

## Conferences and global warming

At present, a large number of scientific conferences are being organized on various topics. For example, during the period April 2005–March 2006, about 60 conferences and workshops were organized by the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. The travel of the delegates

to and from the conference venue inevitably contributes to global warming. As a token contribution towards the reduction of global warming, scientists and scientific associations may consider the possibility of reducing the number of conferences. For example, annual con-

ferences may be replaced by biennial ones, and so on.

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