

Delhi Sustainable Development Summit

Key Lessons from CDKN-START Research on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in South Asia

**Mumtaz, Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi
11:30AM – 1:30PM**

0-5 Min: Welcome and Introduction by Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, CDKN Asia Director

5-10 Min: Opening Remarks by Sri T. Nandakumar, Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

10-20 Min: Presentation by Anshu Sharma, SEEDS India, “Ability of Local Multi-Stakeholder Action to Catalyze Shifts in Program and Policy Environment to Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation”

20-30 Min: Presentation by Laxmi Devkota, Nepal Development Research Institute, “Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in the Koshi River Basin, Nepal”

30-40 Min: Presentation by Sarala Khaling, ATREE India, “Linking Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation, and Sustainable Landscape Development Goals in Eastern Himalaya”

40-50 Min: Question and Answer and Discussion led by Mihir Bhatt, Director of All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI)

50-60 Min: Presentation by Shiraz Wajih, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, “Towards Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation: Understanding Flood Risk and Resilience in Eastern India”

60-70 Min: Presentation by Rab Nawaz, WWF-Pakistan, “Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Adaptation in the Indus Ecoregion, Pakistan”

70-80 Min: Presentation by Sumana Bhattacharya, Inter Cooperation India, “Getting Climate Smart for Disasters”

80-90 Min: Presentation by Ulka Kelkar, TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute), "Regional Cooperation on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction among South Asian Countries"

90-115 Min: Question and Answer and Discussion led by Mihir Bhatt, Director of All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI)

115-120 Min: Closing by Hassan Virji, START Executive Director