

WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2023

MAINSTREAMING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

February 22-24, 2023 New Delhi



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Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003

SUMMIT PLENARY AGENDA (DRAFT)

The World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) is the annual flagship multi-stakeholder convening by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). Instituted in 2001 as Delhi Sustainable Development Summit, the Summit series has marked more than 20 years in its journey of making 'sustainable development' a globally shared goal. Over the years, the Summit series has brought together 54 Heads of State and Government, 13 Nobel Laureates, 103 Ministers, 1888 Business Leaders, 2745 Speakers, and 38280 Delegates.

With a legacy of over two decades, WSDS is the only independently convened Summit based in the Global South that is organised at this scale for pioneering conversations to nudge ambition and action on sustainable development and climate solutions. The platform strives to provide long-term solutions for the benefit of global communities by assembling the world's most enlightened leaders and thinkers on a single platform. In addition to providing a platform for multi-stakeholder dialogues, a knowledge initiative titled 'Act4Earth' was launched during the Valedictory Session of WSDS 2022.

WSDS activities are enshrined in the theory of constructivism, according to which, socialization leads to emergence, cascading and internalization of norms. When stakeholders from various spheres come together and reflect upon their experiences, they build their own representations and incorporate new information into their pre-existing knowledge. By playing a constructivist role, the initiative seeks to drive vision and reinforce commitments at all levels to enhance ambition and action to create a more sustainable and equitable world for present and future generations.

The world is approaching the crucial midpoint of the 2030 Agenda and the sustainable development goals. It is time for the global community to accelerate actions on sustainable development and climate resilience. It has been more than 50 years since the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, popularly known as the 1972 Stockholm Conference. Since then, the world has made many strides in bringing to the forefront the issues related to the environment, biodiversity loss, climate change, and has achieved many milestones in integrating sustainable development into the public, private and societal discourses. But we still have a long way to go especially in terms of horizontal and vertical integration of sustainable development across spheres. With this rationale, the Summit is being organized under the umbrella theme: Mainstreaming Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience for Collective Action.

*Virtual **Video Message

9:30 - 10:30 am Opening Session: Leadership for People and Nature Centered Approaches Chair's Address Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, The Energy and Resources Institute Mainstreaming Sustainable Development- DG's Flag-off Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute Presidential Address H.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, Republic of Guyana Keynote Addresses Prof Jeffrey D. Sachs, Professor, Earth Institute and Columbia University Wir Manish Bapna, President & Chief Executive Officer, Natural Resources Defense Council Vote of Thanks Dr Shailly Kedia, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, TERI Introductory Remarks Introductory Remarks Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI Ministerial Address H.E. Mr Laszlo Borbely, State Counsellor to Prime Minister, Government of Romania MDB Perspectives Dr Pradeep Tharakan, Regional Advisor - South Asia, Asian Development Bank Leadership Address Mr Amit Prothi, Director General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Mr Amit Prothi, Director General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Mr Mahendra Singhi, Managing Director & CEO, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited Mr Amit Prothi, Director General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Mr Mahendra Singhi, Managing Director & CEO, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited Mr Amit Proth	Day 1 22 February 2023 Wednesday		
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G20 Leadership for a Green Development Pact
 Global Leadership Message H.E. Mr Michael Bloomberg, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Climate Ambition and Solutions**
 Sherpa's Vision Address Mr Amitabh Kant, Sherpa, G20, Ministry of External Affairs
 Ministerial Addresses H.E. Mr Steven Guilbeault, Minister, Environment and Climate Change, Canada** H.E. Mr Hiroshi Ono, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan* H.E. Mr André Aranha Corrêa do Lago, Brazilian Ambassador to India
 Keynote Addresses Prof Iain Martin, Vice Chancellor, Deakin University Dr Bruno Oberle, Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature
 Moderators Dr Anshu Bharadwaj, Chief Executive Officer, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation Ms Suruchi Bhadwal, Director, TERI
Stage Set-up for Inaugural and Lighting the Lamp
Inaugural Session: Visionary Leadership for Mainstreaming Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience
 Welcome Address Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, The Energy and Resources Institute
 Opening Address Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Inaugural AddressH.E. Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, Republic of Guyana
 Keynote Address H.E. Dr Sultan Al Jaber, Special Envoy on Climate Change and COP28 President Designate, UAE
Message by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Announcements • Dr Shailesh Nayak, Chancellor, TERI School of Advanced Studies
Vote of ThanksDr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute
Refreshments
 Lifestyles for Environment: Institutions, Policies and Social Movements Ministerial Addresses H.E. Ms Mariam Almheiri, Minister, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates*

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5:30 – 6:30 pm	Towards Energy Security and Inclusive Energy Transitions
	 Ministerial Addresses Mr Suman Bery, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, India H.E. Ms Kadri Simson, European Commissioner for Energy** Leadership Addresses Dr Damilola Ogunbiyi, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All** Mr Arne Walther, Former Chairman, International Energy Agency* Lord Adair Turner, Chairman, Energy Transitions Commission** Prof Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies Dr Jon Creyts, Chief Executive Officer, Rocky Mountain Institute Mr Saurabh Kumar, India Head, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet Ms Seema Paul, Program Director, Sequoia Climate Foundation
	Mr AK Saxena, Senior Director, TERI
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Refreshments
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Fireside Chat: Sustainable Ocean Management for People and Planet
	 Introductory Remarks Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI Panelists Dr M Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences Dr Erik Olsen, Head of Research/ Research Manager, Institute of Marine
	Research Moderator
	H.E. Mr Hans Jacob Frydenlund, Norwegian Ambassador
7:45 – 8:30 pm	CEO Forum: Accelerating Business Actions for Realizing Sustainable Development Goals
	 Keynote Address Ms Soma Mondal, Chairperson, Steel Authority of India Limited Leadership Addresses Mr Rasmus Valanko, Managing Director, We Mean Business Coalition Mr Naveen Unni, Partner, McKinsey & Company Mr Sandeep Bhatia, Managing Director, Capgemini Invent India Chairs Mr Manish Chourasia, Managing Director & CEO, Tata CleanTech Capital Ltd. Mr Girish Sethi, Senior Director, TERI

8:30 – 10:00 pm Din	ner hosted by Capgemini
	Day 2 23 February 2023 Thursday
9:00 am	Registrations
10:00 – 11:00 am	Instruments and Leadership for Inclusive Green Growth
	 Keynote Ministerial Address by Chief Guest Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Ministerial Addresses
	 H.E. Ms Gina Lund, Governor, Agder County, Norway H.E. Ms Terhi Lehtonen, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment for Finland
	Leadership AddressMs Helen Clarkson, CEO, The Climate Group
	 Special Remarks Mr Kartikeya Desai, Founder, Desai & Associates Mr Jagjeet Singh Sareen, Principal, Dalberg Advisors Mr Abhinav Singh, Director, Amazon India Co-chair Ms Kathleen McGinty, Vice President & Chief Sustainability Government and Regulatory Affairs Officer, Johnson Controls Mr Ajay Shankar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
11:00 – 11:30 am	Refreshments
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Thematic Tracks (Group A)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch hosted by European Union Delegation
2:00 – 5:00 pm	15th Convocation Ceremony of TERI School of Advanced Studies
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Thematic Tracks (Group B)
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Refreshments
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Thematic Tracks (Group C)
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Nature-based Solutions for Addressing Climate Vulnerability and Ensuring Food Security Ministerial Addresses
	 H.E. Mr Naseer Ahamed, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka H.E. Christophe Guilhou, Directeur du développement durable - Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires* Ms Anne Beathe Tvinnereim, Minister of International Development, Government of Norway** The Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith, Minister of State (Energy, Climate and Environment), Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office**
	Global Leadership AddressProf. Lindiwe Sibanda, Chair, CGIAR System Board
	 Leadership Addresses Prof Anand Patwardhan, Professor, Center for Global Sustainability University of Maryland Dr Masahide Kimoto, President, National Institute for Environmental Studies**

	 Dr Vinod Mathur, Vice Chair, IPBES Bureau Dr Purvi Mehta, Deputy Director- Global Growth and Opportunities, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
	 Science Leadership Address Prof Jan Zalasiewicz, Chair, Anthropocene Working Group, International Commission on Stratigraphy* Prof Mark Williams, Member, Anthropocene Working Group, International Commission on Stratigraphy*
	 Moderator Dr Kiran Kumar Sharma, Senior Director, TERI
7:30 – 8:00 pm	TAA-TERI Special Session: In Memoriam What would Dr Pachauri's priorities be for India and the world today?
	 Reflections Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, TERI H.E. Dr. Ashni K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Guyana Mr Janos Pasztor, Executive Director, Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative Dr Saroj Pachauri, Distinguished Scholar, Population Council* Dr Ash Pachauri, Co-Founder and Senior Fellow, POP Movement* Mr Rakesh Kacker, TERI Alumni Association Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI
	 Moderator Dr Priyanka Kochhar, President, TERI Alumni Association
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner hosted by Johnson Controls International

	Day 3 24 February 2023 Friday
9:00 am	Registrations
10:00 – 11:00 am	Media Colloquium: Shaping Public and Political Attitudes, Driving Sustainable Development
	 Panelists Ms Bahar Dutt, Environment Journalist and Conservation Biologist Ms Jayashree Nandi, Assistant Editor, Hindustan Times Mr Himanshu Shekhar Mishra, Senior Editor, New Delhi Television Ltd Ms Aarti Khosla, Founder & Director, Climate Trends Mr Rajiv Tikoo, Consulting Editor (Sustainability), Outlook Group Mr Rajiv Chhibber, Vice President - External Affairs, Sahajanand Medical Technologies. Ltd. Moderator P Anima, Media and Communications Lead, TERI
11:15 am - 12:15	Women Leadership Session: Promoting Diversity and Inclusion for a Greener Future
pm	 Ministerial Addresses H.E. Ms Elba Rosa Pérez Montoya, Minister of Science, Technology and Environment Republic of Cuba** H.E. Ms Nialé Kaba, Minister of Planning and Development, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire** H.E. Ms Emma Theofelus, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Information, Communication, and Technology, Namibia** Keynote Address Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Former Chief Scientist, World Health Organization Special Address Ms Riddhima Yadav, Board Director of the Institute for Women, Peace and
	 Security Prof Prateek Sharma, Vice Chancellor, TERI School of Advanced Studies Chair Ms Deepali Khanna, Vice President, The Rockefeller Foundation
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Youth Plenary: Collective Action and Intergenerational Equity for Our Common Future
	 Youth Leadership Addresses Ms Prachi Shevgaonkar, Founder Cool the Globe Ms Heeta Lakhani, Co-Founder, Youth Negotiators Academy Ms Laura De Vries, European Climate Pact Ambassador* Moderators
	 Dr Livleen Kahlon, Senior Fellow, TERI Mr Edwin Koekkoek, First Counsellor, European Union Delegation Youth Climate Conclave Pledge
	Youth Climate Conclave Awards Green Olympiad Awards
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Lunch hosted by McKinsey & Company

2:30 – 4:00 pm	High-level Session on COP28 Compass: Towards Equity and Climate Justice
	Multilateral Leadership Address
	H.E. Mr Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
	 Keynote Addresses Ms Leena Nandan, Secretary (EF&CC), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change H.E. Mr Naseer Ahamed, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka Ms Jennifer Morgan, State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action, Federal Foreign Office, Germany*
	 Discussants Mr Siddharthan Balasubramanian, Senior Advisor, ClimateWorks Foundation Dr Henning Wuester, Director, Initiative for Climate Action Transparency Mr Janos Pasztor, Executive Director, Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative
	Chair A Mr BB Bashmi Distinguished Follow, TEBL
	Mr RR Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Announcement by TERI and UNFCCC Refreshments
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Valedictory Session: Mainstreaming Sustainable Development for Collective Action
	Chair's Address
	Mr Nitin Desai, Chairman, The Energy and Resources Institute
	 Global Leadership Message H.E. Ms Najla Bouden, Prime Minister, Tunisia**
	 Keynote Address Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Hon'ble Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India
	Valedictory AddressMr Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
	 Leadership Addresses H.E. Mr Ugo Astuto, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to India Dr Ajay Mathur, Director-General, The International Solar Alliance
	 Women Leadership Address Hon'ble Justice Prathiba Singh, Judge Delhi High Court Dr Renu Swarup, Former Secretary, Department of Biotechnology
	Launch of Act4Earth Manifesto Launch of Vasundhara Magazine by TERI School of Advanced Studies Curtain-raiser for WSDS 2024 – Dr Shailly Kedia, Senior Fellow, TERI Vote of Thanks • Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute
6:30 – 7:00 pm	High Tea