



Centre for Science and Environment

Media briefing on Understanding India's Experiments in Rural Sanitation

January 20 – 24, 2020

Day 1: January 20, 2020

Arrival of participants in Delhi

Day 2: January 21, 2020

10.00 AM: Reach CSE Office, India Habitat Centre, Delhi

10.15 – 10.45 AM: Tea and registration

Rashmi Verma, *Programme Officer and Sukanya Nair, Research Associate*

Session 1

10.45 – 11.00 AM: An Introduction to the workshop

Souparno Banerjee, *Senior Director-Outreach & Publications,
Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi, India*

Session 2

11.00 AM – 12.00 PM: Excreta Matters

Sunita Narain, *Director General, Centre for Science and Environment*

12.00 – 12.30 PM: Q & A

12.30 – 1.30 PM: Lunch

Session 3

1.30 – 2.00 PM: Success stories on behavioural change – how to become open defecation free

Sushmita Sengupta, *Programme Manager, Rural Water-Waste Management, CSE, New Delhi, India*

Session 4

2.00 – 2.45 PM: Guidelines for the interview of the Swachh Bharat Mission's representatives

Richard Mahapatra, *Managing Editor, Down To Earth, New Delhi, India*

3.00 – 3.30 PM: Tea

Session 5

4.45 – 5.45 PM: India's journey to ODF status: What are the learning

Arun Baroka, *Additional secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation,
Ministry of Jal Shakti*

5.45 – 6.00 PM: Q & A

Day 3: January 22, 2020

6.00 AM: Leave for Churu, Rajasthan

Session 6

1.30 – 2.30 PM: Churu's journey in becoming open defecation free

Sandesh Naik, *District Collector, Churu, Rajasthan*

2.30 – 3.30 PM: Lunch

Local site visit to understand how Churu harvests rain
Rashmi Verma, *Programme Officer, Rural Water-Waste Management, CSE*

Day 4: January 23, 2020

7.00 AM – 12.00 PM: Visit villages to understand the state of sanitation
Sushmita Sengupta, *Programme Manager, Rural Water-Waste Management, CSE*
2.00 PM: Leave for CSE's AAETI Campus in Nimli

Day 5: January 24, 2020

Session 7

9.00 AM – 1.00 PM: Communicating sanitation using numbers
Richard Mahapatra, *Managing Editor, Down To Earth, New Delhi, India*
Kiran Pandey, *Programme Director Library and Information Management*
Rajit Sengupta, *Assistant Editor, Down to Earth, New Delhi, India*

1.00 – 2.00 PM: Lunch

3.30 PM: Leave for New Delhi Airport

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