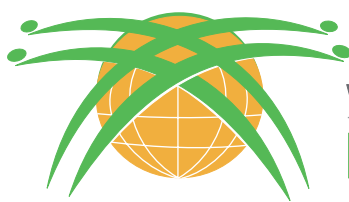




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In a moment of great spiritual clarity, Mahatma Gandhi once remarked, 'The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems.' The true assessment of our potential – and its full realization – has been the central refrain in the Mahatma's teachings. In the context of sustainable development, harnessing the global community's potential is equally central to the goal of attaining a more secure, prosperous, and just world. Every year, TERI's flagship event – the DSDS (Delhi Sustainable Development Summit) – invites global partners to unlock their potential and bring bold visions for sustainable development to the table, where they are discussed, debated, and acted upon.

In the 2007 edition of the DSDS, global leaders, thinkers, researchers, and corporate visionaries will join you in exploring the natural resource dimensions to sustainable development. How significant is the degradation of the globe's natural resource base to the fulfilment of targets such as the MDGs (Millennium Development Goals)? To what extent do the world's poor depend on the environment for economic sustenance? What are the opportunities offered by the emergent environment-friendly technologies to draw the world away from unsustainable growth? These are but some of the questions that will be offered for debate and discussion at DSDS 2007, the theme for which is *Meeting the MDGs: exploring the natural resource dimensions*. We look forward to your participation at the event, and hope you will enrich the already diverse community that has confirmed its participation for the same.

(R K Pachauri)
Director-General, TERI

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CEO Forum 2007

Business and society: partnering for a sustainable future

Organized by TERI-BCSD India*, in association with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, *CEO Forum 2007* will take a look at how business enterprises are instrumental in shifting the development paradigm towards meeting the objectives of sustainability. The Forum this year will initiate discussion and debate on business and society.

Financial institutions have the influencing and convening power to play an active role in society's endeavour to attain sustainable development through their multi-sectoral, multi-regional business strategies, further reinforced by the fact that their fundamental operating licence is based on 'sustained trust' from society. The 'greening' of the financial sector is increasingly a broad-based concept and it is now seen as a business case. *CEO Forum 2007* will also look into the special role of the financial sector in creating a business case for sustainable development.

* TERI-BCSD India provides an independent and credible platform for corporate leaders to address issues related to sustainable development.



DSDS 2007: Exploring the natural resource dimensions to sustainable development

The all-pervasive impact of human activity on the world's natural resource endowments is gradually threatening the security of human activity itself. The exploitation of pristine tropical forests or water resources for near-term economic benefits is more often than not over-whelmed by the looming losses their destruction brings. Tragically, it is the poor of the world who face the brunt of such losses, even as they themselves receive little benefit from the relentless exploitation of natural resources. The challenge before sustainable development practitioners is thus to align the world's development imperatives with natural resource management in a manner that a balance is restored between human activity and environmental well-being.

DSDS 2007 will set out to explore the ways in which the world's natural resources can inhibit or accelerate the quest for sustainable development, depending on the way they are being managed. Over three days and eight sessions, delegates from around the world will present arguments and strategies that will seek to reinforce the importance of natural resources to the sustainable development agenda.

WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FORUM

The WSDF (World Sustainable Development Forum) has been inspired by the success of the DSDS and the need for spreading the message from each annual summit to different parts of the world. The WSDF events, therefore, aim not only to understand and disseminate information on issues of sustainable development in particular regions but also to study, monitor, and report on achievements or the lack of them in this field. The Forum has been able to secure the patronage of a group of highly distinguished global leaders drawn from government, industry, and the academia.

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DSDS 2007: THEMES FOR PLENARY SESSIONS

MDGs: traversing the distance

- Distance to goals: implementing the MDGs
- Conflicts and wars: furthering the MDG threshold?
- Institutional prerequisites for meeting the MDGs
- Partnerships for sustainable solutions: involving the local community
- The role of NGOs in the development process
- Financing the MDGs

Climate change and human well-being

- Climatic stresses: potential impact on the livelihoods of the vulnerable
- Impacts of climate change on food security concerns
- Human disease and climate change: altered distribution and transmission patterns
- Clean development mechanisms: an instrument of sustainable development?
- The economics of mitigating and adapting to climate change

Meeting energy requirements: a development essence

- Energy: the missing MDG
- Impact of rising oil prices on the MDGs
- Harnessing locally available and environmentally friendly renewable energy technologies for rural electrification
- Biofuels: a viable alternative?
- Exploiting the energy in nature: wind, water, and sun
- The efficient use of energy: a developing-country imperative

Prudent use of natural resources: the basis for sustainable development

- The environment as a natural ally for the poor and the hungry
- Equitable access to water resources for a disease-free and productive populace
- Disappearing forests: implications at both local and global levels
- Soil erosion: a threat to agrarian productivity and livelihoods
- Air quality and a productive work force: a correlation?
- Mobilizing local institutions to protect the natural environment

Technology for the poor

- Science and technology as an underlying premise for facing the challenge of poverty
- Collaborative R&D: tailoring innovations and adaptations to local requirements
- Making technological solutions accessible and affordable
- Home-grown solutions: technological innovations on the field
- The role of corporate social responsibility in innovating and helping the poor in adapting
- Responsibility of the developed world in allowing technology to permeate to less-developed countries

States in India: evaluation of sustainable practices and programmes

- From economic development to sustainable development
- Sustainability in practice
- Managing the natural resource base: social, environmental, and policy dimensions
- Panchayati Raj: key to local development initiatives
- Engendering development initiatives: a holistic model of sustainability

Africa: a development imperative

- Conflicts in Africa: setting the clock of progress backwards
- HIV-AIDS in Africa: wiping out entire generations
- Delivering health care and education: best practices in the field
- Afforestation programmes in Africa to combat desertification
- Development aid in Africa: sources and patterns
- Multilateral capacity building in Africa: empowering initiatives

Water: the need for integrated water resource management systems

- Watershed protection: vital for long-term water security
- Public-private partnerships: a bid to make water management more efficient
- Decentralized systems for waste water management: catering to surface realities
- Conflict resolutions in the water sector: a resource beyond political boundaries
- The real-time analysis of water resources: managing the extremes of floods and droughts

SPECIAL EVENTS AT DSDS 2007

A series of events during DSDS 2007 will be held on **energy**, **climate change**, and **water** to provide a platform for sharing insights on specific issues on sustainable development.

A few such events are listed below.

- Future of Renewable Energy (United Nations Industrial Development Organization)
- CoSMiLE (Competence network for Small and Micro Learning Enterprises): on learnings on promoting and helping micro-learning enterprises (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)
- International Essay Competition (TERI School of Advanced Studies)
- Energy and Climate
- Youth Conference on Water
- Climate Change Post-2012 Forum

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION AT DSDS 2007

MDGs: A Panacea for Developing Countries?

An International Essay Competition inviting essays from across the world is being organized for the first time at the DSDS. The focus group for this event will be educational institutions, researchers, students, and NGOs working in the field of sustainable development. Specific intervention, case study, or a project linking up the MDGs with the natural resource management should be discussed in the papers. TERI would like to encourage participation of developing countries across the globe.

The aim is to provide an opportunity for the young participants to interact with the finest minds in the field of sustainable development. Equally important is to invite their thoughts and make their opinions available to a wider audience. Public participation is invited and best of the essays will be published. Please visit our website <http://www.teriin.org/dstds/2007/essay.htm> for complete information.

GLOBAL LEADERS SPEAK AT DSDS



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Dr Manmohan Singh



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Sustainable Development Leadership Award – instituted by TERI in 2005 – is given away every year in recognition of significant contribution towards the cause of sustainable development.

2005



First Sustainable Development Leadership Award was presented to Dr Shoichiro Toyoda, Honorary Chairman/ Member of the Board, Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan. The Award was received by Mr Hiroyuki Watanabe, Senior Managing Director, Toyota on behalf of Dr Toyoda.

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Prof. Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Mexico, is receiving the Sustainable Development Leadership Award 2006 from Dr Shoichiro Toyoda and Dr Arcot Ramachandran.

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