

WII-UNESCO PROTECTED AREA BUFFER ZONE MANAGEMENT

18-23 FEBRUARY, 1991

P R O G R A M M E

Day 1 (Feb.18, Monday)

0800 - 0930 Breakfast; Registration.

0930 - 0945 Welcome and workshop overview.

H.S.Panwar  
(Director,  
Wildlife  
Institute  
of India)

0945 - 1015 Key note address.

Dr.Ishwaran

1015 - 1030 Tea/Coffee.

Session I: Introduction to issues

1030 - 1115 Biodiversity, protected areas status and PA networks. World and regional scales. Problems.

W.A.Rodgers &  
M.J.Green

1115 - 1210 Population and forest resource dependency, degradation of forests and rural lifestyles. Introduction to conflict, development inputs, sustainability, common property resources (CPR) and private property resources (PPR).

Mark Poffenberger  
&  
K.C.Malhotra

1215 - 1305 Panel: Commonality of problems facing resources and people. Integration at policy level between biodiversity conservation and people's welfare. Categories of PAs, planning, zonation: Buffers and ecodevelopment.

H.S.Panwar  
W.A.Rodgers

1305 - 1430 Lunch

Session II: Methodologies

1430 - 1530 Assessment of status of P.As and Resource use.

S.N.Prasad  
B.K.Mishra

1530 - 1620 Eliciting people participation in forest resource management.

Mark Poffenberger

Tea/Coffee.

1645 - 1700 DISCUSSION

1900 - 2000 Film show/Slide Talk (Optional).

Day 2 (Feb.19, Tuesday)

### Field Trip

Day long field trip to Rajaji N.P:  
Visualising a buffer, human pressure,  
habitat degradation and impacts,  
potential management interventions.

### Session II: Methodologies (Continued)

Day 3 (Feb.20, Wednesday)

### Session II: Methodologies (Continued)

0900 - 1000	Panel: Protected area planning.	W.A.Rodgers
1000 - 1100	Panel: Integrated planning technology for BZM.	Ajith Kumar B.K.Mishra
1100 - 1115	Tea/Coffee.	
1115 - 1205	Conservation education for local communities.	Kiran Desai

### Session III: Forested Buffer Zones

1210 - 1300	Present day pattern of buffer zones. Legal status. Pattern of management inputs. Conservation planning - Network level, area level. Size, shape, viability and zonation.	W.A.Rodgers
1300 - 1430	Lunch	
1430 - 1530	Panel: People and use of forested lands. Problems: Cattle, fuel, MFP. Effects on PA and diversity. Conflict of crop and livestock loss. Solutions. People relocations- decisions, where, how, follow up.	K.Rao H.S.Panwar V.B.Sawarkar R.Dobias K.C.Malhotra
1530 - 1545	Tea/Coffee.	
1545 - 1645	Panel: Commercial exploitation of BZs. Overlapping management, logging, plantations. Effects on biodiversity-Case studies. Solutions - integrated approach -	W.A.Rodgers V.B.Sawarkar

managed forests, Buffer zone initiatives, regulation.

1645 - 1730

DISCUSSION.

1900 - 2000

Film show/Slide Talk (Optional).

Day 4 (Feb.21, Thursday)

Full day field trip: To Morni and Pinjore Ranges in Shiwalik hills of Haryana to look at joint management approaches to better forest management.

- Central Soil & Water Conservation Institute.
- Haryana Forest Department.
- Parmesh Shah -- PRRA Demonstration in field.

Day 5 (Feb.22, Friday)

Session IV: The People Buffer Zone: Problems & Solutions

- 0830 - 0930 Buffer Zone Initiatives: Examples from the Developing World. R.Dobias  
M.J.Green  
W.A.Rodgers
- 0930 - 1000 NGO Ecodevelopment initiatives - Case studies of Ranthambhore and Hingolghadh. K.Sarabhai
- 1000 - 1015 Tea/Coffee
- 1015 - 1130 Panel: The People Buffer Zone: Problems. Present day realities of rural village life. Factors behind growing dependence and pressure on resources. Inputs to PPRs, Inputs to CPRs. Rural development inputs: success or failure. Shekhar Singh  
Mrs.Mukherjee  
R.Dobias  
P.Shah
- 1130 - 1145 Tea/Coffee
- 1145 - 1315 Panel: The People Buffer Zone: Solutions. Enhancing productivity of CPRs/PPRs. People participation. Role of NGOs. Income generating Activities. Planning. H.S.Panwar  
Parmesh Shah  
Shekhar Singh  
K.Sarabhai
- 1315 - 1430 Lunch
- 1430 - 1520 The integrated approaches: Wastelands development with people's participation. Samar Singh

1520 - 1530 DISCUSSION.

1530 - 1545 Tea/Coffee.

1545 - 1645 Watershed development approach.

Gurmel Singh

1645 - 1715 DISCUSSION.

Day 6 (Feb.23, Saturday)

0830 - 0930 Panel: The MAB approach.

Dr.Ishwaran  
S.K.Mukherjee  
B.K.Patnaik

0930 - 1030 The Conservation - Development Debate.

Shekhar Singh

1030 - 1045 Tea/Coffee.

1045 - 1130 Panel: The Way Forward.  
Training and Implementation of  
Programmes.  
Institutional and Structural  
Requirements.  
Regional cooperation.

H.S.Panwar  
W.A.Rodgers  
Shekhar Singh  
Mrs.Mukherjee

1130 - 1200 Integrated Development : a Summary.

H.S.Panwar

1200 - 1300 Evaluation - Recommendations.

Lunch and Disperse.