DAY 1: NOVEMBER 6, 2014
REGISTRATION: 9.00-9.50 AM
SESSION I: 10.00 AM - 12.30 PM
THE STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS – FROM PERU TO PARIS
- Sunita Narain, director general, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
- Chandra Bhushan, deputy director general, CSE
(TEA: 11.00-11.15 AM)
LUNCH: 12.30-1.30 PM
SESSION II: 1.30 PM-3.30 PM
EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS AND MANAGING THEIR IMPACTS
- Overview: M Rajeevan, advisor/scientist G, Union ministry of earth sciences, New Delhi
- Rainfall events and flood forecasting: V D Roy, director, Flood Forecasting and Warning Mechanism, and N N Rai, director, Hydrology, Central Water Commission, New Delhi
- Cyclones: Kamal Lochan Mishra, chief general manager, Odisha State Disaster Management Authority, Bhubaneswar, Odisha (India)
- Compensation – the question of climate justice: Ambuj Sagar, professor of policy studies, Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi
(TEA: 3.30-4.00 PM)
SESSION III: 4.00-6.00 PM
ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE – SOME CASE STUDIES
- Overview: Arjuna Srinidhi, programme manager - climate change, CSE
- Smart practices and technologies for climate resilient agriculture: Ch Srinivasa Rao, director, Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Hyderabad
Agro-advisories and eco-system based adaptation: case studies from central India: Crispino Lobo, managing trustee, Watershed Organisation Trust, Pune

Climate proofing homes in Rajasthan: Manu Gupta, director, SEEDS India, New Delhi

Climate change adaptation in mountainous regions: case studies from Nepal: Ajaya Dixit, general secretary, Institute for Social and Environment Transition – Kathmandu, Nepal

DAY 2 : NOVEMBER 7, 2014

Rewind of Day I: 9.30-10.00 AM

SESSION IV: 10.00-12.30 PM
THE CO-BENEFIT AGENDA FOR THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Overview: Chandra Bhushan

Agricultural emissions and co-benefits of mitigation: Shreekant Gupta, professor, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi

Reducing livestock emissions: Kamal Kishore, coordinator, Rainfed Livestock Network, Anand, Gujarat

Forest conservation and climate change: Sanjay Tomar, Regional Coordinator, South Asia, World Agro-forestry Centre, ICRAF, Delhi

Short-lived pollutants – diesel and particulates: Anumita Roychowdhury, executive director-research and advocacy, CSE

(TEA: II.00-II.15 AM)

LUNCH: 12.30-1.30 PM

SESSION V: 1.30-3.30 PM
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MITIGATION POTENTIAL FROM HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Overview: Archana Walia, director, India Programs, Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program and SEAD Initiative, New Delhi

Energy ratings and role of energy service companies: Venkatesh Dwivedi, senior manager-technical, Energy Efficiency Services Ltd, New Delhi

Climate and energy benefits of refrigerants: Markus Wypior, Proklima Project Manager, Indo-German Energy Forum (IGEF), GiZ, New Delhi

Energy efficiency and climate benefits of natural refrigerants in air-conditioners: B J Wadia, executive vice-president (technology and innovation), Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd, Mumbai

TEA: 3.30-4.00 PM

SESSION VI - 4.00 PM-5.30 PM
PANEL DISCUSSION – DO WE LIVE ON THE SAME PLANET? THE NORTH-SOUTH DIVIDE IN CLIMATE REPORTAGE

Amit Baruah, resident editor, The Hindu, Delhi

Gardiner Harris, South Asia correspondent, The New York Times

Raj Chengappa, editor-in-chief, The Tribune

Sunita Narain

Victor Mallet, South Asia bureau chief, The Financial Times