



Two decades of informing
conservation and sustainability

Conference on Conservation Science and Sustainable Development

The Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) was established in 1996 as a research institution in the areas of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development. We focus on interdisciplinary research, education and action to influence policy and practice on conservation of nature, management of natural resources, and sustainable development.

In 2016, ATREE (www.atree.org) will complete 20 years. Over this period ATREE's research has had significant impacts. In celebrating 20 years of ATREE and to call attention to current environmental challenges, we are conducting a two day international conference in January 2017. The main themes of the conference are Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services; Water, Land and Society; Forest Governance and Livelihoods; and Climate Change and Development.

Dates

January 24 – 25, 2017
(Tuesday – Wednesday)

Venue

JN Tata Auditorium,
Indian Institute of Science,
Bengaluru

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1

Time	Session	Speakers/Panelists
09:00 – 10:00	Inaugural Address	Kamaljit S. Bawa, ATREE President Felicitations by dignitaries
10:00 – 10:45	Keynote Speaker	Georgina Mace
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	

Session 1: Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Society

11:15 – 12:00	Keynote Speaker	Gunter Pauli
12:00 – 12:45	Session 1: Invited Talks	Breana Holland Robert L. Pressey
12:45 – 1:00	Young scholar presentations	
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 2:45	Invited Talks	Siddhartha Krishnan Arnold Van Huis
2:45 – 3:45	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Nadarajah Shanmugaratnam Panelists: Breana Holland John D. Linnell MD Madhusudan Jayashree Ratnam Eivin Røskft
3:45 – 4:15	Coffee Break	

Session 2: Climate Change Mitigation and Development

4:15 – 5:45	Session 2: Invited Talks	Ulka Kelkar Narasimha D. Rao Geir Heierstad Radhika Khosla
5:45 – 6:15	Honouring ATREE Institutional Staff	
6:15 – 7:00	Keynote Speaker	Paul Robbins
7:00	Dinner	

DAY 2

Session 3: Forest Governance and Livelihoods

Time	Session	Speakers/Panelists
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote Speaker	Esther Mwangi
09:45 – 10:45	Session 3: Invited Talks	Tamara Ticktin Sharachchandra Lele Tor Benjaminsen
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:15	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Nitin Rai Panelists: Tushar Dash Kathleen D. Morrison Ilse Köhler Rollefson Charlie Shackleton Sandeep Virmani
12:15 – 12:30	Young Scholar Presentations	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	

Session 4: Water, Land and Society

1:30 – 2:15	Keynote Speaker	Upmanu Lall
2:15 – 3:30	Session 4: Invited Talks	Veena Srinivasan Christopher A. Scott Margreet Zwarteveen Richard Allan
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee Break	
4:00 – 4:15	Young Scholar Presentations	
4:15 – 5:30	Policy round table on water	Moderator: Sharachchandra Lele Panelists: Parineeta Dandekar Himanshu Kulkarni Lyla Mehta
5:30 – 6:00	High Tea	
6:00 – 7:00	TN Khoshoo Memorial Awards Function	