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International Year of Biodiversity 2010 International Conference on Wildlife & Biodiversity Conservation vis-à-vis Climate Change , Sri Nagar, Kashmir April 26 –28, 2010

Organised by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K)

PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE

The aim of this conference is to bring together experts from all over the world to deliberate on the climate change effects on the Wildlife ethologic aspects (eco- husbandry and behaviour), reproduction and disease susceptibility of the wild mammalian and avian fauna with special reference to the high altitude fauna. This would also cover discussions and knowledge sharing on aspects of mountain wild animals' management in captivity under temperate and tropical environments and the serious impacts of climate change on the high altitude biodiversity, ecosystem functionaries (forests, wildlife, fisheries water resources, animal husbandry and agricultural crops) on which human livelihood depends.

VENUE AND DATE

This International Conference will be organized at the Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Complex (SKICC), near Dal Lake, Srinagar, Kashmir, J&K. It has an immediate access to city services and a range of comfortable hotels. The Conference will start with a welcome party on Monday, 26 April, and will close on Wednesday 28, April 2010.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

There would be five scientific sessions. Each session will provide platform for knowledge about the impacts of intrinsic and extrinsic influences on high altitude species conservational prospects.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

All participants are invited to present their latest scientific results on the climate change, and its intrinsic and extrinsic influences on the ethologic aspects (eco-husbandry and behaviour), reproduction and disease susceptibility of the wild mammalian and avian fauna of the high altitudes species conservational prospects, ecosystem functionaries (forests, wildlife, fisheries water resources, animal husbandry and agricultural crops). Participants are requested to send abstract written in English by March 15, 2010. The scientific committee will review the submitted abstracts. The decision on acceptance of a manuscript and the final form of presentation will be communicated by March 30, 2010.

Abstracts will have to be submitted electronically as an attached document in Word or RFT to the Member Secretary, Scientific Secretariat at wildlifeconference@skuastkashmir.ac.in and khursheed47@gmail.com

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Each paper will be allotted 15 minutes for presentation plus 3 minutes for questions. PowerPoint, overhead and slide projection facilities will be available. Speakers requiring any additional equipment should inform the Congress Secretariat well in advance.

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