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**Agenda**

**Date:** 10 – 11 February 2022  |  **Time:** 1430 – 1730 Hrs  |  **Platform:** Webex

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| 14.30 – 14.35 Hrs | **Opening Remarks**  
*Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI*  |
| 14.35 – 14.40 Hrs | **Special Remarks**  
*HE Mr Vincenzo de Luca, Ambassador of Italy to India*  |
| 14.40 – 14.45 Hrs | **Special Remarks**  
*HE Mr Ugo Astuto, Ambassador of the European Union to India*  |
| 14.45 – 14.55 Hrs | **Keynote Address**  
*Mr Neelesh Kumar Sah, Joint Secretary, Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India*  |
| 14.55 – 15.00 Hrs | **Vote of Thanks**  
*Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director & Senior Fellow, Environment Education & Awareness (EEA), TERI*  |
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**15.00 – 16.05 Hrs**

**Session 1 - Understanding the science of climate change and global community’s response over achieving ‘net zero’ targets**
- What is the latest science of climate change and where did it all began?
- What did we do since then?
- What impacts did we see and what impacts are we expected to see in the coming years, globally and in India?
- How does the global community address historical responsibility, equity, common and differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities?
- How does the global community ensure the necessary ambition level to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement and is “net zero” the same as “climate ambition”?  
- How does the global community address the balance between adaptation and mitigation?

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**16.05 – 16.08 Hrs**

**Video message**
Mr Abhas Jha, Practice Manager (Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management), South Asia Region, World Bank Group

**16.08 – 16.10 Hrs**

**Screening of Short Video** by Ms Meenakshi V Nair, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala, Kochin, Kerala

**16.10 – 16.15 Hrs**

**Youth Speaker:** Mr Aditya Mukarji, Indian Youth Representative at Milan

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**16.15 – 17.20 Hrs**

**Session 2 – The “India acts” session – Adaptation & Mitigation**
- What was India’s share in cumulative historical and current emissions?
- How did India respond to the climate challenge through actions in key economic sectors?
- How did India progress in climate action?
- What has been done and what needs to be done in India to adapt to a warming world?
- There is a lot of trust in technological solutions, but perhaps it is also necessary to change our consumption patterns and to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle.
16.15 – 16.20 Hrs | **Introductory Remarks**  
**Speaker and Moderator:**  
Dr Ashish Chaturvedi, Director - Climate Change, GiZ India

16.20 – 16.30 Hrs | **Speaker 1:** Dr Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water

16.30 – 16.40 Hrs | **Speaker 2:** Ms Seema Arora, Deputy Director General, CII

16.40 – 16.50 Hrs | **Speaker 3:** Dr Indu K Murthy, Sector Head – Climate, Environment & Sustainability, C-STEP

16.50 – 17.05 Hrs | **Youth Interviews**  
- Mr Ryan Pathak, St Joseph’s College(Autonomous), Bengaluru  
- Ms Deveshi Sharma, Mayo College Girls’ School, Jaipur

17.05 – 17.15 Hrs | **Q & A Session**

17.15 – 17.20 Hrs | **Quiz**

17.20 – 17.22 Hrs | **Video message**  
Mr Mahendra Singhi, MD & CEO, Dalmia Cements Ltd.

17.22 – 17.24 Hrs | **Screening of Short Video** by Mr Syed Jalaludin S, Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, Pondicherry

17.24 - 17.29 Hrs | **Youth Speaker:** Ms Shakti Ramkumar, Indian Youth Representative at Milan

17.29 – 17.39 Hrs | **Presentation of State Nodal Agency for Eco-club activities**  
Mr Alap Pandit, Programme Officer (EE), GEER Foundation, Gujarat and Youth Representatives from N.V. Patel Science College, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat and Labhubhai Trivedi Engineering College, Rajkot, Gujarat

17.39 – 17.40 Hrs | **Closing Remarks**  
Mr Jai Kumar Gaurav, Senior Advisor - Climate Change, GiZ India

### Day 2: Friday; 11 February 2022


**Time** | **Session**
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11.00 – 12.00 Hrs | Prioritization of youth priorities and actions and development of draft youth pledge  
**Topic:** Innovation, technology and entrepreneurship  
**Key Note Speaker:** Dr Manish Anand, Senior Fellow, Resource Efficiency & Governance, TERI  
**Moderators:** Ms Taru Mehta, Fellow, EEA, TERI  
Ms Monmi Barua, Associate Fellow, EEA, TERI

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14.30 – 15.20 Hrs | **Session 3 – The “What can we do?” session**  
There is a lot of trust in technological solutions, but perhaps it is also necessary to change our consumption patterns and to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle?  
- How can we change our lifestyle to contribute to a more sustainable world?  
- Which traditional sustainable lifestyle practices do we have in India that are also applicable nowadays?

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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI |
| 14.45 – 14.55 Hrs | **Speaker 2:** Mr Tanmay Takle, Special Assistant to the  
Minister for Environment & Climate Change, Tourism and Protocol  
(Government of Maharashtra), Columbia University |
| 14.55 – 15.00 Hrs | **Speaker 3:** Experience of Youth Climate Conclave  
Mr Darsh Vatsa, Delhi Public School, Sonepat |
| 15.00 – 15.05 Hrs | **Screening of Short Video** by Ms Priyanjali Chakraborty,  
Hariananda English Medium School, Gomati District,  
Tripura and Mr Akash Jeirath, Chitkara International School, Chandigarh |
| 15.05 – 15.10 Hrs | **Youth Interviews**  
- Mr Pranay Mathur, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi  
- Mr Dennis Baby, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi |
| 15.10 – 15.15 Hrs | Q & A Session |
| 15.15 – 15.20 Hrs | Quiz |
| 15.20 – 15.30 Hrs | Presentation of State Nodal Agency for Eco-club activities  
Mr Satnam Singh, District Science Supervisor, SBS Nagar (Punjab) |

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| 15.30 – 15.40 Hrs | Opening the Debate Session  
Dr J R Bhatt, Advisor-Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI |
| 15.40 – 15.45 Hrs | **Session 4 - The "Difficult Debate" session** |
| 15.45 – 16.15 Hrs | **Debate 1:** The Science: Climate Adaptation versus Mitigation (Category A)  
Moderator: Mr Jai Kumar Gaurav, Senior Advisor- Climate Change, GIZ India  
**Shortlisted Students**  
**Group 1**  
Ms Kaushiki Ishwar, Miranda House, University of Delhi  
Mr Aditya Banerjee, Mount Abu Public School, Delhi  
Ms Harshita Sharma, Rosary Sr Sec School, Delhi  
**Group 2**  
Ms Tanishqa Punia, The Air Force School, Delhi  
Mr Jnyanam Bordoloi, Faculty Higher Secondary School, Guwahati  
Ms Gowri Umesh, National Academy For Learning (NAFL), Bangalore, Karnataka |
| 16.15 – 16.17 Hrs | Video message  
Dr Divya Sharma, Executive Director, Climate Group India |
| 16.17 – 16.20 Hrs | **Screening of Short Video** by Ms Riddhi, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi |

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