

***Call for Papers***  
on  
***Environmental Governance***  
*For the Fifth Biennial Conference of*  
**The Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE)**  
21-23 January 2009 in Ahmedabad, India

The Fifth Biennial Conference of The Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) will be held at Ahmedabad during 21-23 January 2009 in collaboration with Gujarat Institute of Development Research and Gujarat Vidyapith. The main theme of the Conference is **Environmental Governance**. The Conference is aimed at professional strengthening of the emerging interdisciplinary area of ecological economics and expansion of its use in research, teaching and policy making. Participation of professionals from diverse disciplines in natural sciences, engineering, law and social sciences is encouraged. Abstracts reflecting original work on the following sub-themes are invited:

- A. **Emerging concepts and applications of interdisciplinary knowledge involving ecology and economics**
- B. **Regulatory institutions, regulatory failures, pollution control boards, EIA debate, etc.**
- C. **Institutions for natural resources management and needs for innovation**
- D. **Markets and environmental governance, Carbon credit, etc.**
- E. **Information, knowledge and IPR regimes for environmental governance**
- F. **Gender issues in environmental governance**
- G. **Law, judiciary and environmental governance**
- H. **Global environmental governance – climate change, WTO, etc.**
- I. **Alternate frameworks for environmental governance – Green Parties, green consumerism, etc.**

Abstracts (and papers) should focus mainly on India, but limited number of abstracts on other countries may also be accepted. A 1000 word abstract clearly mentioning the sub-theme for which the submission is made, should be submitted by 7 April 2008. By 15 May 2008 the Scientific Committee will review the abstracts and select some of them for submission by 15 September 2008 as full papers of 12,000 words (maximum). The full papers will be further evaluated and acceptance of papers selected for presentation in the Biennial Conference will be communicated to authors by 15 December 2008. Authors should modify their papers, if so suggested, and submit the final version by 10 January 2009. Abstracts and full papers, preferably in soft copy, should be sent to

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A limited amount of travel grant is available to support some of the participants with papers accepted for presentation in the Conference. Selected papers from those presented in the Conference are expected to be published in a book by INSEE.

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