



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANTATION MANAGEMENT (IIPM), BENGALURU
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Webinar on
Biodiversity Conservation Practices in Tea, Coffee and Cardamom Plantations
18th November 2020 (11.00 am – 1.00 pm)

Organised by:

Development of State of Sector Document – Tea, Cardamom, Coffee, Oil Palm and Forest Plantation

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India High Range Mountain Landscape Project

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IIPMB in collaboration with GoI-GEF-UNDP India High Range Mountain Landscape Project is attempting to preserve, conserve and manage biodiversity by mainstreaming the same into the plans and practices of various production sectors in the unique High Range Mountain Landscape (HRML) of Southern Western Ghats, Kerala. The broad objective of the GoI- GEF-UNDP project is to protect biodiversity of Anchunad and adjoining landscape of the southern Western Ghats in Kerala from existing and emergent threats through building an effective collaborative governance framework for multiple use management. Biodiversity and ecosystem services are central to sustaining life on Earth. Importantly, biodiversity conservation in developing countries has its own set of challenges. Not only are there natural issues, such as climate change and climate variability effects, but many local communities rely on the natural resources in these areas. In these situations, it is especially important to ensure that management plans and technologies are considerate of community needs and capacities, and are endorsed by the affected communities

In this context, IIPMB is entrusted with the preparation of a State of Sector document which would focus on multiple use management plans for mainstreaming biodiversity conservation practices in tea, cardamom, coffee, oil palm and forest plantations. As a part of this initiative, IIPMB is organising a webinar on *Biodiversity Conservation Practices in Tea, Coffee, and Cardamom Plantations* on 18th (Wednesday) November 2020 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The objective of the Webinar is to identify the existing practices and governance approaches for biodiversity conservation particularly in the tea, coffee and cardamom plantations.

Key Focus

1. Existing knowledge and practices of biodiversity conservation.
2. Challenges faced in the existing practices.
3. Suggestions for conservation actions and addressing drivers of biodiversity loss.
4. Strategies and policy measure for biodiversity conservations in plantations

SPEAKERS

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Participants:

Experts with Relevant Experience, policy makers, planters, academicians, research scholars, Forest Department Officials, agriculture students, scientists, ecologists, environmentalists, corporate and industrial personnel, member of non profit organizations and other interested.

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Agenda

11:00 AM	Welcome note and Introduction to Webinar	IIPMB Team Member
11:10 AM	Challenges and opportunities in Biodiversity conservation in Cardamom plantations	Dr. J.Thomas, Former Director, Indian Cardamom Research Institute
11:30 AM	Environmentally Sustainable Practices in Coffee Plantations	Shri. Rohan Kuriyan, Manager Corporate Affairs, Balanoor Plantations and Industries
11:50 AM	Restoring Biodiversity of Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes: Case of Shade Coffee farming practices	Dr. N.P Anil Kumar, Senior Director, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
12:10 PM	Strategies for mainstreaming biodiversity conservation practices in tea plantations	Shri. Mohan C Varghese, Vice President, KDHP, Kerala
12:30 PM	Feasibility of conservation interventions from implementation perspective	Dr. Siby Mathew, GM-R&D, KDHP, Kerala
12:50 PM	Valedictory Note	IIPM Team member

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