

**INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENTRE (IAC)  
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**TRAINING PROGRAMME ON  
LEADERSHIP AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT IN FOREST ENVIRONMENTS**

Duration: 1-11 weeks

Period: September- November 2002

We are pleased to inform you about IAC's new training programme on collaborative adaptive forest management (CAFM) and biodiversity conservation (BC). The course is designed for managers, co-ordinators, senior staff, policy-makers, trainers and researchers, involved in the policy and practice of collaborative forestry and nature management. They wish to renew, broaden and strengthen their professional and leadership qualities and share experiences with colleagues from other countries and continents, and are committed to critically assess their own work and environment.

**Course Focus**

Collaborative adaptive forest management aims at achieving a balance between the conservation and utilisation of forest resources in the pursuit of rural development and sustainable livelihood in complex and dynamic environments. Therefore, foresters who work in CAFM need a balance of social and technical skills and insights. In response to this need the programme covers the following broad areas of interest: collaboration and decision-making between stakeholders, integrated land use, sustainable adaptive forest management, biodiversity conservation, poverty reduction, equity and empowerment. Training is based on experience-based and task-oriented learning, which participants and resource persons develop together.

**Outline of the programme**

The training programme offers five short courses and one seminar, addressing different aspects of collaborative adaptive forest management. Although each of the courses is designed to stand alone, the programme permits various combinations. The full course program comprising all six elements provides a comprehensive package on collaborative forest management and bio-diversity conservation. The programme consists of the following short courses:

- *Professional qualities for facilitation and collaboration in NRM, 9-20 Sept.*
- *Leadership, organisational change and interactive planning for adaptive forest management, 23 Sept-4 Oct.*
- *Design, management and evaluation of collaborative forestry programmes, 7-18 Oct.*
- *Seminar on Adaptive Management and Biodiversity Conservation, 21-23 Oct.*
- *Sustainable forest management and bio-diversity conservation, 28 Oct-8 Nov.*
- *Integrated land use planning & environmental impact assessment, 11-22 Nov.*

More information and application forms can be obtained from our website or from the address below:

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