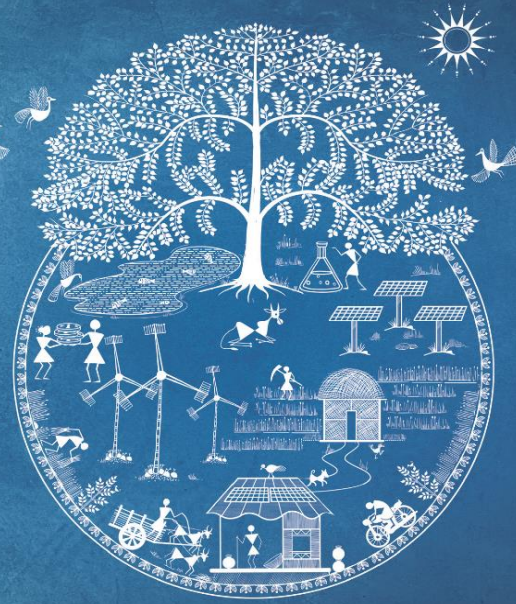


WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2023

MAINSTREAMING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

February 22-24, 2023
New Delhi



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Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003

SUMMIT PLENARY AGENDA (DRAFT)

The World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) is the annual flagship multi-stakeholder convening by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). Instituted in 2001 as Delhi Sustainable Development Summit, the Summit series has marked more than 20 years in its journey of making 'sustainable development' a globally shared goal. Over the years, the Summit series has brought together 54 Heads of State and Government, 13 Nobel Laureates, 103 Ministers, 1888 Business Leaders, 2745 Speakers, and 38280 Delegates.

With a legacy of over two decades, WSDS is the only independently convened Summit based in the Global South that is organised at this scale for pioneering conversations to nudge ambition and action on sustainable development and climate solutions. The platform strives to provide long-term solutions for the benefit of global communities by assembling the world's most enlightened leaders and thinkers on a single platform. In addition to providing a platform for multi-stakeholder dialogues, a knowledge initiative titled 'Act4Earth' was launched during the Valedictory Session of WSDS 2022.

WSDS activities are enshrined in the theory of constructivism, according to which, socialization leads to emergence, cascading and internalization of norms. When stakeholders from various spheres come together and reflect upon their experiences, they build their own representations and incorporate new information into their pre-existing knowledge. By playing a constructivist role, the initiative seeks to drive vision and reinforce commitments at all levels to enhance ambition and action to create a more sustainable and equitable world for present and future generations.

The world is approaching the crucial midpoint of the 2030 Agenda and the sustainable development goals. It is time for the global community to accelerate actions on sustainable development and climate resilience. It has been more than 50 years since the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, popularly known as the 1972 Stockholm Conference. Since then, the world has made many strides in bringing to the forefront the issues related to the environment, biodiversity loss, climate change, and has achieved many milestones in integrating sustainable development into the public, private and societal discourses. But we still have a long way to go especially in terms of horizontal and vertical integration of sustainable development across spheres. With this rationale, the Summit is being organized under the umbrella theme: Mainstreaming Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience for Collective Action.

*Virtual

**Video Message

9:30 – 10:30 am	<p>Opening Session: Leadership for People and Nature Centered Approaches</p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, The Energy and Resources Institute <p><i>Mainstreaming Sustainable Development- DG’s Flag-off</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute <p><i>Keynote Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, Republic of Guyana Prof Jeffrey D. Sachs, Professor, Earth Institute and Columbia University <p><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Shailly Kedia, Associate Director, TERI
10:45 – 11:45 am	<p>Financing Sustainable Development and Climate Actions for Realizing the 2030 Agenda</p> <p><i>Introductory Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI <p><i>Ministerial Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr Laszlo Borbely, State Counsellor to Prime Minister, Government of Romania <p><i>Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Amit Prothi, Director General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) Mr Bård Vegar Solhjell, Director General, Norad** Dr Dhruba Purkayastha, Director - India, Climate Policy Initiative <p><i>Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Manish Bapna, President & Chief Executive Officer, Natural Resources Defense Council
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	<p> Fireside Chat: Driving Ambition and Action for a Sustainable Future</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, Republic of Guyana Prof Jeffrey D. Sachs, Professor, Earth Institute and Columbia University <p><i>Moderators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Mr RR Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
12:15 – 1:15 pm	<p>Lunch</p>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<p>G20 Leadership for a Green Development Pact</p> <p><i>Sherpa’s Vision Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Amitabh Kant, Sherpa, G20, Ministry of External Affairs <p><i>Ministerial Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr Steven Guilbeault, Minister, Environment and Climate Change, Canada** H.E. Mr Hiroshi Ono, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan* <p><i>Leadership Addresses</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Bruno Oberle, Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature • Mr Sumant Sinha, Chairman & CEO, ReNew Power • Prof Iain Martin, Vice Chancellor, Deakin University <p><i>Moderators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anshu Bharadwaj, Chief Executive Officer, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation • Ms Suruchi Bhadwal, Director, TERI
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<i>Stage Set-up for Inaugural and Lighting the Lamp</i>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	<p>Inaugural Session: Visionary Leadership for Mainstreaming Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience</p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, The Energy and Resources Institute <p><i>Opening Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change <p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, Republic of Guyana • H.E. Dr Sultan Al Jaber, Special Envoy on Climate Change and COP28 President Designate, UAE <p><i>Inaugural Message</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi (TBC) <p><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute
4:00 – 4:15 pm	<i>Refreshments</i>
4:15 – 5:15 pm	<p>Lifestyles for Environment: Institutions, Policies and Social Movements</p> <p><i>Ministerial Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms Mariam Almheiri, Minister, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates* • H.E. Dr Yasmine Fouad, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Egypt* <p><i>Global Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Jeffrey D. Sachs, Professor, Earth Institute and Columbia University • Prof Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, Former IPCC Vice-Chair <p><i>Global Leadership Messages</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Erik Solheim, Former Executive Director of UN Environment & President Green Belt and Road Institute, BRI Green Development Institute* • Dr Janez Potočnik, Co-chair, International Resource Panel* <p><i>Moderators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Suneel Pandey, Director, TERI

5:30 – 6:30 pm	<p>Towards Energy Security and Inclusive Energy Transitions</p> <p><i>Ministerial Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms Kadri Simson, European Commissioner for Energy** <p><i>Thematic Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Suman Bery, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, India (TBC) <p><i>Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Damilola Ogunbiyi, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All** • Mr Arne Walther, Former Chairman, International Energy Agency* • Lord Adair Turner, Chairman, Energy Transitions Commission** • Prof Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, Institute for Global Environmental Studies • Dr Jon Creyts, Chief Executive Officer, Rocky Mountain Institute • Mr Saurabh Kumar, India Head, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet • Ms Seema Paul, Program Director, Sequoia Climate Foundation <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr AK Saxena, Senior Director, TERI
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Refreshments
7:00 – 7:30 pm	<p>Fireside Chat: Sustainable Ocean Management for People and Planet</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr M Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences • Dr Erik Olsen, Head of Research/ Research Manager, Institute of Marine Research • Dr A. Muthamma, Secretary, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of UT of Puducherry <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Hans Jacob Frydenlund, Norwegian Ambassador
7:45 – 8:30 pm	<p>CEO Forum: Accelerating Business Actions for Realizing Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Parameswaran Iyer, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog <p><i>Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Soma Mondal, Chairperson, Steel Authority of India Limited • Mr Rasmus Valanko, Managing Director, We Mean Business Coalition • Mr Naveen Unni, Partner, McKinsey & Company • Nomination from Capgemini <p><i>Global Leadership Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, Republic of Guyana <p><i>Moderators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Manish Chourasia, Managing Director & CEO, Tata CleanTech Capital Ltd. • Mr Girish Sethi, Senior Director, TERI
8:30 – 10:00 pm	Dinner

10:00 – 11:00 am	<p>Instruments and Leadership for Inclusive Green Growth</p> <p><i>Ministerial Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Hon’ble Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India (TBC) • Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon’ble Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways • H.E. Ms Gina Lund, Governor, Agder County, Norway • H.E. Ms Tehri Lehtonen, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment for Finland <p><i>Leadership Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy • Ms Helen Clarkson, CEO, The Climate Group <p><i>Special Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jagjeet Singh Sareen, Principal, Dalberg Advisors • Mr Abhinav Singh, Director, Amazon India <p><i>Co-chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Kathleen McGinty, Vice President & Chief Sustainability Government and Regulatory Affairs Officer, Johnson Controls • Mr Ajay Shankar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
11:00 pm – 11:30 am	Refreshments
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Thematic Tracks (Group A)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 5:00 pm	15th Convocation Ceremony of TERI School of Advanced Studies
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Thematic Tracks (Group B)
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Refreshments
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Thematic Tracks (Group C)
6:00 – 7:30 pm	<p>Nature-based Solutions for Addressing Climate Vulnerability and Ensuring Food Security</p> <p><i>Ministerial Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Naseer Ahamed, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka • Ms Anne Beathe Tvinnereim, Minister of International Development, Government of Norway** • The Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith, Minister of State (Energy, Climate and Environment), Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office** <p><i>Global Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme* • Dr Claudia Sadoff, Executive Managing Director, CGIAR <p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Manoj Ahuja, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare <p><i>Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Anand Patwardhan, Professor, Center for Global Sustainability University of Maryland

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Masahide Kimoto, President, National Institute for Environmental Studies** • Dr Vinod Mathur, Vice Chair, IPBES Bureau • Dr Purvi Mehta, Deputy Director- Global Growth and Opportunities, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation <p><i>Science Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Jan Zalasiewicz, Chair, Anthropocene Working Group, International Commission on Stratigraphy • Prof Mark Williams, Member, Anthropocene Working Group, International Commission on Stratigraphy* <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Kiran Kumar Sharma, Senior Director, TERI <p><i>Launch of TERI Policy Brief on NbS</i></p>
7:30 – 8:00 pm	<p>TAA-TERI Special Session: In Memoriam</p> <p>Second Guessing Dr Pachauri: What Would be his priorities for India and the World Today?</p> <p><i>Reflections</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, Republic of Guyana • Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, TERI • Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI • Mr Rakesh Kacker, TERI Alumni Association • One member from Dr Pachauri’s family <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Priyanka Kochhar, President, TERI Alumni Association

10:00 – 11:00 am	<p>Media Colloquium: Shaping Public and Political Attitudes, Driving Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John Vidal, Environment Editor, The Guardian* • Ms Bahar Dutt, Environment Journalist and Conservation Biologist • Ms Jayashree Nandi, Assistant Editor, Hindustan Times • Mr Himanshu Shekhar Mishra, Senior Editor, New Delhi Television Ltd • Ms Fiona Harvey, Environment Correspondent, The Guardian** • Ms Aarti Khosla, Founder & Director, Climate Trends • Mr Rajiv Tikoo, Consulting Editor (Sustainability), Outlook Group <p><i>Moderators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P Anima, Media and Communications Lead, TERI • Mr Rajiv Chhibber, Vice President - External Affairs, Sahajanand Medical Technologies. Ltd.
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<p>Women Leadership Session: Promoting Diversity and Inclusion for a Greener Future</p> <p><i>Ministerial Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms Nialé Kaba, Minister of Planning and Development, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire** • H.E. Ms Emma Theofelus, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Information, Communication, and Technology, Namibia** <p><i>Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Former Chief Scientist, World Health Organization <p><i>Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Deepali Khanna, Vice President, The Rockefeller Foundation • Prof Prateek Sharma, Vice Chancellor, TERI School of Advanced Studies (TBC)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<p>Youth Plenary: Collective Action and Intergenerational Equity for Our Common Future</p> <p><i>Youth Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Prachi Shevgaonkar, Founder Cool the Globe • Ms Heeta Lakhani, Co-Founder, Youth Negotiators Academy • Ms Xiye Bastida, Co-Founder, Re-Earth** • Ms Laura De Vries, European Climate Pact Ambassador* <p><i>Moderators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Livleen Kahlon, Senior Fellow, TERI • EU Representative <p><i>Youth Climate Conclave Pledge</i> <i>Youth Climate Conclave Awards</i> <i>Green Olympiad Awards</i></p>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Lunch

2:30 – 4:00 pm	<p>High-level Session on COP28 Compass: Towards Equity and Climate Justice</p> <p><i>Multilateral Leadership Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change <p><i>Global Leadership Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, Republic of Guyana <p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Leena Nandan, Secretary (EF&CC), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change <p><i>Ministerial Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Naseer Ahamed, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka • Ms Jennifer Morgan, State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action, Federal Foreign Office, Germany* <p><i>Discussants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Siddharthan Balasubramanian, Senior Advisor, ClimateWorks Foundation • Dr. Henning Wuester, Director, Initiative for Climate Action Transparency <p><i>Chairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Chandrashekhar Dasgupta, Distinguished Fellow Emeritus, TERI • Mr RR Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI <p><i>MOU signing between TERI-UNFCCC</i></p>
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Refreshments
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<p>Valedictory Session: Mainstreaming Sustainable Development for Collective Action</p> <p><i>Chair's Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, The Energy and Resources Institute <p><i>Global Leadership Messages</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms Najla Bouden, Prime Minister, Tunisia** • H.E. Mr Michael Bloomberg, UN Special Envoy for Climate Ambition & Solutions, Founder of Bloomberg LP and Philanthropies, Bloomberg Philanthropies** <p><i>Valedictory Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC <p><i>Leadership Addresses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Ugo Astuto, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to India • Dr Ajay Mathur, Director-General, The International Solar Alliance <p><i>Women Leadership Address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon'ble Justice Prathiba Singh, Judge Delhi High Court • Dr Renu Swarup, Former Secretary, Department of Biotechnology <p><i>Acknowledgments; Launch of Act4Earth Manifesto and Curtain-raiser for WSDS 2024</i></p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Refreshments