

Interaction Meeting for generating projects on
Spatial Quantification of Ecosystem Functions in
Western Ghats:
Mapping the Macro-Scale Patterns from Micro-Scale Datasets

NRDMS Programme under Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, New Delhi, has sponsored an interaction meeting for developing an integrated project on the above said theme. The meeting is intended to bring together, all those interested in working on spatial assessment of the ecosystem functions along Western Ghats, for generating discussion on the development of a common protocol for assessment of the ecosystem functions especially, Water, Pollination and other insect services, livelihoods through food, medicinal and other economically important plants. The meeting scheduled to be held on **6th and 7th November 2008**, is expected to lead to the formulation of an integrated proposal to be submitted to DST that aims to generate macro-scale patterns of ecosystem functions from the micro-scale data to be collected along different zones of the Western Ghats.

Those interested are invited to submit a 2-3 page concept note on the work they intend carry out with the following details: Title or theme of the work, Rationale, objectives, geographic and thematic area, strengths and a budget estimate. Joint submission of the concept note by teams on chosen themes is also encouraged. The concept notes shall be submitted to Prof K N Ganeshiah, with a copy to Dr Nisha Mehndiratta **on or before September 25th 2008**. Based on the strength of the concept notes, a set of selected workers would be invited to the meeting so that their inputs would feed in to the integrated proposal to be developed through the workshop.

For details on the objectives, structure and other information regarding the interaction meeting [Click Here](#)

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