



## Protecting the Global Commons: 20 Years Post Rio

### 12<sup>th</sup> DELHI SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

2-4 February 2012, Hotel Taj Palace,  
New Delhi, India

#### Snapshots from DSDS 2001-2011



#### About WSDF

The World Sustainable Development Forum (WSDF), established by TERI in 2005, identifies, analyses, and disseminates policy interventions to enhance human well-being and creates conditions for a sustainable future. The forum is supported by highly distinguished patrons and advisory committee members who are global leaders, opinion makers in government, industry, and academia. As part of its outreach activities, the forum conducts Regional Sustainable Development Summit (RSDS) and DSDS to spread key messages on issues of sustainable development in varied contexts.

The forum conducted the first regional summit under the WSDF-RSDS series in Shirakawa, Japan in 2006 followed by the second RSDS in 2007 in Tunisia. In 2009, two regional summits were held in Greece and the Philippines on 'Climate Change and Challenges for Future Generations' and a 'High-level Dialogue on Climate Change in the Asia-Pacific: A Development Challenge', respectively. Under the WSDF-DSDS series, DSDS is being hosted annually since 2001.

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#### SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

World CEO Sustainability Summit  
Sustainable Development Leadership Award  
Special Thematic Sessions



Inauguration by



Dr Manmohan Singh  
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Confirmed Dignitaries at DSDS 2012



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## About DSDS

The Delhi Sustainable Development Summit (DSDS), organized by TERI, is an annual international summit that provides a platform for the exchange of ideas and thoughts on various aspects of sustainable development. Organized first in 2001, it has clearly emerged as one of the most important international forums on global sustainability issues, especially with regard to the developing world.

## 12th Delhi Sustainable Development Summit

The 1992 Rio Summit witnessed leaders of the world come together to deliberate and devise a plan for a sustainable future. Twenty years hence, Delhi Sustainable Development Summit under the rubric of **Protecting Global Commons: 20 Years Post Rio** will examine what has since been achieved and how awareness was created; it will also endeavor to define new directions to be followed; and set the future agenda for action. The Summit to be held between 2-4 February, 2012 will be the first important congregation of global leaders preceding the Rio+20 Summit scheduled for June 2012 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

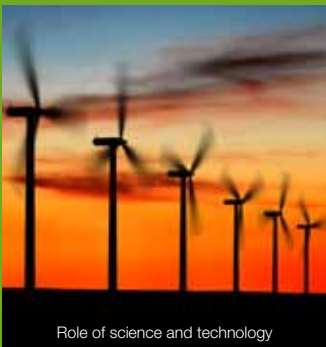
## Confirmed Speakers: DSDS 2012 (As of 16 December, 2011)

**Heads of States/Government (Current/Former)** • HE Dr Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India • HE Mr Jose Maria Figueres Olsen, Former President of Costa Rica • HE Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland, Former Prime Minister of Norway and Member of the UN Secretary General's Global Sustainability Panel, Norway • HE Mr James Alix Michel, President, Government of Seychelles

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## Summit Sub-themes

- Biodiversity- forests and wildlife
- Oceans and coastal areas
- Water
- Climate change
- The role of science and technology
- Lifestyles
- Global agreements and governance
- Poverty and deprivation
- Food security and the global commons



Role of science and technology



Oceans and coastal areas



Forests and wildlife

## Special Events: DSDS 2012

• Adapting to the Changing Climate and water resource availability in Ganges Basin • EU Project on Ganges • Session on Africa • Energy Access • 4th Indo Japan Energy Forum • Launch of the 'Sustainable Energy for All' Initiative • Emerging Energy innovations (energy access & clean energy) • Water • Smart Grid • Renewable Energy Technology application Suitable for Rural Homes in Remote Villages • Climate Modelling • Mountain Ecology • Women And The Green Economy



L to R: Dr. Prakash Sethi, Distinguished Professor, City University of New York & Yale University & President, International Center for Corporate Accountability, Inc.; Mr Munish Sethi, CEO, Alcatel-Lucent India Ltd; Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director - Earth Institute & Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Mr S. (Kris) Gopalakrishnan, CEO & MD, Infosys Technologies Limited; Mr Björn Stigson, President, WBCSD; Mr Venkatesh Valluri, Chairman & President, Ingersoll Rand India; Mr Prasad Chandran, Chairman and MD, BASF India Limited; Mr Amit Jain, Managing Director Akzo Nobel India & South Asia; Mr Gunit Chadha, MD & CEO, Deutsche Bank AG, India



Mr Salman Khurshid, Cabinet Minister, Water Resources and Minority Affairs, Govt speaking at the 8th CEO Forum

## World CEO Sustainability Summit

The World CEO Sustainability Summit (WCSS), known until last year as the World CEO Forum, will be held as a curtain raiser to the main event. WCSS will focus on the theme of **Doing Business: While Protecting the Commons**. The 9th World CEO Sustainability Summit will delve into the dynamics of 'Business Unusual' exploring new markets and opportunities, while focusing on steering technology and the triple bottom-line to protect the global commons.



Actions to implement the concept of sustainable development, both on a global as well as local basis require protection and conservation of the global commons. Despite the massive increase in literature and knowledge on the human and economic implications of damage and degradation to the global commons, human society has been largely irresponsible in dealing with this challenge. The Rio Summit of 1992 was a rallying point for those concerned with the planetary crisis faced on account of mounting neglect in this area, but sadly actions since Rio have been far below expectations. It is, therefore, appropriate that DSDS 2012 focuses on this major theme, 20 years since Rio and help evolve strategies by which the neglect of the past can be addressed effectively and urgently in the immediate future.

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Director-General, TERI

