45 -12.15	FLR Activities in Uttarakhand	Mr. D.V.S. Khan, CCF Uttarakhand
12.15 -13.00	FLR : Country Status and Discussion	Dr A. S. Negi, Retd. PCCF, Uttarakhand
13.00 -14.30	Lunch	
Chair - Afternoon Session Shri. M.S.Swaminath. Co – Chair - Shri Sandeep Tripathi		
14.30 -15.00	GPFLR and UKFC-ICFRE FLR Project : Future Prospects	Mr. Mike Smith, UKFC Eddinburg
15.00 -16.00	Discussion	
16.00 – 16.15	Closing Remarks	Mr. Sandeep Tripathi – Director (P&IC), ICFRE