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MoEF News

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1. A conference of Ministers of Environment of the Member States of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation was held in Delhi, on 20th October, 2009.
2. A two day high-level conference on "Climate Change: Technology Development and Transfer" was held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 22nd-23rd October, 2009 under the auspices of the Government of India and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The objective of the conference was to help formulate a roadmap for technology in the context of climate change mitigation and adaptation to support the UNFCCC process.
3. 2nd meeting of Inter-governmental Sciences-Policy platform on 'Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services' was held in Nairobi from 5th-9th October, 2009.
4. CBD's Asia Pacific Regional Workshop on Programme of Work on Protected Areas hosted by India was held at WII, Dehradun from 12th-15th October, 2009.
5. A seminar on the 'Role of Environment Information System in Mainstreaming Environment for Policy Making & Planning' was held at ENVIS Centre, Delhi on 27th October, 2009.
6. A study cum knowledge exchange meeting between India and South Africa under the South Cooperation Component of UNDP-CCF-II Project was held in South Africa from 27th – 31 October, 2009.
7. An Indian Delegation participated in the 13th World Forestry Congress at Buenos Aires, Argentina from 18th-23rd October, 2009. India offered to host the next World Forestry Congress.

Transfers and postings:

1. Shri B.S. Parsheera, IAS (AP: 74) Special Secretary in Ministry of Environment and Forests has been approved for appointment as Secretary, Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs.

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