



World Sustainable Development Summit 2019
Attaining the 2030 Agenda: Delivering on Our Promise
February 11-13, 2019 | India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India
Tentative AGENDA as on February 12, 2019

Day 1: February 11, 2019

0900- 1015	Inaugural by the Hon'ble Vice President of India Venue: Vigyan Bhavan	
1115 – 1305	Venue: India Habitat Centre Group A: Thematic Tracks	
	Title	Venue
	<i>Land as Integrator and Accelerator of SDGs</i>	Marigold
	<i>Promoting Cleaner Technologies in SMEs</i>	Board Room, TERI
	<i>The Future of Petrochemicals</i>	Juniper
	<i>India's Transition to a High Share of Renewables: Next Steps for Policy and Research</i>	Tamarind
	<i>Making Change Happen</i>	Gulmohar
	<i>Sustainable Buildings in India: Energy Efficiency, Resource Efficiency, Green Cooling and Green Design</i>	Jacaranda
	<i>Moving Beyond Pledges: Effective Implementation of NDCs</i>	Silver Oak
	<i>Solar PV Module Recycling: Now and Future</i>	Casurina
1305 - 1350	Lunch	
1350 – 1540	Group B: Thematic Tracks	
	Title	Venue
	<i>Fostering Strategic Partnerships for Cities: Integrating SDG 11&17</i>	Marigold
	<i>De-risking International Investments in the Indian Solar Energy Sector: Role of, and Barriers faced by, Financial Institutions in Solar Financing</i>	Board Room, TERI
	<i>Disruptions & Transformation: 'Innovations in the Cooling Sector'</i>	Magnolia
	<i>Data to Policy: Data-driven and Smart Transport Safety Policies</i>	Juniper
	<i>Existing Building Energy Performance: Challenges and Way Forward</i>	Tamarind
	<i>UTC-TERI CoE for Energy Efficient Buildings in India</i>	
	<i>Empowering with Energy Efficiency and Renewables</i>	Gulmohar
	<i>Mobilising Finance for Adaptation in South Asia</i>	Jacaranda
<i>Financing NDCs for a Climate Smart Future</i>	Silver Oak	
1540– 1600	Tea	
1600 – 1750	Group C: Thematic Tracks	
	Title	Venue
	<i>Climate Services in India – Moving the Needle</i>	Marigold
	<i>Leveraging the 'Co-benefits' of Renewable Energy in India: Report Launch</i>	Board Room
	<i>Role of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Electricity Distribution</i>	Magnolia
	<i>Cleaning the Air: Multi-Level Action for Change</i>	Juniper
	<i>Moving Towards Shared Mobility: Prospects & Barriers</i>	Tamarind
	<i>Moving Towards Cleaner Oceans</i>	Gulmohar
	<i>Complementing Grid with Decentralized Solar Energy: How to Support Solar Entrepreneurship</i>	Jacaranda
	<i>Financing Resilient Infrastructure in an Urbanizing World</i>	Silver Oak
<i>The GRIHA Trophy at NASA</i>	Casurina	
1800 – 1830	Reception & Tour of the Greenovation Exhibition	
1830 - 1900	Keynote Address: Attaining the 2030 Agenda: Delivering on Our Promise Venue: The Hub Chair: Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Jairam Ramesh, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, India 	
1900 onwards	Dinner	
Day 2: February 12, 2019		
1000 - 1030	Special Session: 'In-Conversation' Speaker: Ms Rhea Suh, President, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) Chair: Mr Suman Bery, Senior Fellow, Mastercard Centre for Inclusive Growth & Former Chief Economist, Shell International Limited	
	Leadership Panel : A Vision for a Secure and Sustainable World for All Chair: Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Keynote Addresses:	

1030-1115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HE Chandrika Kumaratunga, President of Sri Lanka (1994-2005) & Member, World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid ▪ HE Cassam Uteem, President of Mauritius (1992-2002) & Member, World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid
1115 - 1200	<p>Special Session: Cleaning the Air in India and its Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video Message: Mr Michael R Bloomberg, Founder, Bloomberg LP & Bloomberg Philanthropies; 108th Mayor of New York City ▪ Key note address: Mr C K Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, India ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI & Member of the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change, India ▪ Ms Ailun Yang, Director of Global Air Pollution, Environment Program, Bloomberg Philanthropies ▪ Mr Ritesh Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, India <p>MoU Signing – Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, India and Bloomberg Philanthropies</p>
1200-1300	<p>Lunch hosted by the Royal Norwegian Embassy India and Norway: Working Together for Clean and Healthy Oceans</p>
1300– 1400	<p>Plenary : Moving Towards Cleaner Oceans Chair: Dr M Rajeevan, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Vidar Helgesen, Norway’s Special Envoy for the Ocean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway ▪ Mr Arun Kumar Mehta, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India ▪ Ms Annie Notthoff, Senior Western Advocacy Director, NRDC - San Francisco & Sacramento ▪ Dr Suneel Pandey, Director, Environment & Waste Management, TERI
1400-1500	<p>Plenary : Commemorating The UN Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028): Striving for Local Sustainability at the Global Level Chair: Mr P K Basu, Former Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Alok Adholeya, Senior Fellow & Senior Director, Sustainable Agriculture Division, TERI ▪ Dr Hemant Kumar Badola, Advisor (Biodiversity, Climate Change, GTT facilitator), Chief Minister's Office, Government of Sikkim, India ▪ Mr Edward Millard, Director – Landscapes & Communities, Rainforest Alliance ▪ Mr Ashwani K Muthoo, Director, Global Engagement and Multilateral Relations Division, International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) ▪ Mr Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, Institute for Global Environmental Studies (IGES), Japan
1500 - 1530	Tea
1530 - 1540	<p>Special Session: Sustainable Mobility for Future Welcome Note & Setting the Context: Mr Shriprakash, Distinguished Fellow, TERI</p>
1540-1630	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Global Mobility Paradigm Chair: Prof Geetam Tiwari, MoUD Chair Professor, Transport Planning, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Anthony Eggert, Director, ClimateWorks Foundation ▪ Mr Roland Hwang, Managing Director, Climate & Clean Energy Program, NRDC ▪ HE André Aranha Corrêa do Lago, Ambassador of Brazil to India ▪ Mr Tim Ash Vie, Director, Under2 Coalition Secretariat, The Climate Group
1630-1730	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Mobility in Developing Countries Chair: Dr V Sumantran, Chairman, Celeris Technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Rohit Gothi, CEO, Hero Cycles ▪ Ms Nandini Maheshwari, Head, Business Development, Uber India ▪ Mr Sudipta Mukherjee, Vice President and Plant Head, Haldia Energy Limited ▪ Mr Sunil Mathur, Additional Member (Tourism & Catering) Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, India ▪ Mr Manu Saxena, Vice-President Business Planning, TVS Motor Company
1800 - 1850	<p>Ministerial Session: Energy for Tomorrow Chair: Ambassador Ajai Malhotra, Senior Advisor – Climate Change & Distinguished Fellow, TERI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Suresh Prabhu, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, India ▪ Mr Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, India ▪ Dr Barshaman Pun, Hon’ble Minister for Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Nepal ▪ Ms Marianne Hagen, State Secretary (Deputy Minister), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway ▪ Mr Tomasz Chruszczow, High Level Climate Champion for Climate Action, Poland
1900- 1930	<p>Keynote Address: Rapid Urbanisation : Planning & Preparing for the Future Venue: The Hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr HS Puri, Hon’ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, India <p>Chair: Ambassador Manjeev Puri, Member of Advisory Board – TERI & Ambassador of India to Nepal</p>
1930 onwards	Dinner
Day 3: February 13, 2019	
0900– 1000	<p>India-EU Water Forum Inaugural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI ▪ Mr Raimund Magis, Charge de Affairs, Delegation of the European Union to India ▪ Mr Wolfram Klein, Head of South Asia Division, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development ▪ Mr Akhil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, India ▪ Mr Rajiv Mishra, Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) ▪ Mr Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon’ble Union Minister of State, Water Resources, River Development & Ganga

	Rejuvenation, India
1000– 1015	Tea
1045– 1145	<p>Plenary : India's Renewable Revolution: Towards a Cleaner, Cheaper Electricity System Chair: Mr Ajay Shankar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Video Message: Ms Rachel Kyte, CEO of Sustainable Energy for All (SEforAll) & Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for SEforAll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Anand Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India ▪ Mr Vineet Mittal, Chairman, Avaada Group ▪ Mr David Nelson, Executive Director - Energy Finance, Climate Policy Initiative ▪ Mr Jayant Parimal, CEO, Adani Green Energy Ltd. ▪ Lord Adair Turner, Chair, Energy Transitions Commission, London, UK <p>Launch of the Reports of the Energy Transitions Commission Project & Book - <i>Green, Reliable and Viable: Perspectives on India's Shift Towards Low-carbon Energy</i></p>
1145– 1245	<p>Special Session: Rural Electricity Access in India: Taking a Leap from Grid Availability to Customer Service Launch of the Report: <i>Rural Electrification in India: Customer Behaviour and Demand</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening Remarks : Mr Jaideep Mukherji, CEO, Smart Power India ▪ Introduction to the Report : Mr Sidhartha Vermani, Senior Director, Smart Power India <p>Panel Discussion: Moderator: Mr Sreenivasan Jain, Managing Editor, NDTV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI ▪ Ms Mohua Mukherjee, Program Ambassador, International Solar Alliance (ISA) ▪ Mr Jaideep Mukherji, CEO, Smart Power India ▪ Mr RP Gupta, Additional Secretary (Energy), Niti Aayog ▪ Mr K K Mishra, Director (RE) Ministry of Power, India
1245– 1345	Lunch
1345 – 1415	<p>Keynote Address: Prof Nicholas Stern, IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, Co-Director of the India Observatory & Chair - Grantham Research Institute, LSE Theme: Unlocking the Inclusive Growth Story of the 21st Century: Strategy and Finance Chair: Ms Naina Lal Kidwai, Chairman, Advent International Private Equity, India Advisory Board India Launch: NCE Report 'Unlocking the Inclusive Growth Story of the 21st Century'</p>
1415 - 1515	<p>Plenary : Innovations in Climate Finance to Achieve Scale, Speed and Impact Chair: Mr Dipak Dasgupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Preeti M Bhandari, Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB ▪ Mr Yvo De Boer, President, Gold Standard Foundation ▪ Mr H R Dave, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD ▪ Mr John Roome, Senior Director, Climate Change, World Bank ▪ Ms Laurence Tubiana, CEO, European Climate Foundation
1515- 1545	<p>Keynote Address: Prof Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, SDSN & Director, Centre for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA Theme: India and the Climate Crisis Chair: Dr Leena Srivastava, Vice- Chancellor, TERI School of Advanced Studies</p>
1545 – 1630	<p>Closing Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Launch of the Report – <i>Rural Electrification: Impact on Distribution Companies of India</i> ▪ Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, TERI ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI