

Workshop on Biodiversity Informatics and Ecological Sciences in India
French Institute of Pondicherry
6th August 2013, 0930 hrs - 1600 hrs

Program

0930 - 0935	Welcome Address - Dr. Pierre Grard, Director, French Institute
0935 - 0945	Inaugural Speech - Dr. Ganesan Balachander, Director, ATREE
0945 - 1015	Keynote Speech - Dr. K. VijayRaghavan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India (remote presentation)
1015 - 1050	India Biodiversity Portal Presentation - D. Balasubramanian & IBP Team

Round Table One: Biodiversity Informatics for Policy and Implementation

1100 - 1110	Introduction to the Round Table 1 - Facilitator: Mr. Darshan Shankar
1110 - 1120	Invited Discussant - Biodiversity Informatics and Policies - Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority
1120 - 1135	Invited Discussant - Biodiversity Informatics for Effective Implementation - Mr. R.K. Srivastav, Karnataka Forest Department and Dr. Anil Bhardwaj, Kerala Forest Department
1135 - 1145	Invited Discussant - Open access to Biodiversity Information - Dr. V.B. Mathur, Dean, Wildlife Institute of India
1145 - 1245	Open Floor
1245 - 1300	Summing Up - Concluding Remarks

1300 - 1400 - Lunch

Round Table Two: Biodiversity Informatics for Conservation Science

1400 - 1410	Introduction to the Round Table 2 - Facilitator: Dr. Gladwin Joseph
1410 - 1420	Invited Discussant - Practising Conservation Science in the age of Informatics- Dr. B.R. Ramesh, French Institute
1420 - 1430	Invited Discussant - Citizen Science and Biodiversity Informatics - Dr. Prabhakar, Strand Life Sciences
1430 - 1440	Invited Discussant - Biodiversity Informatics and Open Access Publishing - Dr. Sanjay Molur, Zoo Outreach Organisation
1440 - 1500	Invited Discussants - Collections, Conservation and Biodiversity Informatics - Dr. K Venkataraman, ZSI, Dr. Paramjit Singh, BSI and Dr. Swapna Prabhu, BNHS

1500 - 1545	Open Floor
1545 - 1555	Summing Up - Concluding Remarks
1555 - 1600	Vote of Thanks