

# Himachal Pradesh Forest Ecosystem Services (HP-FES) Project

**Project Objective:** To enable Himachal Pradesh Forest Department (HPFD) to introduce Forest Ecosystem Services (FES) approach into the forest management systems of the state.

## 9 Demonstration Sites of the HP-FES Project and their Plan Focus

<p><b>ALHA</b></p>  <p>1. Setting up Payment for Ecosystem Services for water management</p>		<p><b>HAMTA</b></p>  <p>1. Empowering community to manage sustainable ecotourism.</p>	<p><b>SHANGARH</b></p>  <p>1. Increase of ecotourism service potential of communities.</p>	
<p><b>BOHAL</b></p>  <p>1. Strengthening Payment for Ecosystem Services for water management. 2. Improvement in fodder and fuelwood availability. 3. Water and soil conservation.</p>		<p><b>LOHARLARI</b></p>  <p>1. Improvement in water flow. 2. Improvement in fodder and fuelwood availability. 3. Water and soil conservation.</p>	<p><b>PATHREVI</b></p>  <p>1. Improvement in water flow. 2. Water and soil conservation. 3. Improvement in timber availability.</p>	<p><b>KHAROTA</b></p>  <p>1. Water and soil conservation 2. Improvement in fodder, fuel wood availability. 3. Benefit sharing in sale proceeds from bamboo.</p>
		<p><b>GHANDURI</b></p>  <p>1. Improvement in water flow for irrigation security. 2. Improvement in fuelwood and fodder availability.</p>	<p><b>CHEOLA</b></p>  <p>1. Improvement in water flow for drinking water security. 2. Improvement in fodder and fuelwood availability.</p>	

## The 3 pillars of the HP-FES Project

### Micro plans

Focus on forest management zones for priority FES

### Working plan

Including stakeholders in prioritising and planning for FES and their drivers

### Long Term Ecological Monitoring (LTEM)

Monitoring of biological diversity and ecosystem services as a base for improving decision making to ensure sustainable forest management for Himachal Pradesh

## Capacity Development

### Trainings for Communities and HPFD



Fire management training




Ecotourism




Processing Non Timber Forest Products (NTFPs)

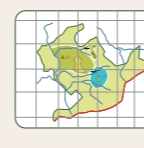
### Trainings for HPFD



Assessment




Analysis




Mapping

### Trainings for HPFD



Assessment



Data Processing

### Symbols Legend



Fodder



Ecotourism



Soil Conservation



Bamboo



Water



Fuelwood



Non Timber Forest Products



Timber

