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Agenda

First Regional Meeting of North East India State Biodiversity Boards

4-5 May 2012, Shillong

4 May 2012

- 09:00 09:30 Assembly
- 09:30 11:00 Inaugural Session
- 09:30 09:35 Welcome remarks – Mr. Achalendar Reddy, Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority
- 09:35 09:45 Welcome remarks – Dr. Nautiyal, PCCF, Meghalaya
- 09:45 09:45 Purpose of the meeting – Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority
- 09:55 10:05 Planning for NE India – Remarks - Dr. Tishyarakshit Chatterjee, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India
- 10:05 10:15 Special Status of NE States – Overview – Dr. Ranjan Chatterjee, Sr. Adviser and Consultant, Planning Commission, Government of India
- 10:15 10:30 Special Address – Dr. K Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission
- 10:30 10:35 Vote of Thanks – tbc
- 10:35 10:45 Group Photo
- 10:45 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 13:00 Technical Session 1**
- 11:15 12:15 issues and Challenges in implementing the Biological Diversity Act – Presentations from the State Biodiversity Boards
- 12:15 13:00 Discussions
- 13:00 14:00 Lunch

14:00 16:30 Technical Session 2

Group Work

Group 1 – Institutional challenges and solutions

This group will develop a set of institutional challenges being faced by NE SBBs and their suggestions for overcoming the same

Group 2 – Approaches for better coordination

This group will focus on how to maximise impact in the NE region for SBBs based on some innovative approaches to facilitate and coordinate action to implement the Act

16:30 17:30 Plenary presentation of Group work and discussion

18:30 20:30 Dinner reception

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09:30 11:30 Technical Session 3

Moving forward the agenda

Facilitated discussion on results of group work on Day 1 and identification of approaches

11:30 12:30 Development of regional information and knowledge network for NE India on biodiversity

12:30 13:00 Wrap Up discussion and closing remarks

13:00 14:00 Lunch