

PAST THEMES

- 2007 - Business and Society: Partnering for a Sustainable Future
- 2006 - Business Imperatives and Opportunities: Water, Energy and Climate Change
- 2005 - CSR: Managing Stakeholders' Changing Expectations
- 2004 - From Johannesburg: A Future Roadmap on the Social and Environmental Challenges from Business

PARTICIPATION IN THE PAST

INDIAN COMPANIES

ABN AMRO India, Air India Ltd, Alcatel India Ltd, Cargill India Pvt. Ltd, Coca-Cola India, ERM India Pvt. Ltd, Forbes Gokak Ltd, Gujarat Ambuja Cements Ltd, Hindustan Lever Ltd, Hindustan Motors Ltd, ITC Ltd, Lafarge India Pvt. Ltd, National Thermal Power Corporation, Novartis India Ltd, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, ONGC Videsh Ltd, Pepsico India Holdings Pvt. Ltd, Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd, Rio Tinto India Pvt. Ltd, Shell Group of Companies, Shree Cement Ltd, South Asia LPG Company Pvt. Ltd, Steel Authority of India Ltd, Sterlite Industries India Ltd, Tata Motors Ltd, Tata Power Company Ltd, and Thermax Ltd among others

INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

British Petroleum (UK), Chicago Climate Exchange, Electricite de France, Global Technology Investments LLC, HOLCIM Worldwide, Nokia Corporation, Rabobank International, Ritchie Capital, The Coca-Cola Company, Toyota Motors Corporation, and Unilever London among others

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Bellagio Forum for Sustainable Development, GTZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH), Discovery Park, Purdue University, East West Institute (Belgium), International Council on Clean Transportation (USA), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Reykjavikur Akademian, The Earth Institute (USA), The World Bank (USA), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, University of California, University of Delaware, and World Business Council for Sustainable Development among others

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION

British High Commission; Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs, UK; Embassy of Iceland, Office of the President of Iceland, Iceland; Office of the President of Finland, Embassy of Finland, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; and Australian Department of Environment and Heritage among others

TERI-BCSD India

TERI-BCSD India is an independent and credible platform for corporate leaders to address issues related to sustainable development and promote leadership in environmental management, social responsibility and economic performance (the triple bottom line). TERI-BCSD India is a partner of WBCSD (World Business Council for Sustainable Development), Geneva, and a member of its regional network. Presently, the network has a total of 69 corporate members across India, representing a varied section of Indian industry.

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CEO Forum 2008

Sustainable Development and Climate Change: The Business Outlook

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 The Oberoi
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CEO FORUM

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Recognizing the increasingly important role played by the business sector in transforming the world economy and its stakes in global development, TERI-BCSD (Business Council for Sustainable Development) India, in partnership with the WBCSD (World Business Council for Sustainable Development), Geneva, introduced the CEO Forum as a curtain raiser to the DSDS (Delhi Sustainable Development Summit) in 2004. Since then, the CEO Forum has become one of the foremost global CEO meets to discuss the challenges facing companies in the context of sustainable development.

CEO FORUM 2008

THEME: *Sustainable Development and Climate Change: The Business Outlook*

Impacts of climate change spread from directly impacted areas and sectors to other areas and sectors through extensive and complex linkages. *IPCC, Working Group II/Fourth Assessment Report, Climate Change 2007*

With 5-6°C temperature increase, existing models estimate an average loss of 5%-10% in global GDP. *Stern Review: The Economics of Climate Change*

OBJECTIVE

CEO Forum 2008 seeks to deliberate on issues, challenges, and opportunities related to industry in the context of climate change. It hopes to bring better understanding of the challenges faced by different sectors of industry; their level of preparedness; and the opportunities, barriers and scope for partnership among industry, research, and international organizations.



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THEMES FOR DISCUSSION

- Business challenges of climate change
 - Climate change impacting your industry (Focus on: supply chain, forward linkage, infrastructure, processes, cost of raw material, and related issues)
 - Risk factors perceived by the industry
- Adaptation of businesses and mitigating opportunities
 - Financial, technological, and other risk mitigation options within the existing framework
 - New businesses, technology development and dissemination, financial incentives, and innovative solutions and opportunities for mitigation of climate change
 - Financial, technological, and regulatory barriers in adopting strategies.
- Drivers for change
 - Level of preparation of industry
 - Expectations from government, research agencies, and international organizations
 - Way forward and follow-up activities

FORUM FORMAT

- Discussions will be based on the briefing note*
- CEOs to be seated at separate round tables arranged according to industry sectors
- Each round table, facilitated by a chair, will hold sector specific discussions
- Subsequently, the chairs will present the findings of their respective sectors
- Open discussions will be held
- Concluding session will arrive at action-orientated solutions

*To be circulated to all participating CEOs closer to the event

PUBLICATION

CLIMATE CHANGE: REDEFINING BUSINESS IMPERATIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Impacts of changing climate are being realized with increasing severity. Is India Inc. prepared for the challenge? What is the level of energy efficiency and emission and where will it go? What are the threats? Are the opportunities for newer businesses and leadership being missed? These and many similar questions will be dealt in the first of its kind business publication from TERI-BCSD, to be released at the CEO Forum.



"I think it is a category error to see climate change and global warming as an environmental issue. It is an economic issue, social issue, cultural issue, and political issue."

Rt Hon David Miliband, Foreign Secretary and former Secretary of State for Energy, Food and Rural Affairs, UK



"Businesses that understand climate change related issues will have an advantage."

Jeffrey D Sachs, Director, Earth Institute; and Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the United Nations



"If you reduce energy use, you become more efficient. You will improve your bottom line, your profit. It is also a strategic issue. You have to look at what this means for your long-term business strategy today."

Björn Stigson, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development



"Most notable as a major issue of concern is the nexus between climate change and prevalence of poverty in the world."

R K Pachauri, Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

TERI-BCSD India EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2007

Executive Committee 2007

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CEO FORUM 2007

CEO Forum 2007 focused on the partnership between business and society for a sustainable future. Industry leaders deliberated on issues facing the industry for an inclusive growth.

Sector specific round table discussions involved participation from the Cement and Mining sector, the Oil and Gas sector, the Power sector, the Engineering and Technology sector, and the Drugs and Chemical sector. Climate change along with energy security and water scarcity emerged as the major threat to the future of industry and society.

