



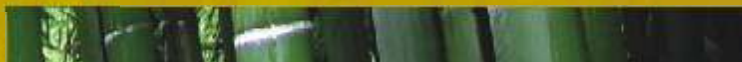
International Conference on Improvement of Bamboo Productivity and Marketing for Sustainable Livelihood

15th – 17th April, 2008

At The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi (INDIA)

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Sharad Pawar
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Bamboo has the potential of providing ecological and livelihood security to millions of poor in the developing world. For tapping the vast economic potential of bamboo, it has become necessary to give impetus to its cultivation on forest as well as non-forest lands by employing suitable technologies for enhanced productivity and quality. Equal importance must be given to marketing and trade of bamboo and its products. Appropriate technologies have been developed for mass propagation and processing of bamboo. Sharing and exchanging information on these advancements will help in faster adoption of technology and creating opportunities for partnership in business.

The International Conference on **Improvement of Bamboo Productivity and Marketing for Sustainable Livelihood** will offer an excellent platform to showcase the latest technologies through presentations, exhibition of products and field visits. The venue of the conference, New Delhi, with its rich cultural and historic heritage, would provide an excellent opportunity for blending business with sight seeing to the participants and their companions. I have great pleasure in inviting all the stakeholders from SAARC, ASEAN, African and other countries, who are engaged in bamboo related activities, the farmers, technologists, input suppliers, researchers and government officials to participate in the Conference.

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(Sharad Pawar)

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, has recently launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'National Bamboo Mission' for the holistic development of bamboo sector in India. The Scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India with the active participation of the States and various stakeholders. The Mission is guided and supervised by the National Apex Committee and operates through the State-level and sub-State-level bodies. Following are the objectives of the Mission.

- To promote the growth of the bamboo sector through an area based regionally differentiated strategy.
- To increase the coverage of area under bamboo in potential areas, with suitable species to enhance yield.



- To promote marketing of bamboo and bamboo-based handicrafts.
- To establish convergence and synergy among stakeholders for the development of bamboo.
- To promote, develop and disseminate technologies through a seamless blend of traditional wisdom and modern scientific knowledge.
- To generate employment opportunities for skilled and unskilled persons, especially unemployed youth.



Conference Objectives

To provide a platform for a wide range of discussions and to share information on the following:

- Productivity and quality enhancement
- Post-harvest management and value addition
- Marketing and trade development
- Investment opportunities in bamboo sector





Dr. P K Misra
Secretary
Department of Agriculture & Co-operation
Ministry of Agriculture

Improving crop productivity for socio-economic upliftment and creation of sustainable livelihood opportunities is a priority on the agenda of most of the developing countries including India. Realizing the potential of bamboo for economic development and poverty reduction, the National Bamboo Mission is organizing an international conference on Improvement of Bamboo Productivity and Marketing for Sustainable Livelihood.

The Conference will provide a platform for scientific interaction among participants from various countries through presentations and display of products, and generate awareness about various technologies and their applications. Also it will offer an excellent opportunity for detailed discussions on investment potential and global business avenues in bamboo sector.

Details of guidelines regarding papers and poster presentations including conference details have been highlighted in this Circular for the convenience of participants. We look forward to your active participation both in the Conference and the Exhibition.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P K Misra', written over a yellow background.

(Dr. P K Misra)

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Payment mode

- The payment can be made in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order drawn in favour of CBTC, payable at New Delhi.
- International payments can be made through SWIFT.
- Payments can also be made through credit cards.

Cancellation

- Cancellation should be made in writing.
- 50% of the Registration fee will be refunded on cancellation requests received up to 29 February 2008.
- No refunds will be made on cancellation requests received after 29 February 2008.
- All refunds will be made only after the conference is over.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee covers :

- Conference registration
- Conference kit
- Conference literature
- Working lunch and tea / coffee
- Entry to Exhibition
- Conference banquet
- Cultural events

Cut off dates	Delegates from		Accompanying Persons from	
	Abroad	India	Abroad	India
Up to 29 February 2008	US\$ 150	INR 2500	US\$ 100	INR 1500
Up to 15 March 2008	US\$ 200	INR 3500	US\$ 150	INR 2500
16 March 2008 onwards	US\$ 250	INR 4500	US\$ 200	INR 3500

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE EVENTS

Exhibition: An exhibition is being organized in the premises of the conference venue. The relevant technologies may be displayed during the exhibition. There is a provision of indoor as well as outdoor space. An advance confirmation is required for necessary arrangements. The required table, chair, display board, company display name, power supply would be provided on charge basis. However, the necessary requirements for the same need be given in advance along with the requirement of exhibition space.

Stall Space Booking: The rental of the exhibition space is as below:

Indoor Rs. 200,000 (US\$ 6000) for a module measuring 3 m x 3 m space

Outdoor Rs. 200,000 or US\$ 6000 per demonstration (maximum 15 m²)

Any special provision required in the exhibition area will be provided at extra cost as applicable. The space would be available on first-come-first-served basis.

Sponsorship: The Organizing Committee extends a very warm invitation to the corporate world, government organizations and others to sponsor the event/sub-events to strengthen the hands of the organizers.

Interested organizations are encouraged to sponsor the conference in different categories given below. The contribution made will be prominently acknowledged in all the promotional and other conference material.

Platinum Sponsor: Minimum Rs.1,000,000/US\$ 25,000

- One Chairperson in one of the technical sessions.
- Six complimentary delegates.
- Company logo on conference material.
- Provision of a time slot for demo of its related products on multi-media for 20 minutes during one of the technical sessions.
- One free exhibition module.

Gold Sponsor: Minimum Rs. 500,000/ US\$ 12,500

- One Chairperson in one of the technical sessions.
- Three complimentary delegates.
- Company logo on the conference material.
- One free exhibition module.

Silver Sponsor: Minimum Rs. 100,000/ US\$ 2,500

- Two complimentary delegates.



Souvenir: A souvenir will be published at the time of the conference and will be provided to all the delegates and sponsors. It will include messages, advertisements, articles, conference programme, list of delegates, list of suppliers of various products and technologies, list of state government implementing agencies and other relevant details. Advertisements in the souvenir will give wide coverage to the advertisers.

The advertisement tariff is as below:

Back Cover	Rs. 75,000	US\$ 2000
Inside Covers	Rs. 50,000	US\$ 1500
Full Page	Rs. 25,000	US\$ 700
Half Page	Rs. 15,000	US\$ 400

CONFERENCE FOCUS AREAS

- Global Perspective
- Technological Innovations
- Post-harvest Management
- Financial, Economic and Social Aspects
- Employment Generation
- Technological Cooperation
- Technology Outreach

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Status Country Papers
- Bamboo Resource Development
- Improvement of Productivity and Quality
- Value addition and Investment potential
- Biotechnology/ Micro-propagation
- Post-harvest Management and Storage
- Marketing Network
- Technology Dissemination



AN OUTLINE OF CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Activity	Date	Time
Registration	15 April 2008	1000–1500 hrs
Inauguration	15 April 2008	1600 hrs
Technical Sessions	16-17 April 2008	1000-1800 hrs
Exhibition	15-17 April 2008	1000-1800 hrs
Field Visit	18 April 2008	

Paper presentations based on the conference focus areas and themes are invited from all concerned on the following lines:

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- Advancement and initiatives in resource management
 - Cultivation, harvesting and sustainable production of quality bamboo
 - Post-harvest management and value addition
 - Bamboo for employment generation and poverty reduction
 - Marketing and innovative interventions to streamline the bamboo trade
 - Investment potential in bamboo sector
 - Public private partnership for the development of bamboo sector

Deadlines

Submission of Abstracts	31 January 2008
Intimation of Acceptance	15 February 2008
Submission of Complete Papers	10 March 2008
Intimation of Acceptance of paper	30 March 2008

Papers to be submitted at:

Address: Conference Coordinator
International Conference on
Improvement of Bamboo Productivity and
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Room No.109, 'B' Wing, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi-110 001, INDIA

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Website: www.caneandbamboo.org
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

A. General

1. Papers will be accepted only in English.
2. All papers must be made available in electronic format.
3. Use only Microsoft Word text format for the manuscript.
4. The electronic file SHOULD NOT have illustrations/ photographs embedded within the text; these must be submitted in originals. Please mark the figure number clearly at the back of each input (alternatively, the number may be pasted using a clear adhesive tape) and mark position in the manuscript.
5. A hardcopy printout of the paper must be sent along with the electronic file, as well as all other materials such as illustrations and photographs.
6. Illustrations and photographs will also be accepted as electronic files, but must not be supplied exclusively as such.
7. All papers must have an abstract of not more than 350 words, describing all the key aspects discussed in the paper.
8. The paper for presentation must be sent to the Conference Coordinator, Room No. 109, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001. Telefax: +91-11-23782161, E-mail: info@caneandbamboo.org; rk.rathore@nic.in
3. Do not indent paragraphs to separate them; instead please use single line space.
4. Use 18 pt normal typeface for the title.
5. Name(s) of author(s) and institutional affiliation(s) must follow the title.
6. Do not use bold face in body text or headings/sub-headings.
7. Italics may be used where required (botanical names, titles of books, words in foreign language, etc.).
8. Limit the hierarchy of headings/sub-headings to three items, and use the following style: Heading (16 pt), Sub-heading (14 pt), Sub-sub-heading (12 pt).
9. Do not use all upper case for headings/sub-headings; only the first alphabets of key words need to be in upper case.
10. Within the text, indicate (in sequence) the places where captions of figures (illustrations and photographs) are to appear.
11. Do not include the figure captions within the text. The list of figure captions must be given at the end of the paper.
12. Footnote markings may be given within the text but the text of the footnotes must be appended in sequence at the end of the paper, before the list of figure captions.
13. All Tables, along with appropriate captions, must be included within the text. The places they are to appear must be clearly marked in the text.
14. If mathematical formulae or special characters are used in the text, please ensure that these have come out clearly and correctly in the printout.

B. Text Format for Full Length Papers

1. Papers should be typed in A4 size, with 26 mm (1 inch) margin on all sides.
2. Use 11 pt Times New Roman font for the text.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

C. References

1. References to other works (books, articles, etc.), if any, need to be mentioned (authors' names and year of publication) in the text within parentheses. Examples (John 1978; Singh and Mehta 2001).
2. If a reference has more than two authors, please cite only the first author, followed by the term et al.
3. When citing more than one reference of the same author, or a group of authors, arrange them in sequence according to the year of publication.
4. If there are more than one reference pertaining to a particular year, please sequence them alphabetically according to the author's name. Example: (Clark 1991; Londono 1991; Soderstrom 1991)
5. More than one reference pertaining to one author (or group) may be cited as follows: (Clark and Londono 1990, 1991, 1998)
6. All references cited in the text must be supported by a detailed bibliographical listing given at the end of the paper (before list of footnotes and figures).

D. Checklist

1. Has the paper been checked for language (grammatical errors, lack of clarity, etc.)?
2. Does the paper carry the name(s) of the author(s) and their institutional affiliations?
3. Does the paper have an abstract of less than 350 words?
4. Has a printout of the paper been taken with all figures, formulae, special characters, etc?
5. Is the paper available in electronic format (IBM-PC format, Word) without embedded graphics (illustrations, charts or other figures)?
6. Has all the supporting material (illustrations, photos, slides, etc.) been marked at the back with their sequential numbers (Figure 1, Figure 2, etc.)?
7. Has the paper been marked to indicate the place where the figures must appear?
8. Does the paper include a list of captions of the figures?
9. Have the texts of all footnotes been given at the end of the paper (before the figure captions)?
10. Does the paper follow all formatting instructions (A4 format; Times New Roman font; 11 pt for text; 16, 14 and 12 pts for headings/sub-headings/sub-sub headings; 18 pt for title; one line space between non-indented paragraphs) given under Item B?
11. Have all the in-text references been given as per instructions given under Item C?
12. Have all the in-text references been listed fully in the bibliography?

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Size

Poster size: 1.8 m high x 1.2 m wide.

Mounting boards will be 1.8 m high x 1.2 m wide.

Preparation

1. Place the title of your poster prominently at the top of the board. Place the author(s)'s name(s) under the title, with contact information, and underline the presenting author's name.
2. Place the abstract in the upper left-hand side of the poster.
3. The title of the paper should be in letters 2.5 cm high (96pt.), and the author(s)'s name(s), institution and its location in letters at least half that size.
4. Lettering for text and illustration should be at least 1 cm high (22pt.).
5. Prepare diagrams, charts in a size sufficient to be read from a distance of 1.5 m.
6. Presenters are encouraged to include photos, maps, graphs, and summary tables. Keep written text as concise as possible.

Tips

1. It is important that the viewers understand the study, and why it was done. The aims of the study, the questions to be asked or the hypothesis to be tested should be clearly stated in as few words as possible.
2. Outline your methods briefly. Provide details only for new methods or important modifications of old ones.
3. Avoid putting too much material on your poster. Keep text and legends short and to the point as much as possible. Keep in

mind the amount of space allotted to you and create your poster to fit within that space. Test fit the poster in a space 1.8 m x 1.2 m.

4. Remember, everything must be readable from a distance of several metres. Very dark type on a very light, preferably white, background is easiest to read.
5. It could help the viewers if you number each section in sequence with 2.5-5.0 cm high numbers or use arrows to guide them through your poster, so that they read it in the right sequence.
6. Mounting each section on coloured paper or card may improve the graphic impact of your presentation. Photographs, illustrations and graphs are powerful visual aids. Avoid colour combinations that are difficult to read.
7. Results should preferably be presented as graphs or charts.
8. Provide a legend to explain symbols or other details.
9. You may wish to provide an interpretation of the results below each panel.
10. The conclusions should be succinctly stated in large type. Many viewers read this first. Hence it should be easy to understand.

Display

Materials for mounting posters on to the boards will be provided at the venue. Boards will be available for mounting the posters from the evening of 15 April 2008 onwards. Posters must be taken down by the evening of 17 April 2008.

REGISTRATION FORM

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(Please use CAPITAL LETTERS)

DELEGATE

Name: Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms.....
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Designation:.....

Organization/Company.....

Mailing address.....
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City.....Country.....Postat Zip code.....

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Email.....website.....

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Name.....Relation.....

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**For accommodation and transport, please contact Coordinator,
CBTC – Telefax: +91-11-23782161
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Space required Indoor_____Nos.of module(s) (3m x 3m)

Outdoor_____No. of module(15 m²)

SPONSORSHIP: i) Platinum ii) Gold iii) Silver

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Back Cover Inside Cover Full Page Half Page

PAPER PRESENTATION: If yes, please give title of the paper

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Bank Draft

Bank Draft in Indian Rupees/US Dollar to be made in favour of
CBTC, payable at New Delhi.

Bank Draft No._____ Dated_____

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Please send the Registration Form to:

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CONFERENCE CITY

NEW DELHI, INDIA

India's capital city, New Delhi, is the most widely used entry point into the country and is on the route of most major airlines. It is well linked by road, rail and air to all parts of the country.

The historical city of Delhi, which is beautifully landscaped, is probably one of the prettiest and greenest capital cities of the world. Today, the city is a curious blend of the modern and the traditional where skyscrapers exist in perfect harmony with world heritage monuments.

India offers diversity across its length and breadth. Vast mountain ranges, national parks, deserts, forts and palaces and beaches are just some of the attractions that are unique to this country. The mysticism and enchantment of history co-existing with modern day development is sure to surprise the delegates on their visit here.

Delhi provides a plethora of sites like the famous Qutab Minar, Red Fort, Chandni Chowk (market place) and plenty of other locations for those who are fond of historical sites as well as an array of Museums, Zoo and 'happening places' for both young and old.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Air Travel

Air-India is India's international carrier and has a worldwide route network connecting over 50 cities abroad with India. Indian Airlines, which is the national airline and other major private airlines serve all the metros and many towns of India besides almost all tourist destinations in India.

Clothing

At the time of the Conference, Delhi will be warm and pleasant.

Language

English is commonly used in all business transactions. However, the main spoken language is Hindi. Official language of the Conference will be English.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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