

National Workshop

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) as the focal point of UNCCD is in the process of the formulation of the New NAP. The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun has been given responsibility for the preparation of the NNAP. One day consultative workshop on “Alignment of National Action Programme on Combating Desertification to 10 year Strategy of United Nation Convention to Combating Desertification (UNCCD)” was organized by ICFRE at Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru on 12th November 2014.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. P.J. Dilip Kumar, IFS, Former Director General (Forests) Government of India. Dr. M.H. Swaminath, IFS Former PPCF of KFD presided over the function. Dr. V. Ramakantha, IFS Director of IWST addressed the gathering. Dr. T.P Singh, IFS Assistant Director General (BCC), ICFRE explained the objective of the workshop. Prof. M. Sekhar Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore was also one of the dignitaries.

A total of 11 presentations were made and 37 delegates participated in the workshop from different Departments like University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka Forest Department, Forest Survey of India, National Soil Survey & Land Use Planning, Kerala Forest Research Institute, College of Forestry Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala Agroforestry Research Extension and Consultancy Service Centre, Karnataka State Remote Sensing Application Centre, Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute, Udthagamandalam, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore.

