

## ESPA ANNUAL SCIENCE MEETING 2014

**New Delhi, India**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Venue: Vivanta by Taj Surajkund  
Shooting Range Road, Faridabad – 121 009, India**

### **Themes**

**The meeting has a series of thematic sessions, linked to the key areas of demand for ESPA research in South Asia, supporting food security, water security and adapting to climate change.**

### **Keynote speakers are:**

- **Mr Steve Bass, Head of Sustainable Markets Group**, International Institute for Environmental and Development (IIED)
- **Mr Janet Ranganathan, Vice President for Science and Research**, World Resources Institute (WRI)
- **Mr Ajaya Dixit, Executive Director**, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition – Nepal (ISET-Nepal)
- **Professor Pramod Aggarwal, Program Lead**, South Asia Regional Program, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)
- **Dr Hemant Ohja, Founder**, Forest Action Nepal



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## General Format of the Meeting:

**Plenaries:** There will be four plenary lectures, one from each of the keynote speakers. Each lecture will last 40 minutes and will be followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers.

**Talks:** During the two-day meeting there will be 11 talks on the above mentioned themes. A selection of ESPA-funded researchers, and possibly others with an interest in the ESPA sphere, will give 15-minute talks, to be followed by 5 minutes of questions and answers.

**Posters:** For the duration of the meeting there will be various posters on display from ESPA-funded research. Delegates are encouraged to view the posters and to discuss their content with the ESPA community present at the meeting. There will be no formal poster session. The poster to be on display are listed below

## Day 1: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Time	Session Title	Presenter
0930 – 0950	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
0950 – 1000	<b>Welcome and Opening Comments</b>	Professor Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
1000 – 1100	<b>Plenary 1</b> – Professor Pramod Aggarwal, South Asia Regional Program, CGIAR	
1100 – 1130	<i>Coffee/Tea: 30 minutes</i>	
	<b>Talks - Session 1</b>	
1130 – 1150	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1150 – 1210	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1210 – 1300	<b>Plenary 2</b> – Research Impact Pathways for Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation: What can we learn from South Asia?	Dr Hemant Ohja, Forest Action Nepal
1300 – 1400	<i>Lunch: 60 minutes</i>	
1400 – 1500	<b>Plenary 3</b> – Mrs Janet Ranganathan, World Resources Institute	
	<b>Talks – Session 2</b>	
1500 – 1520	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1520 – 1540	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1540 – 1610	<i>Coffee/Tea: 30 minutes</i>	
	<b>Talks – Session 3</b>	
1610 – 1630	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1630 – 1650	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1650 – 1800	<b>Evening Drinks Reception:</b> Wine and canapés will be served during this time which will provide an opportunity for delegates to network.	

## Day 2: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Time	Session Title	Presenter
0945 – 1045	<b>Plenary 4</b> – Mr Steve Bass, International Institute for Environment and Development	
1045 – 1115	<i>Coffee/Tea: 30 minutes</i>	
	<b>Talks - Session 4</b>	
1115 – 1135	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1135 – 1155	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1155 – 1300	tbc	tbc
1300 – 1400	<i>Lunch: 60 minutes</i>	
	<b>Talks - Session 5</b>	
1400 – 1420	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1420 – 1440	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1440 – 1500	Talk by ESPA project	tbc
1500 – 1530	<i>Coffee/Tea: 30 minutes</i>	
1530 – 1630	<b>Plenary 5</b> - Mr Ajaya Dixit, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition	
1630 – 1700	<b>ESPA Impact in South Asia</b>	Ms Ana Miranda, ESPA Impact Officer
1700 – 1715	<b>Closing Comments</b>	Professor Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director