

The Indian National Association for the Club of Rome (CoR-India) promotes a distinctly Indian paradigm to address the most pressing concerns of India and the world, such as forests, land, soils, food, water and energy security. The Club of Rome – India is a part of the Club of Rome network.

We would like to solicit your gracious presence in the below mentioned plenaries.

PLENARIES

Plenary 1:	Alternative Infrastructure Pathways and their Impacts
Plenary 2:	Legal and Policy Framework Analysis- Ecosystems- Environment, Forests, Land and Soils
Plenary 3:	Forests' Health and its Restoration
Plenary 4:	Land and Soils' Health and Restoration
Plenary 5:	Water to Connect Land, Soil and Forests Resources
Plenary 6:	Sustainable Ecosystems and Environment- addressing the Vulnerability of Women and Children

Those interested to participate in this interface between science and major policy issues may contact:

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23-24 NOVEMBER, 2016

SECURING THE FORESTS, LAND, AND SOILS FOR ALL

COHERENCE IN POLICIES AND ACTIONS FOR HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS

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THE KEY ISSUES OF POLICY COHERENCE

Fundamental Issues:

Human impact on Earth's ecosystems is dominated by the heavy footprints of industrialization and urbanization. With increasing population, exploitation of mother earth, clearing of forests, intensive chemical based agriculture which leads to deteriorating quality of land, eventually impacting water and food availability. Food Security and Water Security are interwoven with the Security of the Ecosystems.

The present conference will address the issues related to Forests, Land, Water and Soils for healthy Ecosystems.

Targets:

1. Adopting an eco-protective development approach;
2. Using landscape - scale forest conservation in forest management;
3. Promoting genetic biodiversity and agricultural productivity;
4. Integrating soils and land management;
5. Exploring alternative strategies;
6. Enabling policies for sustainability.



These approaches produced countless proposals and initiatives, which are generally loosely connected; we need to tie them together.

THE DEBATE NEEDED TODAY



Water is of course the basis of a sustainable future.
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TODAY'S DEBATE SHOULD RELATE TO THE ISSUES OF SUSTAINABILITY:

Viable Economy

Macroeconomic decisions yield prodigious impacts on overall natural resource utilization within the boundaries of the nation. Appropriate inputs from primary (extractive), secondary (manufacturing) and tertiary (service) are vital for a viable economy. Economic development can undoubtedly go hand-in-hand with environmental conservation and social justice.

Social Equity

Citizens must have equal status with respect to natural resources' benefit sharing along with environment consciousness. Economic incentives may motivate change of behavior.

Healthy Environment

The harmonious relationship between people and environment is based on adaptation and adjustment. Once this balance is disturbed, maladjustment will diminish the health of mankind, flora and fauna. Our security depends on a healthy environment.

IMPACT OF THE CONFERENCE

The Club of Rome – India envisions creating a platform for debate and consultations for alternative infrastructure pathways, legal and policy framework analysis, forests, land and soils health restoration and water to connect land, soil and forests resource. Future decisions will thus have a solid science-based foundation.

The Club of Rome-India's Annual Conference (Delhi, 23-24 November 2016), will bring together top national and international experts, thought leaders, and policy-makers. It will look deeply into existing or proposed policies that have counter-intuitive or counterproductive implications for securing the forests, land, water and soils. Finally, it will highlight this needed coherence among these policies, and help formulation of converging strategies for revising or strengthening them.