

# *Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow, India*



## *Announces*

**A Conference on the occasion of  
International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May 2016 on the theme**

## ***“Mainstreaming Biodiversity; Sustaining People and their Livelihoods”***

### **About the Conference:**

Biodiversity is the foundation for life and for the essential services provided by ecosystems. It therefore underpins peoples' livelihoods and sustainable development in all areas of activity, including economic sectors such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries and tourism, among others. By halting biodiversity loss, we are investing in people, their lives and their well-being.

The thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13) to be held in Cancun, Mexico from 4 to 17 December 2016 will focus on the mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors, which is closely linked to this year's IDB theme.

This year's IDB theme emphasizes the importance of biodiversity in sustaining the livelihoods of communities, particularly in the areas of agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and sustainable tourism.

The U.P. State Biodiversity Board is celebrating the International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May, 2016 at Lucknow. The aim of the conference is to provide an effective platform for all those who are concerned with ***“Mainstreaming Biodiversity; Sustaining People and their Livelihoods”***

## Call for papers:

Papers are invited on following aspects of *“Mainstreaming Biodiversity; Sustaining People and their Livelihoods”*. The subject matters are as follows:

1. Mainstreaming related to conservation and Sustainable use of biodiversity in strategies relating to
  - Agriculture
  - Fisheries
  - Forestry
  - Tourism
  - Mining
  - River Ganga
  - Wetland
  - Horticulture
  - Animal Husbandry(a separate paper will be submitted for different topics)
2. How to mainstream biodiversity into national sustainable development and poverty reduction strategies
3. Ecosystem approaches specific to various sectors
4. Incorporating biodiversity related issues into environmental impact assessment and/or processes and in strategic environmental assessment.
5. Economic tools that can assist in mainstreaming such as economic valuation and Economic incentives
6. Integrating biodiversity into the legal framework specific to sectors
7. How to mainstream using other strategic and tools
  - Strategic environmental assessment
  - The CBD ecosystem approach
  - Economic and financial tools

**So kindly send your papers as soon as possible (before 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016)**

Papers are invited in electronic format, typed in MS Word, using 12 point font and no less than 2.5 cm (1-inch) margins, 1.5 spacing, with colour photographs (jpg. format) along with brief bio data of the authors **before 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2016** through E-mail/CD. All papers must contain the following information:

- Author(s) and affiliations
- Key contact and correspondence email address
- Theme: one among the above

**A single paper may not be more than 08-10 pages in all. The limitation of length of paper may be strictly adhered to.** The E-mail ID for all correspondence related to the Conference will be: [upstatebiodiversityboard@gmail.com](mailto:upstatebiodiversityboard@gmail.com). The selected and relevant articles will be published in a Souvenir to be released at the time of inauguration of the conference. The participants across the globe are requested to send their papers for the benefit of mankind.

The **registration is free** for all the invited participants or for those articles that will be accepted for publication. Acceptance of paper for publication does not guarantee payment of TA to travel and attend the conference. Anyone wanting to take part in the conference may arrange for their TA from their own sources along with boarding and lodging. **The Board will not be arranging for TA, boarding or lodging of any participant.**

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