

## Visit of ICIMOD/GIZ Delegation to ICFRE, Dehradun on 13/09/2012

In response to visit of Dr. V. K. Bahuguna, Director General, during 19-23 July, 2011, an ICIMOD delegation headed by Dr. David James Molden, Director General, ICIMOD along with GIZ officials visited ICFRE on 13.09.2012.



A meeting was organized in the Conference Room of ICFRE, which was attended by the DDG, Research, DDG Extension, DDG Administration, Director FRI, Director, International Cooperation and ADG, Media & Publication, Shri R.P. Singh. The ICIMOD/GIZ team consisted of the following members:

### **A. ICIMOD**

- i. Dr. David James Molden (Director General, ICIMOD)
- ii. Dr. Gopal Singh Rawat (Deputy Programme Manager/Senior)
- iii. Mr. Pradyumna J.B. Rana (Consultant , ECES)

### **B. GIZ**

- i. Dr. Thomas Michael Karl-Heinz Labahn (Country Director)
- ii. Mr. Wolfgang Hruschka (Desk Office for Nepal and Sri Lanka)
- iii. Mr. Udo Wolfgang Weber (Counsellor Development)
- iv. Dr. Heiko Warnken (Head of the Environment Division)

v. Dr. Roman Rohrl (Climate Change and Environment Expert)



After having discussion on the mandate, priorities and research activities of both the organizations, Dr. David appreciated ICFRE focus on Panchayats and said that there is great scope of working together in partnership especially on landscape ecology, ecosystem management approach, climate change adaptations, river basin ecology, Redd+, watershed management, ecosystem services etc. The signing of MOU between both the organizations is already under the active consideration of the ministry.





