



# People's Biodiversity Register

- Initiation Session -

## - Day I -

### 1) Introduction:

Each Individual introduces himself/herself based on six parameters:

- Name
- Village (Hometown)
- Experience (Work +Education)
- Local village/town: Current scenario
- Local village/town: Five years down
- Which activity would lead to the vision being realized?

### 2) Movie Screening: Home

(2009 Documentary by Yann Arthus-Bertrand)

### 3) Listing and organising entities and themes:

- Participants list noteworthy elements, patterns, ideas and themes as perceived through keywords. These are randomly listed on a blackboard.
  - Can we see patterns in the keywords? How can they be segregated or grouped?
- Participants propose and discuss various 'heads' which could contain and organize the keywords for further digestion.

### 4) Landscape - Lifescape - Peoplescape:

- Two basic categories: 'Living' and 'Non- living' seem to incorporate various strains of organisation.
- The 'Non-living' can be absorbed into 'Landscape'.
- The 'Living' can further be divided into 'Lifescape' and 'Peoplescape'.
- Is man a part of Biodiversity?
- Gap filling: are there any elements ignored by these categories?

### 5) Host Village: Landscape - Lifescape - Peoplescape

Groups are given a 'scape' to explore. An attempt at deconstructing the host village.

### 6) Group Presentations: 'Scapes'

Any media

### 7) Circle Time

-Learnings and Questions

## - Day II -

### 1) Recap: Day I

#### 2) Mapping:

- What is a map?
- Mapping an object
- Experiential measures
- Representing
- Elements of a map
- Multi-sensual maps
- Maps as a communication of an experience

#### 3) Why conserve Biodiversity?

- Discussion based on various paradigms on conservation
- Can biodiversity help adapt to climate change? How?
- Anthropocentrism vs. Inherent value

#### 4) People's Biodiversity Registers:

- Intent
- History
- Spirit
- Extents

#### 5) Micro PBR's:

- Goat
- Medicinal Practices
- Wheat

Deconstructing an element to map the same within the context of the host village.

#### 6) Group Presentations: Micro PBR's

Any media.

#### 7) Circle Time

-Learnings and Questions