Regional Media Briefing Workshop

THE FIGHT OVER A RIGHT

How forest communities are using the Community Forest Resource Rights (CFRR) provision in the FRA to reclaim their ownership rights

September 22-23, 2022, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

AGENDA

DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Registration & Tea: 9.15 AM
Welcome address and introductions
SOUPARNO BANERJEE, Senior Director, The CSE Media Resource Centre

SESSION 1
10.00 AM - 12.30 PM
Session Anchor
RICHARD MAHAPATRA
Managing Editor, Down To Earth

Understanding the big picture: FRA and CFRR – 10.00 - 11.00 AM
SUNITA NARAIN
Director General, CSE

FRA: A status update – 11.00 AM - 12.00 PM
Y GIRI RAO
Executive Director, Vasundhara, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Q&A: 12:00 - 12.30 PM
LUNCH: 12.30 - 1.30 PM

SESSION 2
1.45 - 5.30 PM
Session Anchor
Y GIRI RAO

Legal hurdles in realisation of FRA’s full potential – 1.45 - 2.15 PM
C R BIJOY
Independent forest policy researcher, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Mendha Lekha: Where it all began – 2.15 -2.45 PM
SATISH GOGULWAR
Convenor and Founder Trustee, Ami Amcha Arogyasathi, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra

FRA and its potential (Online) – 4.00 - 4.30 PM
SHUCHITA JHA
Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bengaluru

Q&A WITH TEA: 4.30-5.00 PM

DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Field Trip: 6.00 AM-2.00 PM

Kalahandi: The battle over bamboo – 2.45 - 3.15 PM
TUSHAR DASH
Independent Researcher, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Chhattisgarh: Using CFRR as an opportunity – 3.15 - 4.00 PM
SHUCHITA JHA
Reporter and ZUMBISH, Correspondent Down To Earth

Q&A WITH TEA: 4.30-5.00 PM