

## **“Issue Identification” Workshop**

**Delhi**

**15-16 March 2002**

The initial GECAFS workshop (Delhi, 15 & 16 March 2002) made significant advances in:

- (i) identifying key national and regional policy issues related to GEC
- (ii) identifying regional and national policy and science groupings that could be consulted on the nature of a GEC research agenda; and
- (iii) broadening the environmental change debate to include other aspects of global change in addition to climate change. The workshop also brought together a range of viewpoints which can be synthesised to give a foundation for more detailed discussions on specific research issues.

Specific Next Steps include:

1. Consultancy to build on Delhi March workshop output  
*GECAFS has commissioned a formal paper to outline key research issues within the GECAFS framework which will be used to stimulate debate at the November 2002 (now rescheduled for 2-4 April 2003) Research Planning Workshop.*
2. Convene a GECAFS Research Planning workshop.  
*This is planned for Kathmandu, 2-4 April 2003. This will build on (1) to deliver a succinct set of research issues.*
3. Convene a drafting team to develop a research proposal for a collaborative GECAFS study on the IGP Food System to be implemented in close consultation with the CGIAR Challenge Program on Climate Change.