

# IPCC SREX Regional Outreach Meeting Delhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Agenda, Day 1, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- 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
- Mr Mihir Bhatt – IPCC SREX co-ordinating lead author
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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

### 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**

- Mr Mihir Bhatt – IPCC SREX co-ordinating lead author
- Mr Håvard Hugas, Counsellor, Energy and Climate, Embassy of Norway, India
- Mr Ali T Sheikh, CEO, Lead Pakistan