



Youth Climate Conclave 4th Edition (2022-2023)

Executed Agenda

Date: 19 - 24 February 2023 | Time: 0900 – 1800 Hrs |

Location: Delhi

Youth have a critical role in combating climate change. They hold a dual responsibility of being a major stakeholder and partner in driving action. Primary role of the Youth Climate Conclave (YCC) is to engage Indian youth in a positive and proactive way in science based discussions on most relevant climate change issues and in the process identify opportunities for youth and governments to drive joint action to fulfill the climate change agenda. YCC is being led by the Delegation of the European Union to India, in partnership with UNICEF, GIZ, TERI, and CEEW, with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as the Nodal Ministry. So far, three editions have been held since its inception in 2019 (https://wsds.teriin.org/ycc_v3/youth-climate-conclave-3.php).

The YCC program aims at strengthening skills linked with critical thinking, creativity, scientific understanding, communication, collaboration, multilingualism, problem solving, ethics, social responsibility, and digital literacy amongst Indian youth. Youth will also get an opportunity to draft a 'Youth Pledge' that will be presented in the youth plenary focusing on sustainable lifestyle being organised in the World Sustainable Development Summit 2023 (<https://wsds.teriin.org/2023/>). YCC promises to be an interesting event with high-level speakers, discussions and interviews by youth, video messages, quiz, etc. Best entries of the photography competition conducted under YCC will be showcased and promoted.

Major highlights of the conclave are:

- YCC photography exhibition at Italian Cultural Centre, Chanakyapuri
- EduXcursion trip for students to TERI Retreat Gwal Pahari, and ISA Campus Gurugram
- Capacity building technical sessions at Silver Oak, IHC, Lodhi Road
- Prize distribution during Youth Plenary at WSDS 2023 at Stein auditorium, IHC, Lodhi Road
- Reading of the Youth Pledge at WSDS 2023 Stein auditorium, IHC, Lodhi Road



Day 1: Sunday, 19 February 2023	
Educational Field Trip	
Venues: TERI Retreat, Gual Pahari, Gurugram International Solar Alliance (ISA) & National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Gual Pahari, Gurugram	
Visit and interaction with experts for an understanding about on-field installations related to environment improvement and sustainable development	
1200 – 1230 Hrs	Registration at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
1230 Hrs	Departure of participants from Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, to TERIGram Campus
1330 Hrs	Arrival of participants at TERIGram Campus
1330 – 1415 Hrs	Lunch at TERIGram, RETREAT
1415 – 1420 Hrs	Welcome Address <i>Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director & Senior Fellow, Environment Education & Awareness (EEA), TERI</i>
1420 – 1430 Hrs	Introduction at RETREAT at Ganga Conference Hall <i>Mr Suresh Kumar Dev, Deputy Manager, Retreat, TERI-Gram</i>
1430 – 1600 Hrs	Participants will be divided in 3 Groups for the visits: Group 1: TDNBC Microbials & Nanomaterials for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Group 2: TERI RETREAT Group 3: Forestry Nursery Medicinal Garden, Herbal Plantation, Vermicomposting Units
1600 – 1615 Hrs	Departure to NISE Campus
1615 – 1645 Hrs	Introduction to International Solar Alliance (ISA) <i>Interactive session with Mr. Joshua Wycliffe, COO, ISA</i> - Objectives, programs and history - Importance of renewable energy in the clean energy transition and the implementation of the Paris Agreement, including the enabling environment required, bottlenecks, and possible solutions
1645 – 1745 Hrs	Demonstration and working of various solar energy technologies at the NISE campus
1745 – 1800 Hrs	Departure from NISE Campus to Vishwa Yuvak Kendra
Time	Session Details
Day 2: Monday, 20 February 2023	
Capacity Building Technical Sessions	
Venue – Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Delhi	
0900 – 1000 Hrs	Tea and Registration
Inaugural Session for Youth Climate Conclave 2023	
1000 – 1040 Hrs	1000 – 1010 Hrs Welcome Address and Setting the Theme <i>Mr Edwin Koekkoek, First Counsellor Energy and Climate Action, EU Delegation</i>
	1010 – 1015 Hrs Special Address <i>Ms Marije Broekhuijsen, WASH Specialist, UNICEF India</i>
	1015 – 1035 Hrs Experience of Youth Climate Conclave by Alumni - <i>Mr Darsh Vatsa, Delhi Pubic School, Sonapat</i> - <i>Ms Komal Tiwari, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Odisha</i>
	1035 – 1040 Hrs Vote of Thanks & Group Photograph <i>Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director & Senior Fellow, EEA, TERI</i>
1040 – 1140 Hrs	Introducing Youth Pledge and Interlinkages with Mission LiFE
	1040 – 1050 Hrs Background of Youth Pledge <i>Ms Taru Mehta, Fellow, EEA, TERI</i>
	1050 – 1110 Hrs Introduction to LiFE



		<i>Dr Shailly Kedia, Associate Director & Senior Fellow, Sustainable Development and Outreach, TERI</i>
	1110 – 1140 Hrs	ABC of documenting youth priorities and development of pledge <i>Ms Heeta Lakhani, Founder & Director, ClimAct Foundation & Co-Founder Youth Negotiators Academy</i>
1140 – 1300 Hrs	Session 1- Nuts and Bolts of Climate Change: The Science, The Impacts, and The Corrective Measures (Mitigation and Adaptation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does the science of climate change work? - What are the causes of climate change? - What increase in temperatures, and its implications, are expected? - What are the impacts of climate change, globally and in India? - What are global carbon budgets? - What are the historical emissions since 1850 onwards and concept of fair shares and climate justice? - Of existing measures, share examples of those that can be scaled up (mitigation and adaptation), including hotspots in India 	
	1140 – 1155 Hrs	Setting the Theme and Session Chair: <i>Ms Suruchi Bhadwal, Director and Senior Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI</i>
	1155 – 1210 Hrs	Speaker 1: <i>Prof Kamna Sachdeva, School of Sustainability, DSEU Dwarka Campus</i>
	1210 – 1225 Hrs	Speaker 2: <i>Dr Anand Madhukar, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural and Applied Sciences, TERI School of Advanced Studies</i>
	1225 – 1245 Hrs	Q & A Session by- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms Kamini Silora, Doon University</i> - <i>Mr Aryan Sapra, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi</i>
	1245 – 1250 Hrs	Concluding Remarks <i>Ms Ayushi Kapoor, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi</i>
	1250 – 1300 Hrs	Major takeaways from the session for youth pledge (self-reflection) <i>Moderated by Ms Ishita Chigilli Palli, ClimAct Foundation</i>
1300 – 1400 Hrs	Lunch	
1400 – 1520 Hrs	Session 2- The international learnings from COP 27, G20 developments including Y20 mission and looking forward to the COPs ahead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing the UNFCCC process - How the global community addresses historical responsibility, equity, common and differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities? - How youth are engaged in the COP process, including Youth COP in Italy, etc. - What was the outcome of COP27 and what will the focus of future events? - What are the recent developments under G20 (including Y20 mission)? 	
	1400 – 1410 Hrs	Setting the Theme and Session Chair: <i>Ms Shikha Bhasin, Senior Programme Lead, Technology, Finance and Trade, CEEW</i>
	1410 – 1420 Hrs	Speaker 1: <i>Mr Pankaj Kumar Singh, Director, MoYA & Sports, Gol</i>
	1420 – 1430 Hrs	Speaker 2: <i>Prof. Prateek Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, TERI School of Advanced Studies</i>
	1430 – 1440 Hrs	Speaker 3: <i>Ms Drishti Rawal, Secretary, Policy and Research, Y20 Secretariat, India</i>
	1440 – 1450 Hrs	Speaker 4: <i>Ms Prachi Shevgaonkar, Founder and CEO, Cool The Globe</i>
	1450 – 1505 Hrs	Q & A Session by- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms Harshita Sharma, Rosary Sr Sec School, Delhi</i> - <i>Ms Anchal Gautam, Himachal Pradesh University</i>



	1505 – 1510 Hrs	Concluding Remarks <i>Ms Riya Mukherjee, Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, New Delhi</i>
	1510 – 1520 Hrs	Major takeaways from the session for youth pledge (self-reflection) <i>Moderated by Mr Macson Almeida, ClimAct Foundation</i>
1520 – 1530 Hrs		Concluding Remarks and Way Forward <i>Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director & Senior Fellow, EEA, TERI</i>
1530 – 1600 Hrs		Tea
1600 – 1730 Hrs		Session 3- Working group discussion and development of the pledge - Youth to be divided in 6 groups of 20 participants each - Brainstorming and deciding on the structure of the pledge <i>Ms Heeta Lakhani, Founder & Director, ClimAct Foundation</i> <i>Ms Taru Mehta, Fellow, EEA, TERI</i>
Day 2: Monday, 20 February 2023		
Inaugural Session for YCC Photography Exhibition		
Venue - Italian Cultural Centre, Chandragupta Marg, Chanakyapuri		
		Launch of the Exhibition by the Dignitaries
	1630 – 1640 Hrs	Welcome Address <i>Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI</i>
	1640 – 1650 Hrs	Special Address <i>HE Mr Vincenzo de Luca, Ambassador of Italy to India</i>
	1650 – 1700 Hrs	Special Address <i>HE Mr Ugo Astuto, Ambassador of the European Union to India</i>
1630 – 1730 Hrs	1700 – 1710 Hrs	Special Address <i>Ms Dhuwarakha Sriram, Chief of Generation Unlimited (YuWaah), Youth Development and Partnerships, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</i>
	1710 – 1715 Hrs	Vote of Thanks <i>Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director & Senior Fellow, Environment Education & Awareness (EEA), TERI</i>
	1715 – 1730 Hrs	<i>Group Photograph and a Tour of the Exhibition</i>



Day 3: Tuesday, 21 February 2023

Capacity Building Technical Sessions

Venue – Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Delhi

Time	Session
1000 – 1130 Hrs	<p>Session 4- India Acts (focus on updated NDC, LT-LEDS, Climate Action in India and LiFE, Role of private sector)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are India’s policies and measures, including the updated NDC and LT-LEDS? - Climate Action in India - Mission LiFE - What has the private sector contributed towards climate action?
	1000 – 1010 Hrs Setting the Theme and Session Chair: <i>Mr Sumit Prasad, Programme Lead, CEEW</i>
	1010 – 1025 Hrs Speaker 1: <i>Ms Kaveri Ashok, Senior Associate, C-STEP</i>
	1025 – 1040 Hrs Speaker 2: <i>Ms Ruchika Drall, Deputy Secretary, Climate Change Division, MoEFCC, GoI</i>
	1040 – 1055 Hrs Speaker 3: <i>Mr Kumar Anurag Pratap, Vice President & CSR Leader, Capgemini</i>
	1055 – 1115 Hrs Q & A Session by- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms Divya Tripathi, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi</i> - <i>Mr Dennis Baby, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi</i>
	1115 – 1120 Hrs Concluding Remarks <i>Ms Lakshyashikha Pawar, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi</i>
1120 – 1130 Hrs Major takeaways from the session for youth pledge (self-reflection) <i>Moderated by Ms Viveka Jani, ClimAct Foundation</i>	
1130 – 1145 Hrs	Tea
1145 – 1315 Hrs	<p>Session 5- Role of Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can youth emerge as an equal stakeholder and partner in advancing climate change action and environmental sustainability? - What is the role of youth in advancing initiatives under Mission LiFE? - Examples of practical and positive youth action.
	1145 – 1200 Hrs Setting the Theme and Session Chair: <i>Dr Manish Kumar Shrivastava, Senior Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI</i>
	1200 – 1210 Hrs Speaker 1: <i>Ms Priyanka Shendage, MYCA Youth Climate Conference (Maharashtra Youth for Climate Action)</i>
	1210 – 1220 Hrs Speaker 2: <i>Mr Ryan Pathak, St. Joseph's College, Bengaluru</i>
	1220 – 1230 Hrs Speaker 3: <i>Mr Arpit Sharma, COO, Skill Council for Green Jobs</i>
	1230 – 1300 Hrs Q & A Session by- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr Pranay Mathur, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi</i> - <i>Mr Uma Shankar Kumar, CMR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad</i>
	1300 – 1305 Hrs Concluding Remarks <i>Ms Komal Mittal, Youth Mentor, POP (Protect Our Planet) Movement</i>
1305 – 1315 Hrs Major takeaways from the session on drafting of youth pledge (self-reflection) <i>Moderated by Ms Neha Jain, ClimAct Foundation</i>	
1315 – 1400 Hrs	Lunch



	Session 6- Debate session in the two age categories	
	Opening the Debate Session	
	Debate 1: Involvement of Youth, Boon or bane? (Category A)	
	Moderator: Mr Jai Kumar Gaurav, Senior Advisor- Climate Change, GIZ India	
	Group 1	Group 2
	Vishal Ramesh, Budding Minds International School, Chennai	Ayush Utsav, St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, New Delhi
	Sanjam Singh, Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi	Riya Mukherjee, Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, New Delhi
	Mythili Shankar Nair, Army Public School Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi	Mannat Kaur, Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi
1400 – 1445 Hrs	1400 – 1415 Hrs	Opening of the debate by the Moderator
	1415 – 1417 Hrs	Speaker-Group 1
	1417 – 1419 Hrs	Reaction of Group 2 to Group 1
	1419 – 1421 Hrs	Speaker-Group 2
	1421 – 1423 Hrs	Reaction of Group 1 to Group 2
	1423 – 1430 Hrs	Interjection by Moderator
	1430 – 1432 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 1
	1432 – 1434 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 2
	1434 – 1445 Hrs	Reaction of moderator
	Debate 2: Preparedness of youth for adapting sustainable lifestyle: For or Against! (Category B)	
	Moderator: Mr Sumit Prasad, Programme Lead, CEEW	
	Group 1	Group 2
	Roshan Thakur, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	Aryan Sapra, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa college, Delhi University
	Anchal Gautam, Himachal Pradesh University	Dharmana Raviteja, Acharya Nagarjuna University
	Komal Tiwari, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	Lakshyashikha Pawar, Dyal Singh College, Delhi University
1445 – 1530 Hrs	1445 – 1500 Hrs	Opening of the debate by the Moderator
	1500 – 1502 Hrs	Speaker-Group 1
	1502 – 1504 Hrs	Reaction of Group 2 to Group 1
	1504 – 1506 Hrs	Speaker-Group 2
	1506 – 1508 Hrs	Reaction of Group 1 to Group 2
	1508 – 1515 Hrs	Interjection by Moderator
	1515 – 1517 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 1
	1517 – 1519 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 2
	1519 – 1530 Hrs	Reaction of moderator
1530 – 1545 Hrs	Tea	
	Session 3(Contd.)- Working group discussion and development of the pledge	
	All 6 groups will focus on the following:	
	✓ How can youth contribute towards a better understanding of impacts of climate change and facilitate solutions to address this problem?	
	✓ How can youth act as change makers and leaders in changing behaviours for adoption of a more sustainable lifestyle (aligned to mission LiFE)	
1545 – 1730 Hrs	<i>Ms Heeta Lakhani, Founder & Director, ClimAct Foundation</i>	
	<i>Ms Taru Mehta, Fellow, EEA, TERI;</i>	
	<i>Ms Monmi Barua, Associate Fellow, EEA TERI</i>	



1730 Hrs	Concluding Remarks and Way Forward <i>Mr Edwin Koekkoek, First Counsellor Energy and Climate Action, EU Delegation</i>
YCC spinoff - Presence at WSDS 2023 (22 – 24 February 2023)	
Selected participants of YCC will attend WSDS 2023 sessions Venue – India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi	
Major Highlight: Friday, 24 February 2023	
Prize Distribution (within the Youth Plenary at WSDS 2023) Presentation of the YCC Pledge Venue – India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi	