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Minute of the Guiding Committee Meeting

Guiding Committee Meeting for understanding the process of documentation of Tradable/ Economically Potential Bio-resources and economic evaluation for the State of Goa was held on 29th July, 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)”.

Shri. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary, welcomed the members and participants and explained the aim of the meeting. He acknowledged the experts for the accepting the nomination as a guiding committee member. A total of 9 committee members and 7 members representing two technical support groups attended the meeting.

Guiding Committee Members	Technical support group members
1. Mrs. Varsha S. Naik	1. Arnold Noronha (V.E.A.B)
2. Prof. Suhas Godse	2. Santoshi Naik (V.E.A.B)
3. Dr. Shilpa Bhonsle	3. Vitthal Shelke (V.E.A.B)
4. Shri. Amar Heblekar	4. Sanket Naik (V.E.A.B)
5. Shri. Parag Rangnekar	5. Chandrakant Shinde (V.E.A.B)
6. Dr. Samir Damare	6. Johnson Stephen (V.E.A.B)
7. Ms. K. Sangeeta	7. Dattaram Phadte (ECRO)
8. Dr. Manoj Borkar	
9. Dr. Milind Karkhanis	

Member Secretary gave a detailed presentation on the tradable bio-resources highlighting the economic potential of the bio-resources. He also emphasized on the importance of documenting the traditional knowledge associated with the different bio-resources in the State of Goa.

All the expert members of the guiding committee interacted with the Technical Support Groups assuring them guidance and support as and when required. With the consent of the expert members of guiding committee Member Secretary instructed the TSGs to come up with a work plan within a week from the said meeting.

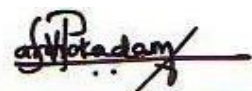
In the interactive section the following suggestions were given:

- Submission of work plan to GSBB within a week from the said meeting.
- Create Email group of Technical Support Group
- Conducting survey at Panchayat level covering at least 30% of each Taluka for the interim submission
- Creating linkage with market forces
- Supply the data weekly to GSBB team.
- Initially to start the work by collecting secondary information available with concerned Departments/ Institutions/ Organizations/ Traders/ Colleges/ University based studies/Projects etc.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

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Shri. Pradip Sarmokadam
Member Secretary, GSBB



Member Secretary briefing the Members



Interactive Session



Interactive Session and discussion.