



Round-Table

Mining within the Sustainable Development Framework

February 7th, 2014, Sheesh Mahal Hall, Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi

Agenda

Time	Event Particulars
1700 – 1705	Welcome Address: Dr R K Pachauri, Director General, TERI
1705 – 1712	Round of Introduction
1712- 1717	Opening Address: Sir Jonathon Porritt, Founder Director, Forum for the Future
1717 – 1740	Recent mining sector developments in India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recent judicial perspectives of sustainability and environmental regulation ❖ Implications of recent judicial pronouncements on Natural Resource Management and Exploitation ❖ Major causes and effects behind such cases leading to judicial action ❖ Options for the way forward within the Indian federal context <p>Lead Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr PK Mukherjee, Executive Director, Sesa Sterlite Limited, Vedanta Resources plc ❖ Mr Tuhin Mukherjee, MD , Essel Mining Industries Limited and Chairman, Mining Committee, FICCI ❖ Mr R K Bansal, CEO, Sustainable Mining Initiative, FIMI ❖ Mr Hem Pande, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>

1740– 1810	International practice in dealing with issues which are currently the focus in India: Gaps and Potential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry views about the scope for adopting from international best practices ❖ Overview of international best practices in advanced mining nations ❖ Understanding major Bottlenecks for Mining within the Sustainable Development Framework in India : Political, Social, Economical & Technological, and regulatory ❖ Recent and current Initiatives by major Indian players with respect to adopting international best practices based on international experience to mitigate adverse social and environmental impacts <p>Lead Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr P Balakrishnan, CEO, Anglo American plc India & Head of Mining Committee, CII ❖ Mr Neil Marshman, Chief Consultant, Rio Tinto ❖ Mr DS Mishra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines ❖ Dr NR Ramesh, Additional Director General, Geological Survey of India ❖ Mr Amit Kumar Ray, Director, Geological Survey of India <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
1810 – 1840	Best way forward for India to develop mining practices within the Sustainable Development Framework
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Review of overall and sectoral regulatory structures and systems ❖ Current and future policy directions for regulatory reform in the mining sector ❖ Sustainable Development in the Mining Sector : Constructing the Parameters for the future <p>Lead Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr Ranjan Sahai, Chief Controller, Indian Bureau of Mines ❖ Ms Neena Singh, Partner, Environmental Resources Management ❖ Dr P K Anand, Senior Advisor, Mines, Planning Commission <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
1840-1900	Concluding Session
	<p>Concluding Remarks and Action Points by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr S Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI ❖ Dr Ajay Dua, Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr Martin Wright, Editor in Chief, Green Futures, Forum for the Future