

Registration Fee

Indian participants: Rs. 5000 (INR)
International participants: \$200 (U.S.)

The registration fee does not cover banquet dinners and accommodation.

Important Deadlines

Submitting the paper title and abstract:

15 October 2009
Confirmation of participation: 20 October 2009
Submission of participation fee: 25 October 2009
Submission of full length paper: 31 October 2009

Note: The participants whose papers are not selected shall be informed by 20th October 2009. However they can participate in the conference on submission of requisite registration fee by 27th October 2009.

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Submission of registration fee

The registration form along with the fee can be submitted to the Conference Convener. The fee can be paid either through a bank draft or through the online funds transfer.

Bank draft should be favour of 'H.P. Forest Department', payable at Shimla

The details for the online funds transfer:

Account number: 09810110002292
Bank name: UCO Bank
Branch Name: Nigam Vihar,
himla - 171 002
9-digit MICRcode: 171028003
IFSC code: UCBA0000981

A Snow Leopard at Dusk
Photo: HP Forest Department

Conference Vision

- Highlight the state of **forest resources** and **eco-systems in mountain areas**, with special reference to Himachal Pradesh
- Explore options for **sustainable forest management** and identify institutional roles under forest governance, **meaningful community participation**,
- Instilling the belief that investments in natural assets are profitable and work towards carbon crediting and **achieving carbon neutrality**.

Themes for the Conference

- State of forest resources in Himachal Pradesh and sustainable forest management for meeting emerging challenges and fulfilling the multi-sectoral role of the forest sector
- Institutional Roles in Forest Governance, relevance of substantive community management and a multi-stakeholder approach for meeting multiple needs
- Impacts on mountain eco-systems & under forest sector, adaptation and mitigation potential for mountain related eco-systems
- Market Strategies, Voluntary Carbon Markets and Carbon Neutral Strategies; Fiscal mechanisms for forest conservation
- Research & Monitoring Orientation, Information gaps, International Co-operation and Best Practices



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For details, please refer to the conference website:
<http://www.hpforestconference.org>



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Host
Forest Department,
Government of Himachal Pradesh

HP Forest Department committed to the need for comprehensive change as well as matching the aspirations of the people of Himachal Pradesh has come through clearly in its Vision, Mission and Value statement:

"The HPFD aims to be a committed organization of excellence in forestry, serving communities and the nation for harmony between people, environment, conservation and development. Working in partnerships, we manage and protect the unique Himalayan bio-diversity for the future. Creative and dynamic, we aspire to be the best forestry service."

Forestry has become pluralistic, recognizing multiple use, multiple stakeholders and multiple values. The 'Forest Sector Concept' has been introduced encompassing the entire biophysical and environmental components comprising lands and biological resources (i.e. forests, watersheds, wetlands, wildlife, bio-diversity and habitats) and includes the stakeholders and institutions directly or

indirectly dependent on or responsible for the management of these resources for livelihood security and sustenance. These include other sectors such as agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, rural development and other institutions and organizations having interests and/ or dependence on the 'Sector' directly or indirectly

(Source: Government of Himachal Pradesh Forest Sector Policy and Strategy 2005 Document).



Host City
Shimla



Shimla, often referred to as the Queen of Hills for its magnificent scenic charm and surreal climate, was the summer capital of the British Raj from 1864 to 1947. Nestled in the North-Western Himalayas at an altitude of 3000 metres above sea level, Shimla is currently, the capital of the Indian State of Himachal Pradesh.

Shimla is 117 kms by road from Chandigarh and 365 kms from New Delhi, the National Capital. Kalka-Shimla narrow-gauge line connects Shimla to New Delhi and Chandigarh via Kalka. A domestic airport at Jubbarhatti, 23 km from Shimla, caters to air travel needs of the city. It receives regular flights (Kingfisher Airlines) from Chandigarh and New Delhi.

Conference Venue
Peterhof



Peterhof is a magnificent and a historic structure in the heart of the City, at Chaura Maidan. The building housed seven Viceroys and Governor Generals of British India. The building complex later, became the Governor House when Himachal Pradesh attained statehood post independence. The historic building now serves as a luxurious heritage hotel and is run by Himachal Tourism Development Corporation.

Registration Form



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Whether presenting a paper: Yes/No

Title of the paper: _____

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