

“Future Workshop: Resource Governance in the 21st Century”
New Delhi, 14-17 January 2013
Invitation to Apply for Participation

This is perhaps the biggest challenge of the 21st century: How to achieve global development and equity without further overstepping the ecological limits of the Earth?

The planet’s limited resources need to be managed in a manner that still provides an opportunity for future generations to create their own ways of life in a sustainable manner. The Heinrich Böll Foundation (HBF) and the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) want to develop better, alternative strategies for the sustainable use of the Earth’s resources.

HBF and CSE invite young activists and academics from India and Afghanistan to deliberate freshly about an equitable global resource governance policy of the future. A **Future Workshop on Resource Governance** will take place from **January 14-17, 2013**, in **New Delhi**.

More information on the background of the workshop, and about new ideas for a sustainable use of natural resources can be found at www.boell.de/resource-equity, especially in the paper “To Have and Have Not: Resource Equity in a Finite World” (<http://www.boell.de/ecology/resources/resource-governance-ecology-resource-equity-i-a-finite-world-14929.html>).

The Workshop in Delhi in January 2013 will have a focus on land, water and resource extraction. Its aim is to facilitate an exchange between young people working on, or dealing with, resource issues and to sensitize them towards different approaches and perspectives outside of their own discipline or resource focus.

This workshop will be conducted in cooperation with HBF Kabul, Afghanistan, and other similar workshops held by other HBF offices worldwide. Two participants will be selected to present the findings at an Alternative Resource Summit in Berlin, Germany, in 2013.

The workshop addresses young women and men from India and Afghanistan, **up to the age of 35**, with knowledge about different resources or different aspects of the resource topic, we invite you to apply for participation in the Future Workshop, **by 10th December, 2012**. Participants **should have some working experience with the issue of natural resources and should be able to contribute from their experiences and visions to the workshop**. Participants must have **good knowledge of English** to be able to engage in the discussions and must be open minded to new methodological approaches and teamwork.

Your **application should include a CV and a short essay (500 words)** in which you address an aspect of the problem of natural resources that you find important – it may be related to your work or your research, but you may as well address a broader issue. You are encouraged to employ your creativity.

Please do send your application, CV and essay to Gitanjali More (gitanjali.more@in.boell.org) and Sharmila Sinha (sharmila@cseindia.org / cseindiasharmila@gmail.com).

Details here >> http://cseindia.org/userfiles/future_workshop_14-17-2013.pdf

Also visit www.in.boell.org for more information.

We look forward to receive your applications.

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About HBF: The Heinrich Böll Stiftung is a German political foundation, linked to the Green political movement that has developed worldwide as a response to the traditional politics of socialism, liberalism, and conservatism.

About CSE: The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) is a public interest research and advocacy organisation based in New Delhi.