



Workshop on Harmonization of Forest and Land Cover Classifications using LCCS for Asia Pacific Region

Overview of the Workshop: Objectives & Programmes

This is the Third Workshop on GLCN /LCCS in India

The first two Workshops were concerned with:

- 1) GLCN/LCCS Awareness Raising held at IIT, Delhi, 4-8 Feb 2004;
- 2) Consultation on LCCS Pilot Studies in 4 Ecological Zones of India held at IIRS, March 2005.



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The scope of the present Workshop is:

- to review the forest classifications in Asia Pacific countries; and
- initiate discussion and dialogue on their harmonization / standardization on a regional basis.

The workshop will provide training in use of the GLCN technologies including the Land Cover Classification System (LCCS) and GeoVIS.

It will assist in the harmonizing and standardizing the classification and mapping of forest cover using remote sensing among Asian countries.

The benefits of LCCS in allowing standardization of mapping legends will be demonstrated and participants will discuss the generation of standard classes for FRA 2010.

Finally, the workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss information needs for Conventions on Biodiversity and Climate Change; and training in techniques for forest monitoring (in particular, forest cover, density, fragmentation and land cover changes) based on an agreed land cover classification system and approach.

Two More Specific Objectives

One: With technical support of IIRS, **make the UN Centre for Space Science Technology and Education, responsible for** development and dissemination of GLCN / LCCS in the Region and assist member countries in capacity building and its applications.

Two: Establish a **Regional GLCN Network** to assist member countries in developing Regional Standards and Applications of GLCN/LCCS in meeting national needs and their international obligations FAO and other International Organizations.

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