



22 MAY 2013  
INTERNATIONAL DAY  
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
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## AGENDA

# International Day for Biological Diversity, 2013

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22.5.2013

The Conference Hall, First Floor, TICEL Biopark, Taramani, Chennai

- 10:30 – 10:40 - *Welcome and introductory remarks:*
- Dr. Balakrishna P**, Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority
- 10:40 – 11:00 - Presentation:
- “An integrated approach for the conservation of Aquatic insect diversity in montane streams and rivers of the Western Ghats – a clarion call”*
- Dr. K.G.Sivaramakrishnan**, UGC Emeritus Fellow, Madras Christian College
- 11:00 – 11:20 - Presentation :
- “Economics of Fresh Water and Biodiversity”*
- Prof Paul Appasamy**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Karunya University
- 11:20 – 11:40 - **Launch of special publications by National Biodiversity Authority & Zoological Survey of India**
- 11:40 – 12:10 - Special Address by the *Chief Guest:*
- Prof. M.S.Swaminathan**, Founder Chairman & Chief Mentor, MSSRF
- 12:10 – 12:20 - Vote of Thanks:
- Shri C.A. Reddy**, Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority