



First National Workshop on Silviculture

1-3 February, 2017
Kathmandu, Nepal



Call for Abstracts

The Department of Forests (DoF) is one of the five departments under the Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Government of Nepal. It has the mandate to manage the country's forest resources for the conservation of the natural environment and supply of forest products to the people.

The DoF in collaboration with the Department of Forest Research and Survey (DFRS), Federation of Community Forest Users Nepal (FECOFUN), Association of Collaborative Forest Users Nepal (ACOFUN), and Forest Action Nepal is going to organize a 3-days "**National Workshop on Silviculture**" on the particular theme of "**Silviculture for Sustainable Forest Management**" on 1-3 February, 2017. The main objectives of the workshop is to stocktaking and appraisal of silvicultural practices in Nepal along with the review of policy, act, rules and guidelines' provision and practices in terms of application of silviculture operations in forest management. This is primarily aimed at developing a common understanding among key stakeholders to make silvicultural system based sustainable forest management (SFM) a key strategic priority in the forestry sector.

The workshop organizing committee cordially invites you to submit one page abstract (max. 500 words) for paper and/or poster presentation, either in Nepali or in English language. Accepted abstracts for paper need to submit a full paper (3000 words) and deliver a 20-minute presentation during the workshop. Full papers will be published in a peer reviewed workshop proceedings. Similarly, accepted poster will also be presented during the workshop.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission: **4 January, 2017**

Decision on the abstract acceptance: **9 January, 2017**

Presentation Slide Submission: **23 January, 2017**

Full Paper Submission: **28 January, 2017**

Workshop: **1-3 February, 2017**

Thematic Areas:

- **Planted Forest and Silviculture:** Seed Management, Nursery Techniqu and Silviculture of Planted Forest.
- **Silviculture and Forest Management:** Silvicultural Management of *Siss khair* Forest, *Sal* Forest, *Chilaune-Katus* Forest, *Pinus* Forest, *Querc* forest, and Management of Tropical, Subtropical, Temperate, Subalpi and Alpine Forest.
- **Scientific Forest Management in Terai Districts:** Success, Gap Challenges, Lessons Learned and Up-scaling the lessons learned in oth regions.
- **Silviculture System Based on Management Objectives:** SFM Community Forests, Collaborative Forests, Leasehold Forest Government Managed Forests, and other regimes such as Protecte Forests, Buffer Zone Community Forests.
- **Forest Genetics and Tree Improvements:** Progeny trails, Provenan tests, Breeding Seed Orchards, Tending operations, Mother tree selectio In-situ and Ex-situ Conservation, Conservation and Multiplication of hig value forest crops.
- **Crosscutting Issues and Challenges:** Ecosystem Services (ES) fro sustainably managed forests, Adaptation to Climate Change, Invasi species, Pest and Pathogens, Forest fire, Governance and Institution arrangement, Gender perspective on SFM.

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