



WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2022

**TOWARDS A RESILIENT PLANET:
ENSURING A SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE FUTURE**

February 16-18, 2022



PLENARY AGENDA

The 21st Edition of the annual flagship event of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)—the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS)—will be held from 16th to 18th February 2022 in a virtual format. The Summit deliberations will focus on the umbrella theme: *Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future*.

The onslaught of extreme weather events around the world have brought to the forefront how human well-being and the health of our planet are inextricably linked. Just and equitable implementation of climate and environmental policies need to go hand in hand with broader sustainable development objectives. The present state of planetary health along with pandemic driven socio-economic crises call for a revisit on questions related to global ambition and measures for sustainable development. Responses to the pandemic should be viewed from the perspective of planetary resilience, and must be right for humans as well as for Planet Earth.

The COP26 held in Glasgow also saw renewed momentum such as the call for an ambitious global goal on adaptation, loss & damage, climate finance, and energy transitions. Ensuring a sustainable and equitable future requires due consideration of socioeconomic dimensions of policies and implementation measures. Alongside environmental stewardship, responses need to consider distributional implications of aspects such as trade-offs in terms of resources available for poverty eradication measures, health and education to fulfil the sustainable development goals.

It is with this background, TERI is bringing together leading representatives from international organizations, government, business & industries, research & academia, civil society and youth to deliberate on the modus operandi required for equitable responses to enhance planetary resilience. The Summit deliberations will examine topics such as climate change, sustainable consumption and production, energy & resource security, resilience, and the global commons.

Special features at the Summit will include ministerial sessions, youth plenary, women leadership plenary, corporate plenary and thematic tracks. The Summit will also see the launch of 'Act4Earth Manifesto' and 'Act4Earth Strategy Paper'. The strategy paper will also serve the function of guiding activities under WSDS such as the COP27 Compass and SDG Charter. By playing a constructivist role, the Summit will seek to reinforce commitment at all levels to enhance ambition and action to create a more sustainable and equitable world for present and future generations.

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(Thematic Track Agendas can be accessed from: <https://wsds.teriin.org/thematic-tracks.php>)

All timings mentioned are in Indian Standard Time (IST)

Day 1: February 16, 2022 (Wednesday)	
11:30 am–1:00 pm	Thematic Tracks (Group A)
1:00–2:00 pm	<p style="background-color: #ffcc00; margin: 0;">CEO Forum: Reorienting Market Economies and Accelerating Development of Green Technologies for Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Manish Chourasia, Managing Director, Tata CleanTech Capital Ltd. <p>Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr María Mendiluce, Chief Executive Officer, We Mean Business Coalition, Geneva, Switzerland • Mr Hussain Al Mahmoudi, Chief Executive Officer, Sharjah Research Technology and Innovation Park • Mr Sunil Duggal, Group Chief Executive Officer, Vedanta Limited • Mr Rohit Chandra, Chief Executive Officer, OMC Power Pvt Ltd • Mr Sumant Sinha, Founder, Chairman & CEO, ReNew Power Private Limited • Mr Mahendra Singhi, Managing Director and CEO, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited • Mr Alexander Slater, Deputy Managing Director, US-India Business Council
2:00–2:30 pm	Break
2:30–3:30 pm	<p style="background-color: #ffcc00; margin: 0;">Media Colloquium: Role of Communications as a Means for Shaping Public and Political Perceptions and Attitudes on Climate Action</p> <p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vikram Chandra, Founder, Editorji <p>Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Fiona Harvey, Environment Correspondent, The Guardian • Ms Bahar Dutt, Environmental Journalist and Conservation Biologist • Mr Himanshu Shekhar Mishra, Senior Editor, NDTV • Ms Jayashree Nandi, Environment Journalist, The Hindustan Times • Dr Rajiv Chhibber, Vice President - External Affairs, Sahajanand Medical Technologies
3:30–5:00 pm	Thematic Tracks (Group B)
5:00–5:30 pm	Break

5:30–6:30 pm	<p>Inaugural Session: Ambition and Action in the Critical Decade for addressing Climate Change and Realizing Sustainable Development (Under discussion)</p> <p>Welcome Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, Governing Council, The Energy and Resources Institute <p>Opening Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon’ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change <p>Keynote Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Dr Irfaan Ali, President of the Republic of Guyana Ms Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations <p>Inaugural Address by Chief Guest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi <p>Announcement of Sustainable Development Leadership Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance Speech by Awardee - Mr Michael Rubens Bloomberg, UN Special Envoy on Climate Ambition and Solutions, Founder of Bloomberg LP and Bloomberg Philanthropies <p>Vote of Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute
6:30–7:00 pm	Break
7:00–8:00 pm	<p>Ministerial Session: Leadership in Developed Countries: Reconciling the Role of States and Markets for Sustainable Consumption and Production</p> <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Arne Walther, Former Chairman, International Energy Agency Mr Manjeev Singh Puri, Distinguished Fellow, TERI <p>Ministerial Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr John Forbes Kerry, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, United States Mr Espen Barth Eide, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway Ms Steffi Lemke, Hon’ble Minister, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany Mr Steven Guilbeault, Hon’ble Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada Ms Emma Kari, Hon’ble Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Finland Ms Barbara Pompili, Hon’ble Minister of Ecological Transition, France Ms Teresa Ribera Rodríguez, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain

Day 2: February 17, 2022 (Thursday)	
10:00–11:30 am	Thematic Tracks (Group C)
11:30 am–12:00 pm	Break
12:00–1:00 pm	<p>Ministerial Session: Leadership in Developing Countries: Reconciling Opportunities and Challenges of Climate Resilient Development</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, TERI <p>Ministerial Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Yasmine Fouad, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Environment, Egypt • Ms Khadeeja Naseem, Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment, Climate Change and Technology, Maldives • Ms Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates <p>Special Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Seydou Bari SIDIBE, Advisor to the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Guinea • Dr Junaid Kamal Ahmad, India Country Director, The World Bank • Mr Kamal Kishore, Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority
1:00–1:15 pm	Break
1:15–2:15 pm	<p>Special High-level Session: COP Charter of Actions- From Glasgow to Sharm el-Sheikh</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr RR Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI <p>Science Leadership Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization <p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Leena Nandan, IAS, Secretary (EF&CC), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India <p>COP Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rt Hon Alok Sharma, COP26 President & Minister of State at the Cabinet Office, United Kingdom • H.E. Mr Sameh Shoukry, Hon’ble Foreign Minister, Egypt <p>Special Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Yasuo Takahashi, Executive Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies • Mr Stig Traavik, Director of the Department for Climate and Environment, NORAD, Norway • Ms Deepali Khanna, Managing Director of Asia Region Office, Rockefeller Foundation

2:15–2:30 pm	Break
2:30–3:30 pm	<p>Ministerial Session: Sub-national Leadership for Inclusive Green Growth</p> <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI • Mr Ajay Shankar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI <p>Ministerial Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Aaditya Uddhav Thackeray, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister of Environment, Government of Maharashtra • Dr Palanivel Thiagarajan, Hon’ble Finance Minister, Tamil Nadu • Mr James K Sangma, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister for Power, Government of Meghalaya <p>Special Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Atul Bagai, Country Director – India, United Nations Environment Programme • Mr Dipak Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Department, Government of Bihar • Mr Shantanu Gotmare, Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Assam
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 – 4:45 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Multilateralism and Global Action in the Anthropocene for Planetary Resilience</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chandrashekhar Dasgupta, Distinguished Fellow Emeritus, TERI <p>Keynote Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change • Mr Pema Gyamtsho, Director General, ICIMOD • Mr Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the European Green Deal <p>Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Bambang Susantono, Vice-President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank • Mr John Roome, Regional Director, South Asia Sustainable Development, World Bank Group
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Break

5:00 – 6:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Global Commons Beyond Sovereign Domains- Oceans, Atmosphere and Biodiversity</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Shailly Kedia, Senior Fellow, TERI <p>Science Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Jan Zalasiewicz, Chair, Anthropocene Working Group, International Commission on Stratigraphy & Prof Mark Williams, Professor, University of Leicester • Prof Will Steffen, Emeritus Professor, Australian National University <p>Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Bruno Oberle, Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature • Mr Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador, Embassy of France • Mr Hans Jacob Frydenlund, Ambassador, The Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi • Mr Raphael Goulet, Head of Unit for Ocean Governance, Law of the Sea and Arctic Policy, European Commission <p><i>(Launch of Vasundhara [9th Edition], a Student Magazine of TERI School of Advanced Studies)</i></p>
6:00 – 6:15 pm	<p>Break</p>
6:15 – 7:30 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Women Leadership and Our Common Future</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI <p>Co-moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Shreyas Joshi, Young Professional, TERI <p>Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Laurence Tubiana, Chief Executive Officer, European Climate Foundation • Ms Rachel Kyte, Dean, Fletcher School, Tufts University • Ms Helen Clarkson, Chief Executive Officer, The Climate Group • Ms Kate Hampton, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Investment Fund Foundation • Ms Mercy Wanja Karunditu, Deputy Executive Director, The Green Belt Movement • Ms Xiye Bastida, Co-founder, Re-Earth Initiative

Day 3: February 18, 2022 (Friday)

<p>12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Youth Plenary: Intergenerational Conversations towards Systemic Transformations for Achieving Climate Justice</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ugo Astuto, Ambassador of the European Union to India and Bhutan, New Delhi • Mr Vincenzo De Luca, Ambassador of Italy to India and Nepal, New Delhi <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Livleen Kahlon, Senior Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute <p>Youth Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Vanessa Nakate, Climate Activist, Uganda • Ms Laura de Vries, European Climate Pact Ambassador in Netherlands • Ms Ridhima Pandey, Climate Activist, India • Mr Arun Krishnamurthy, Founder, Environmentalist Foundation of India <p><i>Intergenerational Dialogue between Youth Leaders and Moderator</i></p> <p><i>Youth Climate Conclave Pledge</i></p> <p><i>Youth Climate Conclave Awards</i></p> <p><i>Green Olympiad Awards</i></p>
<p>1:00 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>1:30 – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Plenary Session: Meeting the Twin Goals- Energy Security and Resource Security</p> <p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Suman Bery, Non-Resident Fellow, Bruegel <p>Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord Adair Turner, Chairman, Energy Transitions Commission • Dr Janez Potočnik, Co-chair, International Resource Panel • Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance • Dr Youba Sokona, Vice Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change • Dr Shonali Pachauri, Research Group Leader, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
<p>2:30 – 2:45 pm</p>	<p>Book Launch: Concerned Citizen Series “Sun through the Roof” (A Series by TERI Alumni Association)</p> <p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rakesh Kacker, President, TERI Alumni Association <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anshu Bharadwaj, Chief Executive Officer, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation • Dr Suneel Deambi, Book Author
<p>2:45–4:15 pm</p>	<p>Thematic Tracks (Group D)</p>
<p>4:15 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>

4:30–5:45 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Planetary Health, Humanitarian and Equity Implications of Sustainable Development Policies</p> <p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Priya Shankar, India Director, Environment and Climate Program, Bloomberg Philanthropies <p>Science Leadership Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Anthony Capon, Professor, Monash Sustainable Development Institute, Melbourne <p>Leadership Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Erik Solheim, President Green Belt and Road Institute Mr Vidar Helgesen, Executive Director, The Nobel Foundation Mr Manish Bapna, President & CEO, Natural Resources Defense Council Mr Ranjit Barthakur, Founder & President, Balipara Foundation Dr Zhou Jinfeng, Secretary-General, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation
5:45 – 6:00 pm	<p>Break</p>
6:00 – 6:30 pm	<p>In Memoriam: Release of a Book and Archives on Dr R.K. Pachauri</p> <p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, Governing Council, TERI <p>Reflections by Family Members, Colleagues and Friends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Saroj Pachauri, Director, POP Movement Dr Ash Pachauri, Senior Mentor and Co-founder, POP Movement Dr Mac McQuown Partner, Co-Founder, and Director, Diversified Credit Investments, San Francisco Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director-General, TERI
6:30 – 7:00 pm	<p>In Conversation: A Dialogue with Sadhguru on Our Fragile Planet</p>
7:00pm onwards	<p>Valedictory Session: Collective Action for Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future</p> <p>Chairman’s Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, Governing Council, TERI <p>Release of Act4Earth Manifesto and Act4Earth Strategy Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nivedita Choleyil, Research Associate, TERI Ms Anuradha Mathur, Associate Fellow, TERI <p>Keynote Address: The Next Big steps for Multilateralism on Act4Earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HE Mr Abdulla Shahid, Foreign Minister, Maldives, President of the 76th session of the UN General Assembly <p>Special Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Kathleen McGinty, Vice President & Chief Sustainability Government and Regulatory Affairs Officer, Johnson Controls Mr Manjeev Singh Puri, Distinguished Fellow, TERI <p>Acknowledgments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Shailly Kedia, Senior Fellow, TERI <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director-General, TERI