

## Regional Workshop on Revision of National Working Plan Code – 2004

Regional Workshop on Revision of National Working Plan Code – 2004 was held in Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bangalore on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2012. The workshop was chaired by Shri A.K. Mukherji, Ex-DG (Forests) & Special Secretary. It was inaugurated under his chairmanship by Shri A.K. Verma, PCCF Karnataka and Shri S.C. Joshi, Director, IWST, Bangalore. It was jointly organized by IWST, Bangalore and FRI, Dehradun. During the two days workshop the following issues were finalized.

- Finalized the draft of Revision of National Working Plan Code.
- Discussed the application of Modern Technologies like GPS and GIS in forest mapping and forest inventory.
- Focused management of NTFPs in view of their high economic and livelihood importance.
- Discussed the formats for preparing of micro-plans for JFM and eco-development areas.
- Addressed new concept of global significance like climate change carbon sequestration, REDD+, SEM, etc.,

Director, FRI, Regional CCF, MoEF, Government of India apart from the senior forest officers from southern and western states also participated in this two days workshop. At the end Shri Dr. P.P. Bhojvaid, IFS, Director FRI, Dehradun proposed Vote of thanks to all and the chair. During this workshop, Sri. Mukherij and the participants also visited Woods Museum, AWTC centre and Wood Seasoning and Preservation Laboratory for know about Wood polymer composites.



