



## AGENDA – ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### SECURING THE FORESTS, LAND AND SOILS FOR ALL – COHERENCE IN POLICIES AND ACTIONS FOR HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS

November 23 - 24, 2016 Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre, New Delhi

NOVEMBER 23, 2016 (Day 1)		Session 1	OPENING ADDRESSES
TIME (hr)		WELCOME AND SETTING THE CONTEXT	
09:00 – 10:00		Registration	
10:00 – 11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Ranjit Barthakur</b>, Secretary General Club of Rome – India, Advisor Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Trustee Balipara Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Shri S. Ramadorai</b>, Chairman Indian National Association for the Club of Rome</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ashok Khosla</b>, Trustee Club of Rome – India, Co-Chair International Resources Panel and Chairman Development Alternatives</li> </ul>	
11:00 – 11:15		TEA BREAK	
NOVEMBER 23, 2016		Session 2: 11:15 – 13:00	<b>Plenary 1: Infrastructure and its Impacts on Forests, Land and Soils Optimizing the Trade-offs between Efficiency of the Economy and Productivity of Nature</b>
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Address by Chief Guest</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Anil Madhav Dave</b>, Minister of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Government of India</li> </ul>		
CHAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Shyam Saran</b>, Chairman Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) and former Foreign Secretary, India</li> </ul>		
<b>SPEAKERS</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Pontin OBE</b>, Co-founder and Trustee, The Converging World, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ashok Khosla</b>, Trustee Club of Rome – India, Co-Chair, International Resources Panel and Chairman, Development Alternatives</li> <li>• <b>Ms Rintu Thomas</b>, Filmmaker National Award Winner- Environment Film Category, <i>Timbaktu</i></li> </ul>			
13:00-14:00		LUNCH BREAK	
NOVEMBER 23, 2016		Session 3: 14:00 – 15:30	<b>Plenary 2: Forests, Land and Soils for Sustainable Ecosystems and Resilient Communities, Reducing the Vulnerability of Women, Children and Tribes</b>
CHAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Nandini Sundar</b>, Professor Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi</li> </ul>		
<b>SPEAKERS</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Harpal Singh</b>, Chairman Save the Children, Founder Chairman Trustee Nanhi Chhaan and Chronic Care Foundations, India</li> <li>• <b>Lt Gen Arun Kumar Sahni</b>, PVSM,UYSM,SM,VSM, Former Army Commander Indian Army and Chief Coordinator–CoR India</li> <li>• <b>Shri Rajeev Baruah</b>, Country Manager Better Cotton Initiative, India</li> </ul>			
15:30 – 15:45		TEA BREAK	
NOVEMBER 23, 2016		Session 4: 15:45 – 16:45	<b>PLENARY 3: Forests Health and its Restoration</b>
CHAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Rohini Chaturvedi</b>, Strategy Head Forest and Landscape Restoration, World Resources Institute – India</li> </ul>		
<b>SPEAKERS</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Arun R Joshi</b>, Ex- Head National Livelihood Centre, Gramin Vikas Trust, India</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ajay Kumar Saxena</b>, Programme Manager (Forestry) Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Shri Rajeev Singhal</b>, Vice President Tata Steels, Jamshedpur</li> </ul>			
NOVEMBER 23, 2016		16:45 – 17:00	<b>Question hour and Closing Remarks</b>
1745 to 2030		<b>INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, ANNEXE COURT, NEW DELHI - BY INVITATION</b>	
18:00 – 19:00 [Interactive session ]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Arun R Joshi</b>, Ex- Head National Livelihood Centre, Gramin Vikas Trust, India</li> <li>• <b>Ms Rintu Thomas</b>, Filmmaker - Environment Film Category, <i>Timbaktu</i>, 12 mins</li> <li>• <b>Edward Millard</b>, Director Asia Pacific Landscapes &amp; Livelihoods Rainforest Alliance, UK - 20mins</li> <li>• <b>TIME FOR ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS</b></li> </ul>	
FROM 19:00 -20:00		<b>COCKTAILS</b>	



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NOVEMBER 24, 2016 (Day 2)	<b>DEBRIEFING AND HIGHLIGHTS OF DAY 1</b>	
TIME (hr)		
09:30 – 09:45	Update, Mr Jitesh Khosla, Former Chief Secretary, Assam	
NOVEMBER 24, 2016 (Day 2)	Session 5: 10:15 – 11:30	<b>PLENARY 4: Land and Soils' Health and Restoration</b>
CHAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Perses Bilimoria</b>, Director Envisionation Ltd, United Kingdom</li> </ul>	
<b>SPEAKERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Shyam Khadka</b>, FAO representative, India</li> <li>• <b>Shri Ashis Mondal</b>, Director of Action for Social Advancement (ASA), India</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Vibha Dhawan</b>, Senior Director The Energy and Resources Institute University (TERI), India</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Himanshu Pathak</b>, Director ICAR – National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha</li> </ul>		
11:30 – 11:45	TEA BREAK	
NOVEMBER 24, 2016	Session 6: 11:45 – 13:00	<b>PLENARY 5: Water to Connect Land, Soil and Forests Resources</b>
CHAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>George C Varughese</b>, President, Development Alternatives, Delhi</li> </ul>	
<b>SPEAKERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Sushil Gupta</b>, Program Design Consultant, World Bank Aided Project- National Ground Water Management Improvement Program, India</li> <li>• <b>Shri Sanjay Singh</b>, Water Conservationist and Founder, Tarun Bharat Sangh, India</li> <li>• <b>Shri Naveen Madishetty</b>, Policy advisor World Academy of Arts and Sciences, Pondicherry</li> </ul>		
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
NOVEMBER 24, 2016	Session 7: 14:00 – 15:00	<b>PLENARY 6: Legal, Policy and Financial Frameworks for Productive Forests, Land and Soils</b>
14:00 – 14:15	<i>Special Address:</i> <b>Shri P D Rai, Member of Parliament Sikkim</b>	
CHAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ashok Khosla</b>, Trustee, Club of Rome – India, Co-Chair, International Resources Panel and Chairman, Development Alternatives</li> </ul>	
<b>SPEAKERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Mohan Gopal</b>, Director of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies (RGICS), Ex Vice Chancellor of the National Law School of India, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Bharat H. Desai</b>, Professor of International Law and Chairman of the Centre for International Legal Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</li> </ul>		
15:00 – 16:00	DISCUSSIONS	
NOVEMBER 24, 2016	Session 8: 16:00 – 16:30	<b>CLOSING EVENT - CONCLUSIONS &amp; CLOSING REMARKS</b>
<b>SPEAKERS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri S. Ramadorai</b>, Chairman, Indian National Association for the Club of Rome, India</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ashok Khosla</b>, Trustee, Club of Rome – India, Co-Chair, International Resources Panel and Chairman, Development Alternatives</li> <li>• <b>Lt Gen Arun Kumar Sahni</b>, PVSM,UYSM,SM,VSM, Former Army Commander Indian Army and Chief Coordinator–CoR India</li> </ul>		
NOVEMBER 24, 2016	<b>SUMMING UP OF FURTHER ACTION AND HIGHLIGHT</b>	
SPEAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Ranjit Barthakur</b>, Secretary General, Club of Rome - India, Adviser, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Trustee, Balipara Foundation</li> </ul>	

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