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NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON IMPORTANT TIMBER TREES OF INDIA

Seeking solutions towards country's timber deficit

09-10, February 2017



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Background

Besides India being one of the largest timber producing countries, there always exists timber deficit and hence become the largest timber importing country. The reported average annual growth of timber imports is 12%. The import of industrial round wood volumes alone accounts for around 1.7 million m³ annually. One survey reports that annual urban timber consumption alone will grow by almost 8.3 million m³ in ten years time. Plywood industries in India also imports wood to the tune of around 0.5 million m³ annually. In terms of financial implications, India's annual imports of logs and wood products have increased from \$500 million to \$2.7 billion over the past decade. This in turn make negative impacts in exchequer of the country. Further, in the context of climate change issues, recently India has ratified Paris Agreement on Climate Change. As per this agreement, the most important commitment will be a massive increase in green cover by increasing the forest / tree cover by five million hectares. This green cover increase will be used to achieve the targeted absorption of 2.5-3.0 billion tonnes of carbon from the atmosphere. Here exist the scope of combining the tree cover increase and parallel meeting the timber requirement of the country as well. However, this warrants a scientific deliberations and discussions. In this context, the important issues relating to the timber deficit in the country need to be understood. Further, there is also a need to synthesize and synergize Research and Development initiatives taken by various State Forest Departments, Research Organisations, Universities and NGOs in supporting cultivation of timber trees and enhancing the domestic timber supply. Considering the above need, a national level workshop is proposed to be conducted on IMPORTANT TIMBER TREES OF INDIA Seeking solutions towards country's timber deficit' on 09-10, February 2017 by INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING, Coimbatore to create a platform for discussing scientific and technical issues relating to cultivation of timber trees, increasing the domestic timber supply and also policy issues in support of promotion of timber trees. The following are the Theme areas identified for the workshop discussion.

Theme 1 : Quality Planting Stocks of timber trees: production and supply system

Theme 2 : Cultivation of timber trees: Technologies and constrains

Theme 3 : Economics, Marketing and Policy issues



Participation

Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore extends its invitation for participation in this national level workshop to Officials of State Forest Departments, Forest Research Institutes, Agriculture Departments, Horticulture Departments, Agricultural Engineering Departments, ICAR and its Institutes, State Agricultural Universities and its forestry colleges, forestry/agroforestry/plantation forestry Researchers in various Organization, Representatives from Agencies associated in cultivation and marketing of timber trees. Participants are requested to register for the workshop and also invited to submit paper to be presented in the workshop.

Submission of papers

Papers are invited for oral presentation in the technical sessions of the workshop. The papers in Microsoft Word (.doc) (Times New Roman; 12 pt) can be sent only by email to cbuanes@gmail.com as attachment. The papers should include title, name of authors, affiliation, address, telephone and email address.

Last date for submission of papers : 31st December 2016

Registration Fee

Registration fee per participant is Rs. 1000/- (for registration kit, tea and working lunch)

Venue

The venues is INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) located in Forest Campus, R.S.Puram 4 km away from Coimbatore Railway station and 15 km away from Coimbatore Air port.

About City

The city is situated at 411 Meters, above mean sea level with Summer temperature ranging from Maximum of 34.7°C and Minimum of 21.1°C and Winter temperature ranging from Maximum of 32.2°C and Minimum of 19.2°C.

Accommodation

Organizers will make the best possible arrangements for limited accommodation in Guest houses on first cum first serve basis. Accommodation will also be made available on payment basis in good hotels of the city.

REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON IMPORTANT TIMBER TREES OF INDIA

09-10, February 2017

Name :

Gender : M ☐ F ☐

Institutional Address :

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Pincode :

E-mail :

Presenting paper : Yes ☐ No ☐

Accomadation needed: Yes ☐ No ☐

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