



Centre for Science and Environment

# ANIL AGARWAL DIALOGUES

**GREEN CLEARANCES**

February 24-25, 2012, New Delhi

Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### DAY 1: 24 FEBRUARY, FRIDAY

REGISTRATION - 9.00 am to 9.30 am

#### SESSION I - 9.30 am to 10.15 am

OVERVIEW & AGENDA

Sunita Narain and Chandra Bhushan, CSE

#### SESSION II - 10.15 am to 5.00 pm

ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST CLEARANCES - GROUND REALITIES AND ISSUES

Hydropower

Moderator: Himanshu Thakkar, SANDRP

Chandra Bhushan, CSE

Partha J Das, Aaranyak

Vimal Bhai, Matu Jan Sangathan

Remarks by the moderator

Discussion

10.15 am - 10.30 am

10.30 am - 10.45 am

10.45 am - 11.00 am

11.00 am - 11.15 am

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TEA - 11.45 am to 12.00 pm

Mining and mineral based industries

Moderator: Ravi Rebbapragda, Samata

Sugandh Juneja, CSE

Ramesh Gauns, Goa

Arwat Challam, Samrakshan Trust

SR Hiremath, Samaj Parivartana Samudaya

Remarks by the moderator

Discussion

12.00 pm - 12.10 pm

12.10 pm - 12.20 pm

12.20 pm - 12.30 pm

12.30 pm - 12.40 pm

12.40 pm - 12.50 pm

12.50 pm - 1.15 pm

LUNCH - 1.15 pm to 2.00 pm

Buildings and Urban projects

Moderator: Debi Goenka, Conservation Action Trust

Sakshi Dasgupta, CSE

Tanmay Tathagat, Environmental Design Solutions

Manoj Misra, Yamuna Jiye Abhiyaan

Remarks by the moderator

Discussion

2.00 pm - 2.15 pm

2.15 pm - 2.30 pm

2.30 pm - 2.45 pm

2.45 pm - 3.00 pm

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

TEA - 3.30 pm to 3.45 pm

Public Consultation

Moderator: Chandra Bhushan, CSE

Gopal Krishna, Toxics Watch Alliance

Nicholas Barla, Jan Jungle Jameen Suraksha Manch

Bharat Patel, SETU

Remarks by the moderator

Discussion

3.45 pm - 3.55 pm

3.55 pm - 4.05 pm

4.05 pm - 4.15 pm

4.15 pm - 4.30 pm

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm

#### SESSION III - 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm

AGENDA FOR CHANGE

Moderator: Sunita Narain, CSE

**SPEAKERS:**

● Prafulla Samantara, NAPM ● Mahesh Pandya, Paryavaran Mitra

● Dr Krishna Murthy, Paryavaran Parirakshan Sangham ● Akhil Gogoi, Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti

● V Vivekanandan, South Indian Federation of Fishermen Societies

● Madhu Sarin, Campaign for Survival and Dignity

Discussion

5.45 pm - 6.30 pm

DINNER (Venue: CORE 6A, 5TH FLOOR, INDIA HABITAT CENTRE) -7.00 pm onwards

## DAY 2: 25 FEBRUARY, SATURDAY

### SESSION I - 10.00 am to 11.15 am

#### IS ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE WORKING? - INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES

Chair: Sunita Narain, Director General, CSE

Opening remarks by the Chair	10.00 am – 10.05 am
Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, CSE	10.05 am – 10.15 am
T Chatterjee, Secretary, MoEF	10.15 am – 10.25 am
Rajiv Gauba, Joint Secretary, MoEF (IA division in-charge)	10.25 am – 10.35 am
Open discussion/Questions	10.35 am – 11.05 am
Closing remarks by the Chair	11.05 am – 11.15 am

TEA - 11.15 am to 11.30 am

### SESSION II - 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

#### ACCREDITATION OF EIA CONSULTANTS – LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES

Chair: JM Mauskar, Special Secretary, MoEF

##### SPEAKERS:

- **AK Ghose**, Advisor, QCI
- **Sukumar Devotta**, Member, EIA Accreditation Committee, QCI

### SESSION III - 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

#### ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE APPRAISAL COMMITTEES – ARE THEY DOING THEIR JOB?

Moderator: Leo F Saldanha, Environment Support Group

##### SPEAKERS:

- **CK Varshney**, EAC
- **HS Ramesh**, Karnataka SEIAA
- **Subir Saha**, Delhi SEAC
- **Hardik Shah**, Gujarat SEIAA\*
- **SK Bhargava**, UP SEAC\*

LUNCH - 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm

### SESSION IV - 2.15 pm to 3.00 pm

#### NGT – THE EXPERIENCE

Moderator: Kanchi Kohli, Kalpavriksha

##### SPEAKERS:

- **Raj Panjwani**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Delhi\*
- **Nikhil Nayyar**, Lawyer, Supreme Court of India
- **Ritwick Dutta**, Lawyer, NGT

### SESSION V - 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm

#### FOREST CLEARANCE – ISSUES AND REMEDIES

Moderator: Sunita Narain, Director General, CSE

##### SPEAKERS:

- **PJ Dilip Kumar**, DG Forest, MoEF
- **Amita Baviskar**, Member, FAC

TEA - 4.00 pm to 4.15 pm

### SESSION VI - 4.15 pm to 5.50 pm

#### WAY AHEAD

Sunita Narain, Director General, CSE	4.15 pm – 4.25 pm
Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, CSE	4.25 pm – 4.35 pm
Open discussion/Questions	4.35 pm – 5.15 pm
JM Mauskar, Special Secretary, MoEF	5.15 pm – 5.45 pm
Vote of Thanks: Sugandh Juneja, CSE	5.45 pm – 5.50 pm

TEA - 5.50 pm