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**SCOPE OF PRODUCTION FORESTRY FOR CARBON SEQUESTRATION**  
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and 18–19 December 2006 in Kalimpong

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Climate change due to global carbon emission threatens to bring large-scale disruptions to the current pattern of life on earth. Developing countries like India need to take proactive steps to meet the challenges posed by global warming. Tropical forests are known to sequester carbon at a rate much higher than other forest types and hence have potential to mitigate climate change impacts. A vibrant production forestry sector can apart from sequestering atmospheric carbon also promises to bring additional benefit of supplying much needed wood, including raw material for various forest based industries like paper, ply-board and others. In this context there is a need to understand the potential of production forestry in carbon mitigation in India and to analyze the policy and procedural constraints that hinder the achievement of this potential.

Papers on following themes are invited: (i) Carbon sequestration by forest and plantation (ii) Promoting uses of wood for durables for maximizing carbon sequestration (iii) Relative capacity of tree species/clones for higher carbon sequestration and (iv) Policy initiatives needed to promote higher levels of investment in restoration/reforestation/plantations and agro-forestry.

Abstract of the papers not exceeding 350 words should reach ATREE by **25 September 2006**. Authors of the selected papers will be invited to participate in the conference and ATREE will bear their travel expenses limited to AC II fare and boarding and lodging at the conference venue. Papers should be submitted for participation in one of the four Regional Conferences and same should be indicated by the authors in their abstract submission.

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