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# CLIMATE

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

### PROGRAMME AGENDA

#### 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: 11.00-11.15 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*



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