

Jan-June, 2008

Participation of National Coordinator/Deputy Coordinator in meetings/workshops/field visits during January – June, 2008 period

January 8, 2008	Consultative meeting on Policy Dimensions of Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Diversity, Mascot Hotel, Trivendrum in collaboration with Kerala State Biodiversity Board
January 17, 2008	GEF Biodiversity Portfolio Review Meeting, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi
Feb 27, 2008	Lecture on biodiversity to University college teachers – taking the project theme and results to the wider community, at Delhi University
March 18, 2008	Lecture on biodiversity to University college teachers – taking the project theme and results to the wider community, at Gorakhpur University
Feb 12-18, 2008	Interaction workshop on ecological modeling and valuation of ecosystem services – Joint efforts of German and Indian Scientists, Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
March 15-16, 2008	National Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop and Steering Committee Meeting
March 28, 2008	Land use and ecosystem services – planning an interdisciplinary Australia-India programme, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
April 17-19, 2008	Monitoring and developing benchmark area activities – Himalayan region
May 9-May 13, 2008	Planning for participatory research and economic valuation capacity building workshops in Aug/Sept, 2008 – planning meetings in Garhwal.
May 17-May 19, 2008	Planning for organization of a capacity building/training workshops - soil fauna and biodiversity conservation-sustainable landscape management-sustainable livelihood linkages at Solan in October, 2008 – meeting held at Zoological Survey of India, Solan
May 27-May 30, 2008	Workshop on traditional knowledge based approaches to sustainable landscape management, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
June 1-3, 2008	Monitoring and evaluation of Karnataka study site – field visit and discussions with Professors A.N. Balakrishna, Bal Krishna Gowda and Dr K.T. Prasanna on the desired follow up
June 21-22, 2008	National Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop and Steering Committee Meeting.
June 27 – 30, 2008	Capacity building in the area of land use policy and development

	programme implementation – UNU-JNU collaborative activity.
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