

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, ICIMOD's Environmental Change and Ecosystem Services Programme, Gender and Governance Division and the Asia Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) are organising an e-discussion on 'Biodiversity and Gender in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas', we are issuing special digests on this theme with the objective of enriching the ongoing discussion with additional information. Below is the second issue of the special digest on 'biodiversity and gender'.

We strongly encourage APMN/MF community to share your experience, cases, knowledge and information relevant to this e-discussion.

For more information

- e-discussion overview: <http://www.icimod.org/?page=1029>
- Discussion list online: <http://www.icimod.org/?page=1030&>
- Join e-discussion: <http://www.icimod.org/index.php?page=1030&view=JOIN&>

Regards,
APMN team

Special digest on Biodiversity and Gender (10 - 16 May) – Issue II

Recent media clips on biodiversity and gender

[1] Gender bias in natural resource management

May 11, 2010

Sumi Krishna's experience of a quarter-century as an independent researcher, thinker, and writer in the fields of environment, development and social action lends substance to her book under review. The author sustains the reader's interest with her painstaking field studies that aim at depicting the reality of women's lives on the ground.

Source: <http://bit.ly/bs05pk>

[2] Women are at the heart of climate change vulnerability

May 11, 2010

In recognition of Mother's Day the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Meteorology is taking a closer look at how climate change will affect the lives of women worldwide.

Source: <http://bit.ly/8YeWZC>

[3] Invest in research in agriculture to tackle food insecurity

May 10, 2010

Warning that the impending process of climate change could lead to food insecurity in less developed and vulnerable countries, an official of the UN food and agriculture wing today asked countries to invest well in research to stave off a possible disaster.

Source: <http://bit.ly/bEk2Bz>

[4] Rajouri, Poonch women learn bio-resources usage

May 6, 2010

In an endeavour to empower rural women, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri has given training to 160 women of Rajouri in different fields so that they can earn livelihood by using bio-resources as a tool.

Source: <http://bit.ly/9i6chR>

[5] Empowering women can alleviate impact of climate change

April 29, 2010

As the human population continues to increase so does the magnitude of the burden placed on the Earth's resources. Worldwide population growth is a delicate climate change issue, but the impact it has on the environment cannot be ignored. Family planning and encouraging a voluntary choice for smaller families is a feasible solution.

Source: <http://bit.ly/9ervhb>

Some organisations working on biodiversity and gender issues

[1] Biodiversity International

URL: <http://www.biodiversityinternational.org/>

[2] Gender and Food Security (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation):

URL: <http://www.fao.org/>

[3] Gendercc – women for climate justice:

URL: <http://www.gendercc.net/metanavigation/home.html>

[3] Genanet - gender, environment, sustainability:

URL: <http://www.genanet.de/>

[4] Global Gender and Climate Alliances

URL: <http://www.gender-climate.org/events.html>

[5] Katosi Women Development Trust (KWDT):

URL: <http://www.katosi.org/>

[6] One World South Asia:

URL: <http://southasia.oneworld.net/Gender>

[7] SRADHA:

URL: <http://sradha.in/AboutUS.htm>

[8] The Nature Conservancy

URL: <http://www.nature.org/>

[9] Utthan:

URL: <http://www.utthangujarat.org/>

[10] Women's Climate Initiative:

URL: <http://www.womensclimateinitiative.org/>

Some resources on biodiversity and gender issues

[1] Biodiversity, Gender and climate change

<http://www.cbd.int/climate/doc/biodiversity-gender-climate-change-en.pdf>

[2] Gender and biodiversity management: India

http://www.generoyambiente.org/admin/admin_biblioteca/documentos/Gender.pdf

[3] Gender Perspectives on the Conventions on Biodiversity, Climate Change and Desertification

http://www.fao.org/sd/dim_pe1/pe1_041002_en.htm

[4] Gender and climate change women matter

<http://www.uneca.org/sdd/documents/gender-and-climate-change.pdf>

[5] Gender and Climate Change in the Hindu Kush Himalayas of Nepal

<http://www.wedo.org/wp-content/uploads/nepalcasestudy.pdf>

[6] Gender and Mountain Development

<http://books.icimod.org/index.php/search/publication/631>

[7] Making Gender and Social Analysis Work for Natural Resource Management Research: An Umbrella Program For Building Researcher Capacity

http://www.idrc.ca/uploads/user-S/11963704911Making_Gender_and_Social_Analysis_Work_for_Natural_Resource_Management_Research_An_Umbrella_Program_For_Building_Researcher_Capacity_.pdf

[8] Responding to the Challenges of Global Change : Enhancing resilience and supporting adaptation of mountain communities

<http://books.icimod.org/index.php/search/publication/529>

[9] Women, Gender Equality and Climate Change, Factsheet

http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/climate_change/downloads/Women_and_Climate_Change_Factsheet.pdf

[10] Women's role in adapting to climate change and variability

<http://www.adv-geosci.net/14/277/2008/adgeo-14-277-2008.pdf>

Events to remember

[1] 2nd national conference on agrobiodiversity conservation and Sustainable utilization, 11- 13 May 2010, Sabah, Malaysia

More at: <http://anjungnet.mardi.gov.my/Conference.nsf/nac?OpenPage>

[2] Coping with Climate Change: How are Indigenous Peoples and Rural Communities Using Agrobiodiversity" Tuesday, 18 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya

More at: http://www.agrobiodiversityplatform.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/flyer_SBSTTA14_PAR_side-event4.pdf

[3] International Workshop on Collective Action, Property Rights, and Conflict in Natural Resources Management 28 June -1 July, 2010, Siem Reap, Cambodia

More at: http://www.capri.cgiar.org/wks_0610.asp

[4] International GMBA-DIVERSITAS conference "Functional significance of mountain biodiversity"

in Chandolin (Valais), Switzerland, 27 - 30th July 2010

More at: <http://www.gmba.unibas.ch/2010conference/2010conference.htm>

[5] International Conference on COOLING THE EARTH Tactics for Restoring Climate Order and Saving the Living Planet, 15 -17 November2010, India

More at: http://www.gbpuat.ac.in/news/International_Conference-_COOLING_THE_EARTH_1010.pdf