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One of the technical sessions in progress during ISEE 2006 in New Delhi

### 1. ISEE Conference at Delhi — 2006

The Ninth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics took place at the Indian Habitat Centre in New Delhi, during December 15th to 18th 2006, which was jointly organized by ISEE (International Society for



Prof. Kanchan Chopra distributing certificates in INSEE Biennial Conference in IGIDR, Mumbai

Ecological Economics) and INSEE (Indian Society for Ecological Economics). The theme for conference was "Ecological Sustainability and Human Well-Being." There were 70 resource persons from different parts of the world and more than 700 persons participated in it.

#### 2.1 INSEE Newsletter

The Indian Society For Ecological Economics (INSEE) brought out Newsletter in September 2007, which was compiled and edited by Dr. Bijlee Madhukar Deshmukh Institute of Technology Aurangabad, Recent issue is on the INSEE website.

#### 2.2 Policy Brief

Dr. M.G.Chandrakanta Professor and Head, University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore, will coordinate Policy Brief series.

#### 3. Recent INSEE Publication

New book from INSEE family "*Ecology and Human Well-Being*" edited by Dr. Pushpam Kumar and Dr. B. Sudhakara Reddy, 2007 published for the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) by Sage Publication India Private Limited, New Delhi.

The selected papers from the Ninth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) on "Ecological Sustainability and

**Human Well-Being"**, were included in it. The ISEE Conference as a series of joint publication of ISEE and INSEE are being published in a book form by Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

#### 4. Forthcoming Events

The following Workshops and Conferences will be organised by INSEE:

#### Workshops

 "Compensation for Ecosystem Services in Water Sheds Projects at Indian Institute for Forest Management, Bhopal - early 4-5 February, 2008 Coordinators — Madhu Verma and K.V. Raju

#### Conferences

- INSEE Biennial Conference on "Environmental Governance". It will be probably held at Gujarat Institute for Development Research and Gujarat Vidyapeeth in 21-23 January 2009.
- ISEE 2008 "Applying Ecological Economics for Social and Environmental Sustainability" — 7-11 August 2008, at Nairobi, Kenya.

#### 5. Financial Status of INSEE

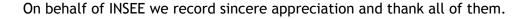
A large number of international and national organizations provided financial help to conduct the INSEE programmes.

- International Society for Ecological Economics, (ISEE)
- Ministry of Environmental and Forests, Govt. of India (MOEF)
- Planning Commission,
  Govt. of India
- Indian Council of Social
  Science Research, (ICSSR)
- European Commission
- Ford Foundation
- German Technical
  Cooperation (GTZ)



Closing session of INSEE Biennial Conference in Mumbai

- Indian Canada Environment Facility, (ICEF)
- International Development Research Centre, (IDRC)
- Royal Norwegian Embassy
- South Asian Network for Development and Environment Economics (SANDEE)
- Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Italian Cooperation





The INSEE is providing online registration to interested members, those who want to get INSEE family membership.

#### 7. INSEE Membership

As on December 31, 2007 INSEE has 259 Life members, 29 Ordinary members, 17 student members, and 6 Life Members Corporate Bodies. The total membership thus stands at 311.

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INSEE Biennial Conference in Mumbai

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