

valediction speech by Mr. Frans Lenglet, Director of Swedish International Centre of Education for Sustainable Development, Sweden.

Establishing Energy Clubs in it is: The Directorate of Employment and Training, Gandhinagar, Gujarat , has been implementing Environment Management Framework (EMF) in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) with support from the World Bank. For effective implementation of the EMF, CEE has undertaken an initiative to facilitate establishing Energy Clubs in ITIs. This initiative is being supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), under South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy (SARI/ Energy) Small Grant Program.

A six-monthly action plan towards taking up energy conservation in each of the participating ITIs was the key output of the workshop.

During 27 – 29 May 2010, a three-day Orientation Workshop was conducted for Energy Club Coordinators from selected ITIs. The workshop focused on orienting coordinators on environmental concerns related to energy and energy use. Alternative and renewable energy forms, effective ways of energy conservation and the use of GIS as a monitoring and management tool were also discussed during the Workshop.

#### Take Care, Take Charge Campaign Culmination

Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State, Environment and Forests, felicitated the winners of the Campaign. Six innovators presented their ideas for sustainable solutions to environmental problems to Minister for Environment and Forests, Mr. Jairam Ramesh, on 29 May 2010. Read about these 60 ideas at [http://www.takecaretakecharge.in./](http://www.takecaretakecharge.in/) For each idea received, the Times of India bought 10 kgs of paper for recycling. The paper was then donated to NGOs engaged in recycling and reusing waste paper. Mr. Jairam Ramesh appreciated the ideas and the concept behind the campaign, saying that this provides a chance for people to participate in and contribute to sustainable solutions to the environment. The newspaper circulated in the 6 cities on June 5 this year was printed entirely on recycled paper.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT: 2nd African Symposium on Zoological Medicine**

### **1st Announcement and call for abstracts**

### **16th - 18th September 2010**

Theme : "**Towards evidence-based zoological medicine**"

Venue: National Zoological Gardens of South Africa in Pretoria

#### Abstracts:

Abstracts of up to 450 words will be accepted for original research, case studies and reviews. The abstracts must be received no later than the 31st of July 2010. Presenters will not have to pay registration fees to attend.

#### Estimated cost:

Registration fees for veterinarians - R1000 - R1200\*

Registration for students, vet nurses and vet technicians - R500 - R600\*

Practical workshops (16th Sep) - Vets - R500, Vet nurses & Students R250

\*Registrations after 15th August 2010

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