

## Biodiversity – Sustaining Ecosystems and Livelihoods

### Field Visit to Kotagiri, Tamil Nadu

13 <sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>Meeting with program staff for a tour of the campus and a discussion on conservation culture enterprise and livelihoods</li> </ul>
14 <sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>Visit forest based value addition centers</li> <li>See traditional millet fields</li> <li>Have a discussion on human wildlife conflict</li> </ul>
17:00 – 18:00	Return to Kotagiri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit Green Shop</li> </ul>
15 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>What have been the efforts in supporting biodiversity based livelihoods in India?</li> <li>What we witnessed on field</li> <li>How was the path carved for change?</li> </ul>
10:10 – 10:25	Keynote address by Ms. Meena Gupta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the vision for a sustainable future and why is it important to focus on biodiversity based livelihoods?</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Siloed treatment of biodiversity conservation and livelihood creation</li> <li>Standoff between conservation managers and local community member and the widening of the gap</li> <li>Preserving and transferring traditional knowledge</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45	Tea break
11:45 – 12:45	How do we address the challenges stated? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How prepared are we?</li> </ul> What are the Means of Implementation for this transition? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Institutions - Markets and Governance</li> <li>Behavior Change/Capacity Building</li> </ul>
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks by Dr. Khosla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broad consensus that have emerged from the discussion</li> </ul>

Exhibition - "Pathways to Development" – 15<sup>th</sup> October, 5 pm Onwards