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The world today is undergoing rapid socio-economic and technological changes, which have implications for the forest and environment sector, in turn, affecting the ecological, economic and social wellbeing of the people. The forestry sector must keep pace and adapt to these changes. The “Commonwealth” refers to the Commonwealth of Nations, an association of 53 sovereign nations that work together to achieve international goal of peace, democracy, law, human rights and sustainable development with greater trust and mutual understanding. Forests are global resources and need to be managed in accordance with international laws, conventions and agreements to address local and national requirements and mitigate pressures exacerbated by climate and environmental changes. The year 2017 will be a key occasion for forestry professionals, academicians and all those interested in and associated with forestry sector in the Commonwealth. They will gather and share their experiences with a view to learn and develop a vision for the future that will involve inclusive and sustainable growth and development. The first Commonwealth Forestry Conference was held in 1920 in London. Since then, the conferences have been held regularly to discuss various aspects of management of forests and focus the action on the changing priorities of the forestry sector.

## CONFERENCE THEME



# FORESTS FOR PROSPERITY & POSTERITY

## SUBTHEMES

BIODIVERSITY  
CONSERVATION &  
MANAGEMENT

LIVELIHOOD  
AND ECONOMIC  
SECURITY FROM  
FORESTS

DIVERSIFICATION,  
MULTIPLE USE  
AND SUSTAINABLE  
HARVEST

GOOD  
GOVERNANCE  
IN FORESTRY

FORESTS  
AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE

FORESTS  
AND  
WATER

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The CFC-2017 will be held at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun (FRI). FRI has its roots in the erstwhile Imperial Forest Research Institute established in 1906 to organize and lead forestry research activities in the country. Its history is synonymous with the evolution and development of scientific forestry not only in India but in the entire Indian subcontinent. In the year 1988, FRI and its research centres were brought under the administrative umbrella of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE) under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.



## DEHRADUN

Dehradun, the capital city of the state of Uttarakhand, is one of the oldest cities of India, nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas at about 640 meters above mean sea level. Weather during April is generally pleasant (24-30°C). The weather starts to get warm but is well within the comfortable limit. Light cottons are recommended. Hill stations of Mussoorie and Dhanaulti, and religious places viz. Haridwar and Rishikesh situated along the Ganges, are popular tourist places located within a radius of 60 km from Dehradun.

Dehradun is well connected to New Delhi (national capital) by air, rail and road. FRI is situated in the New Forest campus (on Dehradun-Chakrata highway) and is about 30 km from Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun, 6 km from the Dehradun Railway Station and 8 km from Inter-State Bus Terminus (ISBT). Jet Airways, Indigo and Air-India operate daily flights to Dehradun from Delhi and Mumbai.



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION HAS BEEN OPENED FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2016. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY /ONLINE ON THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE: [www.cfc2017.in](http://www.cfc2017.in) by 07<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The Conference Scientific Committee welcomes submission of abstracts from scientists, professionals, students, etc. for presentation in the Conference. Submitted abstracts should address one or more of the following session themes: -

- Biodiversity conservation and management
- Livelihood and economic security from forests
- Diversification, multiple use and sustainable harvest
- Good governance in forestry
- Forests and climate change
- Forests and water

Submit the title and abstract of your paper with an indication of the preferred session using the Online abstract submission page of website [www.cfc2017.in](http://www.cfc2017.in) not later than 07<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Acceptance of abstracts will be intimated to the presenting author by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Language of abstracts and power-point slides for presentation should be English. Submission of an abstract implies consent by the author (s) to have the abstract published by the Conference (if it is decided so).

## REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OPENS ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2016. REGISTRATION FEE STRUCTURE FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF DELEGATES IS GIVEN ACROSS :-

Category of Delegate	Registration Fee	Early bird registration (up to -31 <sup>st</sup> - October, 2016)
Foreign Delegates	US \$ 600.00	US \$ 500.00
Delegates from *SAARC & other Eligible Countries, Retired Foreign Delegates, Foreign Students	US \$ 300.00	US \$ 250.00
Companion with Foreign Delegates#	US \$ 250.00	US \$ 200.00
Indian Delegates	Rs. 6000.00	Rs. 5000.00
Retired Indian Forestry Professionals	Rs. 3000.00	Rs. 2500.00
Indian Students	Rs. 2500.00	Rs. 2000.00
Companion with Indian Delegates#	Rs. 2500.00	Rs. 2000.00

Registration fee includes Conference kit, Conference lunch and dinner, session tea/coffee and entry to cultural events for delegates

Refund on cancellation of registration: 50% of the registration fee paid will be refunded on cancellation of registration requested on or before 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016, after deducting bank charges

Payment of Registration fee: Online through conference website [www.cfc2017.in](http://www.cfc2017.in)

\*Please visit Conference website [www.cfc2017.in](http://www.cfc2017.in) regularly for complete information about registration and list of eligible countries  
#Companion will be provided Conference lunch and dinner, session tea/coffee, entry to cultural events but not the Conference kit and entry to technical sessions.



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