Day 1

09.30-10.15 Hrs  Registration

10.15-11.40 Hrs  Inaugural Session:

Welcome : Mandip Singh Soin, FRGS
Honorary President
Ecotourism Society of India

Conference Overview : Krishna Kumar Singh
Ex-MLA, MP & Environmentalist

Welcome : Chief Secretary
Government of Madhya Pradesh

Inaugural Address : Chief Minister
Madhya Pradesh

Vote of Thanks : Raghvendra Kumar Singh
Managing Director
MPSTC

11:40 – 12:00 Hrs  TEA

12.00 - 01.00Hrs  Plenary Session I:  TBD

01.00 – 02.00 Hrs  LUNCH
02:00 - 3:30 Hrs  **Plenary Session I**: Ecotourism Solutions and Strategies: Reflections on Global Experiences

Chairman : MoT

Speakers
- GSTC : Guy Chester
- Self Regulatory Regime, IAATO: Lynn Woodworth, Australia
  :  TBD
- Luxury Lodges: Sustainability: Enrico Ducor

03:30 - 03:45 Hrs  TEA

03:45 – 5:15  **Plenary Session II**: Subject Continuation

Chairman : Jose Dominic
  MD & CEO
  CGH Earth

Speakers
- Changing Tack: Farming to Tourism & Communities empowerment : Richard Vigne, N Kenya
- Communities in Private Conservs, SA : Les Carlisle, South Africa
  : Dasho Benji, Head Tourism Council Bhutan, Bhutan
- Community Involvement in Ecotourism : Pramod Krishnan

05:15 – 6:30 Hrs  **Discussion**: What are our key learning from existing ecotourism practice? What are the factors that allow ecotourism to enable conservation? What are the possible pit-falls and how can they be avoided? What does the global experience tell us about fostering cooperation among divergent, competing and conflicting interests? Anything about the incentives for working together?

Moderator : Mandin Singh Soin, FRGS
  Honorary President
  Ecotourism Society of India
DAY 2

09:30 – 11:00 Hrs  Plenary Session III: Buddhist Tourism in Madhya Pradesh

Chairman: MD, Tourism Corporation
Speakers: MPSTC, Buddhist Tourism, Tourism Ministry, Tourism Industry

11:00 – 11:15 Hrs  TEA

11.15 – 12.45 Hrs  Plenary Session IV: Ecotourism Framework in India: Stakeholders and the Potential for Collaboration

Chairman: Ravi Singh
Speakers: Rohini Chaturvedi, Dr Erach Bharucha, Sanjay Upadhyay, Taj Safaries

12:45 – 1:30 Hrs  LUNCH

01:30 – 03:00 Hrs  Plenary Session V: Ecotourism Framework in India: Stakeholder experiences of Challenges and Opportunities. Short recorded presentation on Community Intervention.

Chairman: BMS Rathore
Speakers: Hashim Tyabji, NTCA
Communities: Equationa, Swathi
03.00 – 03.10 Hrs  Working Tea

03.10 – 04.15 Hrs  Open discussion on the existing ecotourism framework: where do we go from here?
Moderator : Dr. Venu Vasudevan
Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India
or
Krishna Kumar Singh
Ex-MLA, MP & Environmentalist

04.15-04.30 Hrs  TEA

04.30-06.00 Hrs  Plenary Session VI: Panel Discussion on Ecotourism in MP
Moderator : Parushuram CS, Chief Secretary, MP
Panelist : MOEF/NTCA
Tourism Industry
Eco Tourism Board
MP Forest Dept.

06.15-07.00 Hrs  Valedictory Session

07.00-10.00 Hrs  Conference Ends with Dinner