

WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2021

REDEFINING OUR COMMON FUTURE:
SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

February 10-12, 2021



World Sustainable Development Summit 2021 Agenda

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Thematic Tracks		
Group A: 13:30–15:15		Virtual Hall
1	Youth Unite for a Safe and Secure Environment for All	Kamuthi
2	Harnessing the Socio-Economic Co-Benefits of Renewable Energy: Making the Paris Agreement a Success	Rewa
3	From Coasts to High Seas: Exploring Solutions for a Cleaner Ocean and a Sustainable Blue Economy	Charanka
4	Electricity Transition in India: National as well as State-level Interventions	Muppandal
5	Accelerating and Institutionalizing Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy in India	Brahmanvel
Group B: 15:15–17:00		Virtual Hall
6	Private Sector's Role in Achieving Climate Resilience: Leading Examples from Coastal Cities	Kamuthi
7	Are We Really Aware About Air Pollution and its Impacts?	Rewa
8	Monitoring of Community Wastewater for Early Signalling the Spread of COVID-19	Charanka
9	Urban Resilience: Participative Governance, Design and Development	Muppandal
10	IEA's India Energy Outlook: Exploring Energy and Emission Pathways to 2040	Brahmanvel
17:00–18:15	Fireside Chat on Transitioning to Zero Emissions: A Conversation on Industry, Finance and Policy Venue: Pavagada Chair: Mr Manjeev Puri , Former Indian Diplomat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Manish Chaurasia, Managing Director and CEO, Tata Cleantech Capital ▪ Mr Erik Solheim, Former Minister of International Development and Minister of the Environment, Norway ▪ Prof. Dr Björn Stigson, Chairman, Stigson & Partners 	
18:30–19:30	Inaugural Ceremony Venue: Pavagada Welcome Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, TERI Addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Government of India ▪ Ms Amina J Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations ▪ Mr Mohamed Nasheed, Speaker of the People's Majlis, Republic of Maldives 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana <p>Inaugural Address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi</p> <p>Vote of Thanks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI
19:30–20:30	<p>Plenary 1: High-Level Round Table on Rebooting Green Growth</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI</p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr S Jaishankar, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Government of India (via video)</p> <p>Address by dignitaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr John Forbes Kerry, United States Special Presidential Envoy for Climate ▪ Hon. Wera Mori, Minister for Environment, Conservation and Climate Change, Papua New Guinea ▪ Mr Mohammed Nasheed, Speaker of the People's Majlis, Republic of Maldives ▪ The Rt Hon Lord Zac Goldsmith, Minister for Pacific and the Environment at the FCDO, UK
DAY 2 February 11, 2021	
13:00–13:30	<p>Plenary 2: Commemorating 20 Years of the Summit Series: Remembering Dr R K Pachauri</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, TERI ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI <p>Video on Dr R K Pachauri</p> <p>Remembering Dr R K Pachauri via video:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Emeritus Research Scholar, Transformative Institutional and Social Solutions Research Group, Integrated Assessment and Climate Change Research Group ▪ Prof. Dr Björn Stigson, Chairman, Stigson & Partners ▪ Mr Uday Khemka, Vice Chairman, SUN Group ▪ Mr Erik Solheim, Former Minister of International Development and Minister of the Environment, Norway <p>Address by Dr Saroj Pachauri, Distinguished Scholar, Population Council</p> <p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Vibha Dhawan, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
13:30–14:45	<p>Plenary 3: Clean Oceans and a Blue Economy: A Pathway for Sustainable Ocean Management</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Chair: Mr Atul Bagai, Head of Country Office, United Nations Environment Programme, India</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Madhavan Nair Rajeevan, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Vidar Helgesen, Executive Director, Nobelstiftelsen <p>Special Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Serge Segura, French Ambassador for Oceans

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Axel Borchmann, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (BMU) ▪ Mr Andreas Hansen, Head, International Marine Environment, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs ▪ Ms Nina Jensen, Chief Executive Officer, REV Ocean, Norway ▪ Mr Rob Kaplan, Founder and CEO, Circulate Capital ▪ Mr Serge Segura, French Ambassador for Oceans ▪ Mr Olivier Wenden, Vice President, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation <p>Closing Remarks by the Chair</p>
<p>14:45–16:00</p>	<p>Plenary 4: Role of Biodiversity Conservation in a Green and Resilient Post-pandemic Economy</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Chair: Dr Vinod Mathur, Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority</p> <p>Inauguration of 6 policy briefs titled ‘Enhancing Carbon Sink through Forestry in India’ followed by Theme Setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Siddharth S Edake, Fellow, Land Resources Division, TERI <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Åslaug Marie Haga, Former Norwegian Minister and Diplomat, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development, Norway <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Amy Fraenkel, Executive Secretary, Convention on Migratory Species, Bonn ▪ Dr Midori Paxton, Head- Ecosystems and Biodiversity, United Nations Development Programme (<i>via video</i>) ▪ Dr Theresa Mundita Lim, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity ▪ Mr Basile van Havre, Co-Chair, Convention on Biological Diversity (<i>via video</i>) ▪ Dr J V Sharma, Director, Land Resources Division, TERI ▪ Ms B V Umadevi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India <p>Vote of Thanks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Siddharth S Edake, Fellow, Land Resources Division, TERI
<p>16:00–17:15</p>	<p>Plenary 5: Developing a Long-term Vision for Implementing ‘One Sun One World One Grid’</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI <p>Special Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lord Adair Turner, Chair, Energy Transitions Commission <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shri Upendra Tripathy, Director General, International Solar Alliance <p>Chair: Mr Dr Anshu Bhardwaj, CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr Stéphane Crouzat, French Ambassador for Climate ▪ Mr Amit Jain, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank ▪ Mr Philippe Lienhart, EDF Project Lead OSOWOG

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Jayant Parimal, Advisor to the Chairman, Adani Group ▪ Lord Adair Turner, Chair, Energy Transitions Commission <p>Closing Remarks by the Chair</p>
17:15–18:30	<p>Plenary 6: Examining Interlinkages to Climate Action, Biodiversity Protection and Circular Economy</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Chair: Mr Rameshwar Prasad Gupta, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Christophe Manet, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Delegation of the European Union to India <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Basile van Havre, Co-Chair, Convention on Biological Diversity ▪ Mr P V S Surya Kumar, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD ▪ Ms Astrid Schomaker, Director, Global Sustainable Development, European Commission ▪ Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies <p>Closing Remarks by the Chair</p>
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Group C: 18:30–20:15	Virtual Hall
11	Is a Decarbonised Transport Sector Possible in India by 2050?
12	Women on the Rise: Prioritising Gender Equity as a Business Imperative
13	Cleaning Air in Indian Cities
14	Decarbonizing South Asia
15	Just Transition: A Way Forward from the Energy Crossroads
DAY 3 February 12, 2021	
Thematic Tracks	
Group D: 13:45–15:30	Virtual Hall
16	Low Carbon Industry Transition
17	Planning Cities for a Sustainable Future
18	Mainstreaming Climate Finance Solutions in SMEs Including Start-ups
19	Collaborative Platforms to Fast-track India Inc.'s 'Race to Zero' Emissions
20	Industry Dialogue: Towards Sustainable Urban Cooling Solutions
15:30–16:30	<p>Plenary 7: Mega Climate Change Plenary: Zero Carbon Future Makes Business Sense</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Opening Remarks and Context Setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Michael Bloomberg, Founder, Bloomberg LP & Bloomberg Philanthropies, and United Nations' Special Envoy for Climate Ambition and Solutions (<i>via video</i>)

	<p>Special Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Yvo de Boer, President, Gold Standard Foundation <p>CEOs Speak:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Nitin Prasad, Chairman, Shell Group of Companies, India ▪ Mr Vineet Mittal, Chairman, Avaada Group ▪ Mr R Mukundan, Managing Director, Tata Chemicals Ltd and Co-Chair, TERI CBS Executive Committee ▪ Mr Mahendra Singhi, MD & CEO, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd and Co-Chair, TERI CBS Executive Committee ▪ Mr Rajiv Mishra, Managing Director, CLP India Pvt Ltd ▪ Mr Anil B Jain, Managing Director, Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd ▪ Mr Alexander Slater, Deputy Managing Director, U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC), India <p>Show of Hands by Signatory CEOs for TERI Industry Charter</p> <p>Way Forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, TERI
<p>16:30–17:30</p>	<p>Plenary 8: Mega Climate Change Plenary on Climate Finance: Mobilising Finance for Enhanced Climate Action</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Welcome Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr RR Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Pankaj Sindwani, Chief Business Officer, Sales, Tata Cleantech Capital Limited <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ▪ Ms Rachel Kyte, Dean, The Fletcher School, Tufts University ▪ Mr John Murton, UK's COP26 Envoy and responsible for coordinating UK diplomacy in relation to COP26 ▪ Mr John A Roome, Regional Director, South Asia Sustainable Development, The World Bank
<p>17:30–18:30</p>	<p>Plenary 9: Future of Air: Progress and Constraints</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Setting the Theme and Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Mitchell Bernard, President and Chief Counsel, Natural Resources Defense Council ▪ Mr M M Kuffy, Chairperson, Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas ▪ Ms Priya Shankar, Director- India Environment Programme, Bloomberg Philanthropies ▪ Mr James Thornton, CEO, ClientEarth
<p>18:30–19:30</p>	<p>Plenary10: Towards an Enabling Global Environment: Accelerating Women Leadership and Empowerment</p>

	<p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI <p>Special Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Karen Klimowski, Acting Deputy Mission Director, USAID/India <p>Chair: Ms Vaishali Sinha, Chief Sustainability Officer, ReNew Power Pvt Ltd and Co-Chair, SAWIE</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Mukesh Aghi, President and CEO, USISPF ▪ Ms Sheebu David, CHRO, GE South Asia & GE Renewable Energy Onshore Wind APAC & China ▪ Ms Anita Marangoly George, Executive Vice President, Deputy Head- CDPQ Global, CDPQ India ▪ Dr Irene Giner-Reichl, President, Global Forum for Sustainable Energy
<p>19:30 onwards</p>	<p>Valedictory Session: Collaboration for Green Growth</p> <p>Venue: Pavagada</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, TERI <p>Special Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rt Hon Mr Alok Sharma MP, COP26 President Designate, UK Cabinet Office ▪ Mr Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the European Green Deal <p>Valedictory Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Sherpa, G20 Summit <p>Summit Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI