

CENTRE FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT'S  
SOUTH ASIAN MEDIA BRIEFING WORKSHOP ON  
**CLIMATE**  
**CHANGE**

**November 16-17, 2011**

Basement Theatre, below Stein Auditorium,  
India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

**AGENDA**

**DAY 1: NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

REGISTRATION: 9.00-9.30 AM

**SESSION I: 9.30-11.00 AM**

POZNAN TO DURBAN: THE STATE OF CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS AND POLITICS – A CURTAIN RAISER

- Sunita Narain, director general, Centre for Science and Environment
- Chandra Bhushan, deputy director general, Centre for Science and Environment

TEA BREAK: 11.00-11.15 AM

**SESSION II: 11.15 AM-12.00 PM**

EXPECTATIONS FROM DURBAN

- R R Rashmi, joint secretary, Union Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India

**SESSION III: 12.00-1.30 PM**

REDD AND REDD+: CARBON STICKS OR TREES?

- Jagdish Kishwan, additional director general-wildlife, Union Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India
- R K Kapoor, additional principal chief conservator of forests-cum-chief project director, HP Mid-Himalayan Watershed Development Project, Solan
- S Palit, project coordinator-north east, Community Forestry International (CFI), Kolkata
- Sharachchandra Lele, senior fellow, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bengaluru

LUNCH: 1.30-2.30 PM

**SESSION IV: 2.30-4.30 PM**

THE SCIENCE AND IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE: NEW EVIDENCES

- Monsoons and extreme weather events: Sanjay J, senior scientist, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune
- Agriculture and climate change: B Venkateswarlu, director, Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad
- Glaciers: Harshvanti Bisht, member, Indian Everest Expedition, Uttarkashi

TEA: 4.30-4.45 PM

## SESSION V: 4.45-6.00 PM

TRADE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: IS THIS THE NEW LEVER FOR CLIMATE ACTIONS?

- Rajeev Kher, additional secretary, Union Ministry of Commerce, Government of India
- Kapil Kaul, CEO, Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA)-India, New Delhi
- Aparna Sawhney, associate professor, international trade, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

## DAY II: NOVEMBER 17, 2011

### SESSION VI - 10.00 AM-1.00 PM

CDM – SUBSIDY TO FOSSILS OR LEAPFROG TO TECHNOLOGY?

- Chandra Bhushan, deputy director general, Centre for Science and Environment
- R R Rashmi, joint secretary, Union Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India  
(TEA BREAK: 11.00-11.15 AM)
- Birjnendra Sangwai, principal consultant, carbon advisory business, Emergent Ventures, Gurgaon
- Manu Maudgal, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)
- S A Verma, deputy chief environment officer, Delhi Metro

LUNCH: 1.00-2.00 PM

### SESSION VII - 2.00-4.00 PM

LOW CARBON GROWTH: FUTURE OF RENEWABLES?

- Sunita Narain, director general, Centre for Science and Environment
- Girish Pradhan, secretary, Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India\*
- V Subramanian, CEO and secretary general, Indian Wind Energy Association, New Delhi
- Bablu Ganguly, head, Timbaktu Collective, Anantapur
- Balawant Joshi, director, ABPS Infrastructure Advisory, Mumbai

TEA BREAK: 4.00-4.30 PM

### SESSION VIII - 4.30-6.00 PM

THE FUTURE OF CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS: DURBAN AND BEYOND

- Jayanthi Natarajan, minister of state (independent charge) for environment and forests, Government of India
- Sunita Narain, director general, Centre for Science and Environment

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