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Minutes of the Guiding Committee Review Meeting

Guiding Committee Review Meeting to take review of work done by two TSGs for documentation of Tradable/ Economically Potential Bio-resources and economic evaluation for the State of Goa was held on 28th September, 2016 at 3:00 pm at “Conference Hall”, Directorate of Science, Technology and Environment, Saligao, Goa under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project. on “Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rules, 2004 with focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provision (ABS)”.

Dr. Vidhya Gaude SPC, UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project welcomed guiding committee members and TSG members present for the meeting.

Staff and Technical participants from both the TSGs Vivekanand Environment Awareness Brigade,(VEAB) Keri Sakhali (North Goa District) and Environment Conservation and Research Organization, Pale (South Goa District) presented their work done during last two months.

Shri. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary appreciated the work plan prepared by VEAB and also presentation by ECRO.

ECRO have noted 23 varieties of mango, 22 different fruits, 36 crop varieties, 136 different fishes, 155 medicinal plant varieties and 54 timber varieties from South Goa District.

Some major suggestions given by Member secretary and members of Guiding Committee are:

1. Secondary data from various departments has to be collected on priority and at the earliest.
2. TSG members required to spend more time in villages and take help from BMCs and interact with elderly knowledgeable person of the village to collect the Traditional knowledge regarding bioresources.
3. Required to collect information regarding endemic species and the information on potential tradable bioresources as no information has been collected so far.
4. Scientific as well as local names should write correctly.
5. Need to document domesticated animals and the fish culture from Goa.
6. Region wise prominent varieties should be documented.
7. Dominant and representative bioresource of each village (could be referred as Flagship) should be represented through Maps.
8. Cultivars to be noted and document the prominent bioresources from the individual village.
9. Details description of various prominent bioresources should be included.
10. Need to add information on Value added products.
11. Dr. Manoj Borkar volunteered to offer his data on marine biodiversity and bioresources to TSGs.

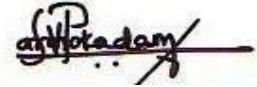
Guiding Committee Members	Technical support group members
1. Prof. Suhas Godse	1. Devanand Naik (ECRO)
2. Shri. Amar Heblekar	2. Alisha Fernandes (V.E.A.B)
3. Dr. Manoj Borkar	3. Vitthal Shelke (V.E.A.B)
4. Ms. K. Sangeeta	4. Sneha Gawas (V.E.A.B)
5. Shri. Parag Rangnekar	5. Gautam Kinnerkar (ECRO)
	6. Johnson Stephen (V.E.A.B)
	7. Dattaram Phadte (ECRO)

A total of 5 committee members and 7 members representing two technical support groups attended the meeting.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.

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Checked by: Dr. Vidhya Gaude, SPC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pradip Sarmokadam', with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

Shri. Pradip Sarmokadam
Member Secretary, GSBB



Guiding Committee and TSGs Members present for review meet



Presentation by TSGs



Interactive session



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