

Biodiversity – Sustaining Ecosystems and Livelihoods

Field Visit to Kotagiri, Tamil Nadu

13 th October 2014	
12:00 – 16:30	Participants arrive in Kotagiri
17:00 – 18:30	Visit to Keystone Foundation campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with program staff for a tour of the campus and a discussion on conservation culture enterprise and livelihoods
14 th October 2014	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast for participants at Green Nest Resort
09:00 – 17:00	Field Visit to Kokkode landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit forest based value addition centers See traditional millet fields Have a discussion on human wildlife conflict
17:00 – 18:00	Return to Kotagiri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Green Shop
15 th October 2014	
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast for participants at Green Nest Resort
08:30	Participants to leave for Coimbatore

Round Table

Venue: DA World Headquarters, New Delhi

16 th October 2014	
09:00 – 10:00	Registration and Tea
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome note by Pratim Roy (Keystone Foundation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What have been the efforts in supporting biodiversity based livelihoods in India? What we witnessed on field How was the path carved for change?
10:10 – 10:25	Keynote address by Ms. Meena Gupta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the vision for a sustainable future and why is it important to focus on biodiversity based livelihoods?
10:25 – 11:30	Challenges faced in the transition to a New Economy with respect to Biodiversity conservation and livelihoods (Indian context) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siloed treatment of biodiversity conservation and livelihood creation Standoff between conservation managers and local community member and the widening of the gap Preserving and transferring traditional knowledge
11:30 – 11:45	Tea break
11:45 – 12:45	How do we address the challenges stated? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How prepared are we? What are the Means of Implementation for this transition? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Finance Institutions - Markets and Governance Behavior Change/Capacity Building
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks by Dr. Khosla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad consensus that have emerged from the discussion

Exhibition - "Pathways to Development" – 15th October, 5 pm Onwards