



World Sustainable
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Delhi Sustainable Development Summit

Tapping Local Initiatives and Tackling Global Inertia

3–5 February 2011

Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi, India

AGENDA



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Day 1: Thursday, 3 February 2011

8:00–9.30 am

Registration

9.30 am

Delegates assemble at the Durbar Hall

10:00–10:30 am

Inauguration by

**INAUGURAL
SESSION**

- **Dr Manmohan Singh**, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of India

10.30–11.30 am

Policy Challenges for Sustainable Growth

**KEYNOTE
ADDRESSES BY
LEADERS
(VIP PANEL 1)**

As developing nations look to fast-track economic growth, issues relating to climate change have occupied centre stage. Global leaders in this panel will talk about the divergent challenges they face while shaping national and sub-national level policies and elaborate on the role that leadership plays in inspiring the public towards such policies.

Moderator

- **Ambassador C Dasgupta**, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

Speakers

- **H E Mr Hamid Karzai**, President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- **H E Dr Leonel Fernández**, President, the Dominican Republic
- **H E Mr James Alix Michel**, President, Seychelles

11.30–12:00 pm

Cancun and beyond

- **H E Mr Juan Elvira**, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico

12:00–1:00 pm

Moderator

**SPECIAL
ADDRESS 1**

- **Mr Nitin Desai**, Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations & Distinguished Fellow at TERI

Speakers

- **Lord Meghnad Desai**, Professor Emeritus, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics
- **Prof. Jeffrey D Sachs**, Director, Earth Institute & Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

1:00–2:00 pm

Lunch – hosted by



2:00–3:15 pm

Leveraging efforts across the world

With many inspiring and innovative adaptation and mitigation programmes already underway at the local level, attention needs to shift towards leveraging these initiatives into the aggregate global momentum. This demands a coordinated multilateral response. The panel will explore the most effective ways in which multilateral and other organizations can design, implement, and mainstream such local efforts towards sustainable development at the global level.

Moderator

- **Ms Aimee Christensen**, Founder and CEO, Christensen Global Strategies and Partner, World Climate Summit, USA

Speakers

- **Mr Juan P Bonilla**, Chief of Climate Change Unit, Inter-American Development Bank, USA
- **HE Mr Clement Gignac**, Minister for Economic Development, Innovation and Export, Quebec
- **Mr Pierre Jacquet**, Chief Economist, French Development Agency
- **Dr Gretchen Kalonji**, Assistant Director-General for the Natural Sciences, UNESCO

- **Dr Artur Runge-Metzger**, Director, European Commission, DG Climate Action of the European Commission, Brussels
- **Dr Ursula Schaefer-Preuss**, Vice-President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank
- **Dr Leena Srivastava**, Executive Director, TERI

3.15–4.30 pm

Creating a Sustainable Energy Future

The quest for energy security merits a review of energy policies and strategies in emerging economies. For a variety of environmental, economic, and social reasons the spotlight is on renewables. Are renewables set to make a significant impact on global energy markets? This panel will explore the impact of government policies and private sector initiatives to meet the growing domestic demand and in achieving a clean and sustainable energy future.

Moderator

- **Mr Terry Tamminen**, CEO & Founder of Seventh Generation Advisors, USA

Speakers

- **Mr Peter William Greenwood**, Group Executive Director – Strategy, CLP Holdings Limited
- **Mr Deepak Gupta (IAS)**, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
- **Dr Tayeb Kamali**, Vice Chancellor, The Higher Colleges of Technology, Dubai
- **Mr Amit Kumar**, Director, Energy Environment Technology Development, TERI
- **Mr Peter Lehner**, Executive Director, Natural Resources Defense Council, USA

- **Dr. Abdulbasit Salem Sairafi**, Deputy Assistant for Sustainable Development, Saudi Arabia
- **Dr Youba Sokona**, Coordinator, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia
- **Mr Harry Verhaar**, Senior Director-Energy and Climate Change, Philips Lighting, The Netherlands

4.30–5.00 pm
SPECIAL
ADDRESS 2

Financing Technology Deployment in Asia

Moderator

- **Dr R K Pachauri**, Director-General, TERI

Speaker

- **Mr Haruhiko Kuroda**, President, Asian Development Bank, Philippines

5:00–6.15 pm

Tapping local initiatives in Africa

While the African continent is already facing immense pressures from climate change, it is also home to some inspiring and innovative local-level initiatives, which are worthy of emulation. The panel will explore why these initiatives are successful, and importantly, what they can teach the rest of the world. Policies to promote their widespread replication will also be explored.

Moderator

- **Dr Ligia Noronha**, Director, Resources, Regulation and Global Security, TERI

Setting the theme

- **Mr Abdoulie Janneh**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Speakers

- **Dr Habtemariam Abate**, Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA), Ethiopia

- **Mr Negusu Aklilu**, Director, Forum for the Environment, Ethiopia
- **Dr Araya Asfaw**, Executive Director, Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre, Ethiopia
- **H E Mr Laurent Sedogo**, Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, Burkina Faso
- **Prof. Sabine Troeger**, Head, Climate Change Partnership Programme, Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre, Ethiopia
- **Dr Anthony Okon Nyong**, Division Manager, Environment and Social Protection, African Development Bank

6:15–7.00 pm

The LaBL Journey

7.00 onwards

Reception and Dinner

Day 2: Friday, 4 February 2011

9:10–9:30 am
SPECIAL
ADDRESS 2

Moderator

- **Mr S Sundar**, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

Speaker

- **Mr Jairam Ramesh**, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment and Forests, Government of India

9:30–10:30 am
KEYNOTE
ADDRESSES BY
LEADERS
(VIP PANEL 2)

Transformational leadership for sustainable development

The world needs transformational leadership that can chart out clear pathways towards sustainable growth. Such leadership will be visible through enabling policies and government action. The panel will highlight examples which have the potential to create an early and significant global impact.

Moderator

- **Mr Nitin Desai**, Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations & Distinguished Fellow at TERI

Speakers

- **HE Mr Ricardo Lagos**, Former President, Chile
- **Mr Esko Aho**, Former Prime Minister of Finland, and Executive Vice-President, Member of the Group Executive Board, Nokia Corporation, Finland
- **HE Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland**, Former Prime Minister of Norway and Member of the UN Secretary-General's Global Sustainability Panel, Norway
- **Lord John Prescott**, Former Deputy Prime Minister, UK, Former Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, Member of Parliament for Hull East, UK

10:30–10:45 am

Tea

10:45–12.00 pm

Innovative Policies for Sustainable Development

Innovation at the sub-national government level is a must in our transition to a sustainable future. How can we encourage the establishment of multi-stakeholder platforms in the creation of a green economy and a clean energy future at every level? This panel will explore what can be learned from examples of innovations already in place in cities, states, and provinces in various countries.

Moderator

- **Mr Ashok Jaitly**, Distinguished Fellow and Director, Water Resources Division, TERI

Speakers

- **H E Dr Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury**, Bir Bikram, Hon'ble Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Bangladesh

- **Mr Shyam Nokta**, Adviser to the President and Head, Office of Climate Change, Office of the President, Guyana
- **Mr Digvijaya Singh**, Former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh & General Secretary, Indian National Congress, India
- **Mr Mutsuyoshi Nishimura**, Special Advisor to the Cabinet in charge of Climate Change, Japan
- **H E Mr Salifou Sawadogo**, Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development, Government of Burkina Faso
- **Mr Marek Skolil**, Director General of the Division for Economic Cooperation and Country Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA), Prague

12:00–1:30 pm
**MINISTERIAL
 SESSION I**

Building a New Future

Many national governments are already taking actions to reduce carbon emissions, protect biodiversity, and use the natural resource wealth of their nations sustainably. This panel will address some of the national-level programmes and policies that have created a global impact and derive lessons for the future.

Moderator

- **H E Mr Brice Lalonde**, Former Minister of Environment, France

Speakers

- **Lyonpo Dr Pema Gyamtsho**, Minister for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan
- **Hon. Stéphane Dion**, MP, House of Commons, Saint-Laurent, Canada
- **H E Ms Paula Lehtomaki**, Minister of Environment, Finland

- **H E Dr Luis Alberto Ferraté**, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Guatemala
- **Dr Farooq Abdullah**, Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
- **H E Ms Tora Aasland**, Minister for Research and Higher Education, Norway
- **HE Mr Hameed Ullah Jan Afridi**, Minister for Environment, Pakistan

1:30–2.45 pm

Lunch

2:45–3.15 pm

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PERSPECTIVE 1

“Sustainability: The Road Towards Robust Global Recovery”

Moderator

- **Mr Vikram Chandra**, CEO and Managing Director, NDTV Networks PLC, India

Speaker

- **Nobel Laureate Prof. Joseph Stiglitz**, Professor, Columbia University, USA

3:15–4:30 pm

Integrating Civil Society in the Development Process

Civil society has to be an active participant in framing issues, setting societal goals, preparing plans, and implementing local-level actions. There is a need for creating institutional channels through which this segment of society can engage with governments and the private sector. The panel will examine effective ways to involve various citizen groups thereby working towards a broad-based, consensus-driven approach to development.

Moderator

- **Mr Carl Pope**, Chairman, The Sierra Club, USA

Speakers

- **Mr Jorgen M Clausen**, Chairman, Danfoss, Denmark
- **Ms Aban Marker Kabraji**, Regional Director, Asia, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), Thailand
- **Ms Julie Katzman**, Executive Vice-President, International Development Bank (IDB)
- **Mr A G Kawamura**, Former Secretary, Department of Food and Agriculture, Government of California, USA
- **Dr Ajay Mathur**, Director General of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, India
- **Prof. Luigi Paganetto**, IEA Secretary General and Tor Vergata Economics Foundation President, Italy
- **Mr I H Rehman**, Director, Social Transformation, TERI

4:30–4.45 pm

Tea

4:45–5:15 pm

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PERSPECTIVE 2

“Bearing the Costs”

Moderator

- **Mr Vikram Chandra**, CEO and Managing Director of NDTV Networks PLC, India

Speaker

- **Nobel Laureate Sir James A Mirrlees**, Professor of Political Economy, University of Cambridge, UK

5:15–6.30 pm

Business Practices Accelerating Local Progress

Business has a long-term stake in sustainable development of local communities. With this focus, businesses are increasingly realizing that there is a strong synergy between

sustainable actions at the local level and profitable practices in corporations. This panel will focus on how the corporate sector could provide impetus to local actions and highlight shared responsibilities.

Moderator

- **Mr Björn Stigson**, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), Switzerland

Speakers

- **Mr Suresh Goyal**, Head of Green Research, Bell Labs
- **Mr Harri Kerminen**, President and CEO of Kemira, Finland
- **Ms Naina Lal Kidwai**, Group General Manager and Country Head, HSBC India, New Delhi
- **Mr Glenn Schmidt**, Head of Steering Governmental Affairs, BMW Group, Germany
- **Mr Rajiv Bawa**, Executive Vice President, Uninor, India
- **Ms Lakshmi Venkatachalam**, Vice-President (Private Sector and Cofinancing Operations), Asian Development Bank, Philippines
- **Ms Therese M Gearhart**, Group Director, Marketing, Commercial, and Customer Leadership-Eurasia Africa Group, The Coca-Cola Company
- **Mr Venkatesh Valluri**, President, Ingersoll-Rand (India) Ltd

06.30 pm onwards

Cocktail reception – hosted by French Development Agency (AFD)



(Launch of the book *Oceans – the New Frontier* (A Planet for Life Series) Edited by Pr. Laurence Tubiana (IDDRI), Dr R K Pachauri (TERI), Mr Pierre Jacquet, Chief Economist, AFD)

Day 3: Saturday, 5 February 2011

9:15–9:45 am
SPECIAL
ADDRESS 3

Moderator

- **Dr Prodipto Ghosh**, Distinguished Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI

Speaker

- **Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, India

9:45–11:00 am

Vulnerability and Resilience in the Context of Climate Change

Many populations around the world are increasingly vulnerable to climate change, and many more will become so in the near future. How will they adapt and what are the steps that need to be taken by organizations and governments around the world to assist them? This panel will discuss how to strengthen local capacities and to equip these communities with greater resilience.

Moderator

- **Mr Suman K Bery**, Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research

Speakers

- **Mr Gregory Dalton**, Vice-President of Special Projects & Director of Climate One Project, The Commonwealth Club of California
- **Mr Bart W Édes**, Director, Poverty Reduction, Gender and Social Development, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank, Philippines
- **Dr Rathana peou van den Heuvel**, Associate Professor, University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh
- **Dr Wakako Hironaka**, Former Member, House of Councillors, Japan

- **Dr Arabinda Mishra**, Director, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI, India
- **Dr Laurence Tubiana**, Institut de développement durable et des relations internationales (France)

11:00–11:30 am
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PERSPECTIVE 3

Transforming Societies for a Sustainable Future

Moderator

- **Mr Sunit Tandon**, Director, Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), India

Speaker

- **Nobel Laureate Dr Yuan-Tseh Lee**, President Emeritus, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

11.30–11.45 am

Tea

11:45–1:00 pm

Building Awareness to Propel Local Initiatives

Widespread adoption of local initiatives requires all stakeholders to be fully informed about the impacts of their actions. Understanding the challenge can empower and inspire people to be part of the solution. Creating awareness is the first step towards propelling local-level initiatives into global action. This panel will explore exactly how awareness can effectively lead to actions at the local level.

Moderator

- **Mr Darryl D'Monte**, Chairperson, Forum of Environmental Journalists of India, India

Speakers

- **Mr Henry Saint Bris**, Senior Vice-President Strategy, SUEZ Environnement, France

- **Ms Akanksha Chaurey**, Director, Decentralized Electricity Solutions, TERI
- **Mr Richard Dent**, CEO, Climatecom Strategies, UK
- **Mr Bittu Sahgal**, Editor, Sanctuary Asia and Sanctuary Cub Magazines, India
- **Dr Nelson Sam**, Global Managing Director, Advisory Services, Point Carbon, Sales & Trading, Thomson Reuters, UK
- **Dr Staffan Tillander**, Ambassador for Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment, Government of Sweden

1.00 – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2:00–3:15 pm

Knowledge Institutions: Bringing about a Paradigm Shift

Governments are recognizing the role and importance of knowledge institutions and their ability to innovate. They are placing unprecedented emphasis on research as a key motor for driving this century's knowledge society and economy. In addition, the call for good governance has dominated the debate on the need for higher education and research. The session will focus on mobilizing knowledge, and the role of knowledge institutions in developing new pathways for sustainable development.

Moderator

- **Prof. Jane den Hollander**, Vice Chancellor, Deakin University, Australia

Speakers

- **Prof. Bhavik R Bakshi**, Vice Chancellor, TERI University
- **Dr Torbjørn Digernes**, Professor, Vice Chancellor/Rector, Norwegian University of Science in Technology, Norway

- **Mr Brahim Fassi Fihri**, Chairman, Amadeus Institute Institution, Morocco
- **Prof. Hironori Hamanaka**, Chair of the Board of Directors, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
- **Prof. Dennis Loveday**, Director, Sustainability Research School, Loughborough University, UK
- **Dr Andreas Schild**, Director General, ICIMOD, Nepal
- **Dr Mashkuri Bin Yaacob**, Vice Chancellor, UNITEN University, Malaysia

3:15–4.30 pm
**MINISTERIAL
 SESSION II**

Mainstreaming Policies with Development

Can sustainable development be a central organizing principle of policy-making for governments, rather than an afterthought? This ministerial panel will evaluate efforts that are in place which are successfully responding to climate change, protecting the planet's vital biodiversity, and using natural resources on a sustainable basis.

Moderator

- **Mr Jairam Ramesh**, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment and Forests, Government of India

Speakers

- **H R H Prince Mostapha Zaher**, Director General of the National Environmental Protection Agency of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- **H E Mr Malik Amin Aslam**, Former Minister of State (Environment), Pakistan, & Executive Director – ENVORK
- **Dr Hasan Mahmud MP**, State Minister for Environment and Forests, People's Republic of Bangladesh

- **Mr Rachmat Witoelar**, Former State Minister for the Environment & Chairman, National Council on Climate Change and President's Special Envoy for Climate Change, Indonesia
- **Mr Hideki Minamikawa**, Vice-Minister, Ministry of the Environment Government of Japan
- **H E Mr. Humberto Delgado Ubach Chaves Rosa**, Minister of State of Environment, Portugal
- **H E Dr Khalid bin Muhammad Al-Qusaibi**, Minister of Economy and Planning of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- **H E Mr Tiemoko Sangare**, Minister of Environment and Sanitation, Republic of Mali

4:30–5.15 pm

Summit Summary and the Way Forward

Special address

- **Ms Christiana Figueres**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Germany

Summit Summary

- **Dr R K Pachauri**, Director-General, TERI

5.15 pm

Tea

