



AGENDA

CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA

IMPACTS | CHALLENGES | OPPORTUNITIES

Zanzibar, May 30-31, 2018

Media Briefing and Release of Second Special
Africa Issue of Down To Earth

DAY 1: MAY 30, 2018

9.00-9.30 AM | Registration

9.30-10.00 AM | Introduction

On CSE, its partnership with African media... and a round of ice-breaking introductions

- **Souparno Banerjee**, Programme Director, The CSE Media Resource Centre, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi, India
- **Aghan Daniel**, Coordinator, Media for Environment, Science, Health and Agriculture (MESHA-Kenya), Nairobi, Kenya

10.00-10.30 AM | Official Release of Down To Earth's Africa Issue by the Chief Guest

- **Anchored by: Richard Mahapatra**, Managing Editor, Down To Earth, New Delhi, India

10.30-11.15 AM | Session 1: Feeling the Heat in an Unequal World

On climate change and the international community's responses to the threat... an overview of issues, conflicts and claims

- **Sunita Narain**, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi, India

11.15 AM-11.45 AM | Address by the Chief Guest

11.45 AM-12.10 PM: TEA BREAK

12.10-1.10 PM | Session 2: Extreme Weather – How Prepared is Africa?

On extreme weather events, trends in their intensity and frequency, how nations are coping with them... and some stories from the field

- **Anchored by: Daniel Aghan**, Coordinator, MESHA-Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Samuel M Mwangi**, Deputy Director-Forecasting, Kenya Meteorological Department, Nairobi, Kenya
- **From a Reporter's Diary: Samuel Maina Waruru**, independent journalist, Nairobi, Kenya

1.10-2.00 PM: LUNCH BREAK

2.00-3.30 PM | Session 3: The Human Face – The Burden of Climate Impacts

On how climate change is playing havoc with public health, resources, food security... and some stories from the field

- **Anchored by:** **Richard Mahapatra**, Managing Editor, Down To Earth, New Delhi, India
- **Wangai Ndirangu**, engineer, teacher and water management expert, BE Associates and Jomo Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Shivaji Malesi**, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Water and Sanitation Civil Society Network, Nairobi, Kenya

3.30-4.00 PM: TEA BREAK

4.00-5.00 PM | Session 3 contd...

- **Edna Ototo**, parasitologist and research scholar, Jomo Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
- **From a Reporter's Diary:** **Lominda Afedraru**, science journalist, The Monitor Group, Kampala, Uganda
- **Break-away Session:** To be anchored by Richard Mahapatra and Daniel Aghan

5.00-6.00 | ON THE SIDELINES – Stories of Other Kinds

- **Anumita Roychowdhury**, executive director-research and advocacy, CSE speaks on Africa's air pollution burden

DAY 2: MAY 31, 2018

9.30-11.00 AM | Session 4: Ecosystems under Threat – Oceans and Climate Change

- **Setting the stage:** **Sunita Narain**, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi, India
- **Aboud Jumbe**, Head, Policy Planning and Research unit, Department of Environment, Second Vice President's Office, Zanzibar
- **Aviti Mmochi**, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Marine Sciences, University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

11.00-11.30 AM: TEA BREAK

11.30 AM-1.00 PM | Session 4 contd...

- **From a Reporter's Diary:** **Rivonala Razafison**, science journalist, Verite, Madagascar
- **Break-away Session:** To be anchored by Richard Mahapatra and Daniel Aghan

1.00-2.00 PM: LUNCH BREAK

2.00-3.00 PM | Session 5: An Un-level Playing Field – Africa and Global Negotiations

- **Chandra Bhushan**, Deputy Director General, CSE, New Delhi, India

3.00-3.30 PM: End Notes and Closure



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