

ICFRE-IUFRO Workshop on Forest Landscape Restoration, November 09 -12, 2021

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DEHRADUN, 9 Nov: Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with International Union of Forest Research Organisation (IUFRO) in February 2020 to establish formal collaboration with the primary objective of leveraging their complementary competences and capacities to enhance the contribution of forests and forestry to sustainable development, biodiversity, combating climate change and land degradation. ICFRE and IUFRO are in a position to jointly make significant contributions to these global agendas by connecting forest-related science with policies and practices on the ground.

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Decade of Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

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land, water, and living resources that promotes conservation and sustainable use of forest ecosystems in an equitable way. With all their cultural diversity, local communities living within and in proximity are treated as an integral part of these ecosystems. FLR is not an end in itself but a means of regaining, improving, and maintaining vital ecological and social functions, leading to more resilient and sustainable landscapes in the long-term. During the course of this four day workshop, experts from IUFRO and India will deliberate upon various aspects of Forest landscape

Restoration globally and at the country level. The workshop will have many Key Note addresses by experts from IUFRO and MoEFCC GoI, followed by Technical sessions to be represented by experts from IUFRO and member organisations and various state forest departments and tribal communities. The panel discussion is expected to provide a future road map for research organisations in implementing FLR activities. AS Rawal, Director General, ICFRE, and Dr John Parrotta, President, IUFRO were present during the opening of the workshop and

made their opening remarks.

The workshop is being attended by All Deputy Director Generals, Director (International Cooperation), PCCF & HoFFs of different state forest departments, all ADGs of ICFRE, All Directors of ICFRE institutes, Secretary, ICFRE, Dean, and Registrar FRI, University, Director, KFRI, Pechi, Director, ICAR-CAPRI, Jhansi, IUFRO Member organizations, PAU, all senior scientists of ICFRE and its institutes, NGOs, etc.

The last day of the workshop is expected to be presided over by Dr Subhash Chandra DGF&SS, MoEFCC.

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वन भू-दृश्य बहाली पर कार्यशाला आयोजित

शाह टाइम्स संवाददाता

देहरादून। भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान और शिक्षा परिषद की ओर से संवहनीय विकास, जैव विविधता, जलवायु परिवर्तन और भूमि क्षरण का मुकाबला करने में वनों और वानिकी के योगदान को बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से इंटरनेशनल यूनियन ऑफ फॉरेस्ट रिसर्च ऑर्गेनाइजेशन (आई.यू.एफ. आर.ओ.) के साथ फरवरी, 2020 में एक समझौता ज्ञापन हस्ताक्षरित किया गया, ताकि उनकी पूरक क्षमताओं और सामर्थ्य का लाभ उठाने के प्राथमिक उद्देश्य के साथ एक औपचारिक सहयोग स्थापित किया जा सके।

भा.वा.अ.शि.प एवं आई.यू.एफ. आर.ओ. संयुक्त रूप से वन-संबंधित विज्ञान के साथ नीतियों और प्रथाओं को जमीनी स्तर पर जोड़कर इन वैश्विक एजेंडा में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने को स्थिति में हैं। वानिकी और



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प्राकृतिक-संसाधन से संबंधित क्षेत्रों में हितधारकों का क्षमता निर्माण समझौता ज्ञापन में शामिल मुख्य गतिविधियों में से एक है। इस पुष्टभूमि और समझ के साथ दोनों संगठन (भा.वा.अ.शि.प - आई.यू.एफ.आर.ओ.) देश के विभिन्न राज्य वन विभागों की सक्रिय भागीदारी के साथ वन भू-दृश्य बहाली (पुनःस्थापन) पर एक चार दिवसीय (9जी.12जी

नवम्बर, 2021) ऑनलाइन कार्यशाला का आयोजन कर रहे हैं। इस कार्यशाला के आयोजन से न केवल समझौता ज्ञापन के क्रियान्वयन को शुरूआत हो रही है बल्कि यह आयोजन संयुक्त राष्ट्र के पारिस्थितिक तंत्र बहाली के दशक (2021-2030) के प्रारंभ के साथ भी मेल खाता है। वन भू-दृश्य बहाली एक उभरती हुई अवधारणा है जो

सभी प्रभावित भूमि-उपयोग क्षेत्रों में हितधारकों को शामिल करने और सहभागितापूर्ण निर्णय लेने की प्रक्रियाओं को लागू करने के दृष्टिकोण को संदर्भित करती है। यह पारिस्थितिक कार्यक्षमता को पुनः प्राप्त करने तथा निजीकृत और वनोन्मूलित वन भू-दृश्यों में जन कल्याण को बढ़ाने की एक सतत प्रक्रिया है। इस प्रक्रिया में भागीदारी, अनुकूलक प्रबंधन और प्रभावी तंत्रपुष्टि तीन प्रमुख घटक हैं। 12 नवम्बर को कार्यशाला के समापन समारोह को अध्यक्षता डॉ सुभाष चंद्रा, वन महानिदेशक और विशेष सचिव, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार की ओर से ए.एस. रावत, महानिदेशक, भा.वा.अ.शि.प. और डॉ अलेक्जेंडर बक, कार्यकारी निदेशक, आई.यू.एफ.आर.ओ. कि उपस्थिति में किए जाने को उम्मीद है।

The Hawk

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