

IPCC SREX Regional Outreach Meeting Delhi, 2nd – 3rd May

Agenda, Day 1, Wednesday 2nd May 2012

Desire Hall, Le Meridien Hotel

9.00-9.30 Registration

9:30 – 10:30 **Welcome Session**

- Dr R K Pachauri - IPCC Chairman – Welcoming remarks
- Hon'ble M Shashidhar Reddy, Vice Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, India
- Dr Tishyarakshit Chatterjee - Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, India
- Mr Krishna Gyawali - Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Government of Nepal
- Ms Ulka Kelkar – Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI – Vote of thanks

10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 **Panel Discussion of Major Findings**

- Dr R K Pachauri - IPCC Chairman, introduction to the key findings
- Dr Clare Goodess – IPCC SREX lead author, trends in climate extremes in South Asia
- Dr Apurva Sanghi – IPCC SREX lead author, impacts in South Asia
- Prof. Anand Patwardhan – IPCC SREX co-ordinating lead author, risk management and sustainable futures
- Mr Mihir Bhatt – IPCC SREX co-ordinating lead author, regional case studies

12.30-14.00: Lunch

12.30 – 13.00 **Press conference**

- Moderator – Mr Robert Donkers, Minister Counsellor for Environment, Delegation of the European Union to India
- Dr R K Pachauri - IPCC Chairman

14.00 – 15.30 **Policy and Practice Forum**

Presentation by regional and local policy makers, practitioners, private sector on instructive projects or programmes on related topics, reflecting on implications of the report for existing approaches

- Chair – Mr Ravi Agarwal, Director, Toxic Links
- Mr Ritesh Kumar - Partners for Resilience Programme/ Wetlands International South Asia
- Dr Satendra - Director SAARC Disaster Management Centre
- Dr Thirumalachari Ramasami - Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, India
- Mr Mohammad Didarul Ahsan - Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangladesh

15.30-16.00: Tea/Coffee



16.00 – 17.30 **SREX Hard Talk**

Chaired debate on a key question raised by SREX

- Chair – Dr Manu Gupta – SEEDS
- Dr Zafar Iqbal Qadir - Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Pakistan
- Prof Anand Patwardhan - IPCC SREX author
- Mr Nitin Sethi - Times of India
- Prof. Dr M Alimullah Miyan - Chairperson, South Asian Disaster Management Centre (SADMC) and Founder & Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Dr Prodipto Ghosh – Member of Prime Minister’s Council on Climate Change, India

18.00: Evening Reception, TERI, India Habitat Centre (IHC), Lodhi Road (*Buses from Le Meridien will leave at 17.40*)

Agenda, Day 2, Thursday 3rd May 2012

Desire Hall, Le Meridien Hotel

9:30 – 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction to Day 2**

- Dr Arabinda Mishra - Director, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI

10:00 -12.30 **Parallel Working Sessions** (Tea/Coffee 11.15-11.30)

| | Working Session 1 | Working Session 2 | Working Session 3 |
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| Topic | Regional action (Room 2000, 20 th floor) | National action (Desire Hall) | Community action (Room 2010, 20 th floor) |
| Chair | Mr P G Dhar Chakrabarti, - Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, India | Mr Bittu Sahgal - Environmental activist and writer | Mr Azmat Ulla – International Federation of Red Cross |
| Speakers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Sujit Mohant - UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction for Asia & the Pacific• Dr Ramesh Vaidya - Senior Advisor, ICIMOD• Dr R Krishnan - Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Jyoti Parikh - IRADe, Member of Prime Minister’s Council on Climate Change, India• Prof. Santosh Kumar - National Institute of Disaster Management, India• Mr Abu Mostafa Kamal Uddin - UNDP, Bangladesh | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Harjeet Singh - ActionAid• Mr Ram Kishan - Practical Action, Nepal• Dr Govinda Basnet – DRM Expert, Nepal |

12.30-14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 **Report back from Working Sessions**

- Dr Arabinda Mishra, Director of Climate Change Division, TERI
- Representatives from Working Sessions

15.00 – 15.30 **Closing remarks and thanks**

- Prof Anand Patwardhan - IPCC SREX author
- Mr Håvard Hugas, Counsellor, Energy and Climate, Embassy of Norway, India
- Mr Ali T Sheikh, CEO, Lead Pakistan

