

DRAFT AGENDA – ANNUAL CONFERENCE – DAY 1

SECURING WATER FOR ALL - Critical Need for Coherence in Policies and Action

November 18, 2015 – Gulmohar Room, Indian Habitat Centre, NEW DELHI

NOVEMBER 18, 2015	08:30-09:00	REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES
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NOVEMBER 18, 2015	Session 1	OPENING ADDRESSES
TIME	SPEAKERS	
09:00-09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ranjit Barthakur, Secretary General—CoR-India, Trustee—Balipara Foundation and Co-author of the Water Book • Mr. S. Ramadorai, Chairman, Indian National Association for the Club of Rome • Ms. Katharine Cross, Programmes Coordinator, International Water Association (IWA) • Mr. Anupam Mishra, Gandhian and water conservationist • Mr. Rajendra Singh, Water conservationist and Founder, Tarun Bharat Sangh • Dr. Ashok Khosla, Former President, Club of Rome and Chairman, Development Alternatives 	
09:45-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Chief Guest: TBC – Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Minister of Railways 	
10:00-10:30	TEA BREAK	

November 18, 2015	Session 2: 10:30 – 11:45	PLENARY SESSION : SYSTEMS, INTERLINKAGES AND POLICY COHERENCE
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (12 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. P. R. Sinha, Country Representative, IUCN 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rajendra Singh, Water conservationist and Founder, Tarun Bharat Sangh • Ms. Katharine Cross, Programmes Coordinator, International Water Association (IWA) • VIDEO PRESENTATION: By Dr. John Todd – The Green Eco-Machine (10 minutes) • Mr. Anupam Mishra, Gandhian and water conservationist • Dr. Ashok Khosla, Former President, Club of Rome and Chairman, Development Alternatives 	

November 18, 2015	Session 3: 11:45 – 13:00	IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WATER SECURITY
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (9 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. A. B. Pandya, Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC) 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. A. K. Gosain, Professor, IIT-Delhi • Mr. Shyam Khadka, FAO Representative in India, New Delhi • Mr. Sushil Gupta, Advisor, National Water Mission • Dr. Ravi Chopra, Director, People's Science Institute, Dehra Doon • Dr. V. C Goyal, National Institute of Hydrology (NIH) • Dr. Marcella D'Souza, Executive Director, Watershed Organization Trust (WOTR) • Mr. Anand Kumar, Programme .Director, Development Alternatives (DA) 	

13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
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November 18, 2015	Session 4: 14:00 – 15:15	SYSTEM DYNAMICS OF POLLUTION, EXPLOITATION AND ENCROACHMENT OF RIVERS
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (10 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anupam Saraph, Member, Club of Rome-India 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dirk Walter, Program Head, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) • Dr. Indira Khurana, Author of 'Reflections of Managing Water' • Professor Vijay Paranjpye, Chairman, Gomukh Environmental Trust for SD, Pune • Professor Krishnaya, Member, Club of Rome-India • Professor V. B. Gupta, Head, School of Future Studies and Planning, Indore • Mr. Swapan Mehra, Executive Director, IORA. 	

15:15-15:30	TEA BREAK
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Knowledge Partners:

November 18, 2015	Session 5: 15:30 – 16:45	GLOBAL & NATIONAL POLITICS FOR COHERENCE IN WATER POLICY
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (12 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Nitin Desai, Member: Club of Rome-India and Former Under Secretary General, UN 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Guest of Honor: TBC – Shri Rajiv P Rudy, Minister of State Skill Development & Entrepreneurship • Ms. Katharine Cross, Programmes Coordinator, International Water Association (IWA) • Dr. H. R. Sharma, Consultant • Dr. Nitin Pandit, CEO, World Resources Institute—India • Dr. Biksham Gujja, Director AgSri, Sustainable management of agricultural water resources 	

November 18, 2015	Session 6: 16:45 – 18:00	COUNTERINTUITIVE POLICIES IN WATER SECURITY
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (12 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rajender Singh, Water Conservationist and Founder, Tarun Bharat Sangh 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. George C. Varughese, President, Development Alternatives • Dr. Anupam Saraph, Member, Club of Rome-India • Dr. Ravi Chopra, Director, People's Science Institute, Dehra Doon • Professor Krishnayya, Member, Club of Rome-India • Mr. Sanjay Singh, Water Activist 	

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November 19, 2015	Session 7: 09:00 – 10:15	ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES ISSUES IN WATER SECURITY
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (10 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nitin Pandit, CEO, World Resources Institute—India 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Leena Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, TERI University • Shri A. B. Pandya, Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi • Dr. Ashok Jain, Scientist and Administrator • Dr. Purnamita Dasgupta, Chair, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi • Mr. Manu Bhatnagar, Principal Director, Natural Heritage Division at INTACH • Mr. Swaminathan Aiyar, Economist and Journalist 	

10:15-10:45	TEA BREAK
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November 19, 2015	Session 8: 10:45 – 12:00	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FOR WATER SECURITY
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (10 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. S. Sathapthy, Director, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rajendra Singh, Water conservationist and Founder, Tarun Bharat Sangh • Dr. J. S. Samra, CEO (Retd.), National Rainfed Area Authority • Dr. S. P. Sharma, Ministry of Water Resources • Mr. A. Ravindra, Director, Watershed Support Services and Activity Network (WASSAN), Telangana • Mr. A. R. Shivakumar, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. • Dr. Veena Khanduri, Executive Secretary, India Water Partnership • Dr. S. N. Pandey, Development Alternatives (DA) 	

November 19, 2015	Session 9: 12:00 – 13:00	REPORT OF DAY 1 PANEL DISCUSSIONS
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (15 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ashok Khosla, Former President, Club of Rome and Chairman, Development Alternatives 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. S. Ramadorai, Chairman, Indian National Association for the Club of Rome • Mr. Ranjit Barthakur, Secretary General—CoR-India, Trustee—Balipara Foundation and Co-author of the Water Book • Dr. Ravi Chopra, Director, People's Science Institute, Dehra Doon 	

13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
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November 19, 2015	Session 10: 14:00 – 15:15	CREATING POLICY SUCCESSES IN RIVER CONSERVATION AND WATER SECURITY
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (10 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Krishnayya, Member, Club of Rome-India 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Vijay Paranjpye, Chairman, Gomukh Environmental Trust for SD, Pune • Dr. Anupam Saraph, Member, Club of Rome-India • Mr. Ravi Singh, Secretary General & CEO, World Wildlife Foundation – India • Dr. Konda Reddy, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), India • Dr. S. K. Sarkar, Director, Water Resources Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) • Dr. Kamal Vatta, Director, Center for International Projects Trust (CIPT) 	

November 19, 2015	Session 11: 15:15 – 16:30	BEST PRACTICES IN WATER MANAGEMENT FOR A WATER-SECURE FUTURE
ROLE	PARTICIPANTS (12 minutes each)	
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Amitabh Kundu, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi 	
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Chief—Chandrawal Water Treatment Plant, New Delhi • Professor Harsh Gupta, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad • Ms. Divya Kashyap, Senior Thematic Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Embassy of Switzerland. • Dr. Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment • Mr. Perses Bilimoria, Founder President, Biopolymer Society of India 	

16:30-16:45	TEA BREAK
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November 19, 2015	Session 12: 16:45-18:00	CLOSING EVENT - CONCLUSIONS & CLOSING REMARKS
SPEAKERS (10 minutes each)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ranjit Barthakur, Secretary General—CoR-India, Trustee—Balipara Foundation and Co-author of the Water Book • Mr. S. Ramadorai, Chairman, Indian National Association for the Club of Rome • Address by Guest of Honor: TBC – • VIDEO PRESENTATION: By Dr. John Todd – The Grafton Project (5 minutes) • Professor Harsh Gupta, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad • Dr. Ashok Khosla, Former President, Club of Rome and Chairman, Development Alternatives • Dr. Subhrankar Mukherjee, COO and Secretary, Club of Rome-India 		

CLOSURE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Note: TBC = 'To be confirmed'