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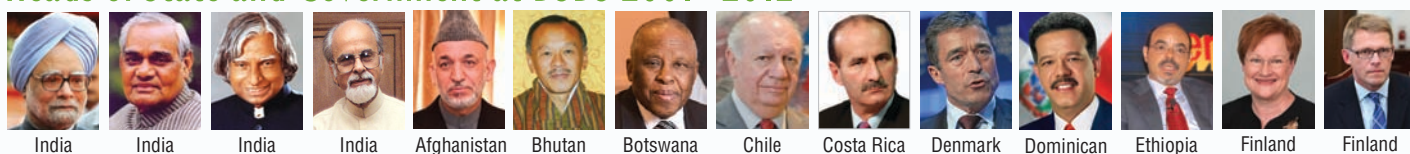DSDS 2013

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The Global Challenge of Resource-Efficient Growth and Development

13th DELHI SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

January 31 – February 2, 2013
Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi, India

Heads of State and Government at DSDS 2001–2012

| India | India | India | India | Afghanistan | Bhutan | Botswana | Chile | Costa Rica | Denmark | Dominican Republic | Ethiopia | Finland | Finland |

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Partners (DSDS 2012)

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Star partner — NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

Premier partners — MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FINLAND, CLEANTECH FINLAND

Senior partners — ONGC, Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra, Embassy of Switzerland in India, ADB

Associate partners — telenor group, giz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Co-associate partners — CDKN, reeep renewable energy & energy efficiency partnership, afd, CLP, THE WORLD BANK

Function hosts — Québec, afd, telenor group, WIZCRAFT

Media partners — THE TIMES OF INDIA, FT FINANCIAL TIMES, NDTV, OneWorld South Asia

SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS 2013

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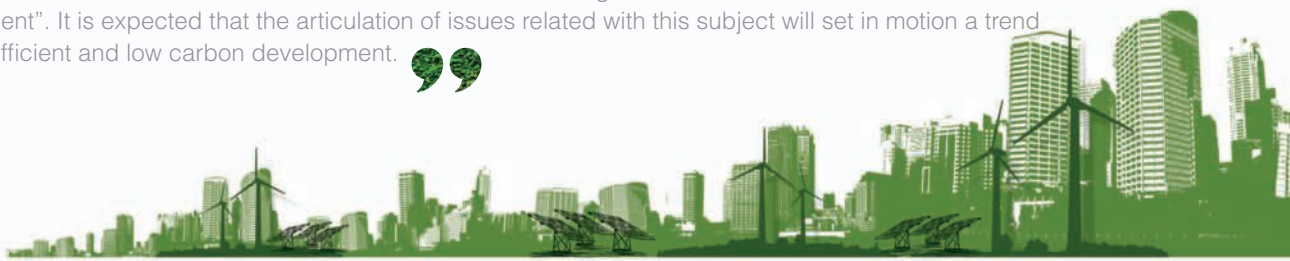
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- Georgescu-Roegen Awards
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Global resources of various kinds are becoming scarce even as the demand for them is increasing rapidly as a result of population growth and significant increases in income. Growing awareness on implementing measures for mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and preventing pollution from a range of human activities is leading to efforts towards development and growth which is green and resource-efficient. To ensure adequate attention to this issue the 2013 Delhi Sustainable Development Summit will focus on the theme "The Global Challenge of Resource-Efficient Growth and Development". It is expected that the articulation of issues related with this subject will set in motion a trend globally for resource-efficient and low carbon development. 99

R K Pachauri
Director-General, TERI

(Left to right) Dr Arcot Ramachandran, Chairman, TERI; HE Mr James Alix Michel, President, Seychelles; HE Ms Tarja Halonen, President, Finland; Dr Manmohan Singh,Hon'ble Prime Minister of India; HE Mr Anote Tong, President, Kiribati; Dr Farooq Abdullah, Hon'ble Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy, Government of India; Ms Jayanthi Natarajan, Hon'ble Minister of Environment and Forests, Government of India; and Dr R K Pachauri, Director-General, TERI at the Inaugural Session of DSDS 2012.

Delhi Sustainable Development Summit (DSDS)

TERI's flagship event DSDS, is at the forefront of the dialogue on sustainable development. A major international forum, the Summit witnesses the presence of state premiers, Nobel laureates, corporate leaders, media tycoons, policy makers, and scholars. The Summit in its past editions has initiated debates and discussions on critical issues related to energy and environment.

DSDS 2013-The Global Challenge of Resource-Efficient Growth and Development

As the global civilization strives forth on the path of achievements and development, the want and demand for energy is at its supreme. Thus in the process, enhancing the need to adopt and practice resource-efficient and carbon neutral modes of production and consumption. The upcoming edition of DSDS will brainstorm on ways to work together to counter challenges and shape a better future.

Sub-Themes

▶ Adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change
▶ Mitigating Emissions of Greenhouse Gases and Associated Co-benefits
▶ Employment and Growth Potential of a Green Economy
▶ Choices before the BRICS and a New Economic Construct
▶ Sustainable Development and the New Knowledge Economy
▶ Defining the Future As We Want
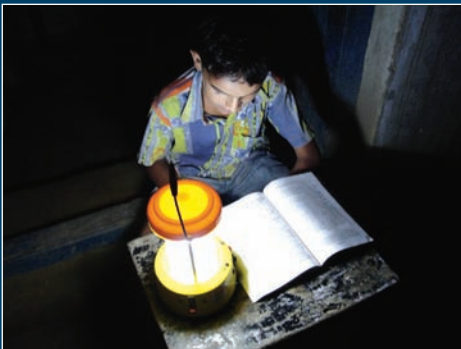
10th World CEO Sustainability Summit (WCSS)

As in the past, prior to the main Summit, the first event to be held will be the World CEO Sustainability Summit on January 30, 2013. Started in 2004, the Summit has become an integral part of DSDS bringing together pre-eminent international and Indian CEOs to discuss the challenges businesses face in the context of sustainable development. Until date, the event has attracted over 1200 Indian and international CEOs, senior government representatives and thought leaders.

With the resource landscape likely to evolve unevenly in the coming decades, creating a wide variety of opportunities and threats for companies, sectors, countries, and regions, the overarching theme of the 10th WCSS will be '**Resource Revolution - A Global Imperative and How Business Can Shape It**'.

The discussions will highlight the scope and complexity of the changes on the horizon including the risks posed by dwindling resource availability and how the public and private sectors can respond.

At a Special Working Luncheon Session with Mr Arnold Schwarzenegger, Former Governor of California and Founding Chair, R20 - Regions of Climate Change; a select group of Indian CEOs interacted with the Former Governor. The event was hosted by TERI-BCSD at DSDS 2012.
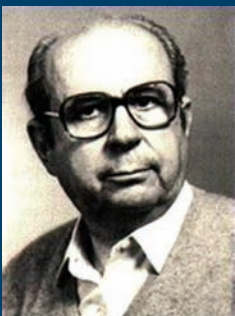

Thematic Tracks

The Thematic Tracks, a novelty at DSDS 2013, will allow for discussions of considerable depth and detail on niche topics. The tracks, held simultaneously on themes in sync with the overall Summit theme and sub-themes, will be interspersed by plenaries.

Themes For Tracks

▶ Agro-Commodities
▶ Green Economy
▶ Sustainable Consumption and Production
▶ Transport/ Mobility
▶ Water

and many more...

Georgescu-Roegen Awards

TERI instituted the *Georgescu-Roegen Awards* to honour, remember and rekindle the wisdom of - Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen, a remarkable individual who questioned frameworks of conventional knowledge and prescribed a refreshingly new line of scholarship on paradigms of development. The very first set of Awards will be presented at DSDS 2013 under the following categories:

▪ *Unconventional Thinking*
▪ *Bioeconomic Practice*

For more information, please log onto http://dsds.teriin.org/2013/georgescu