

# RESOURCE SECURITY: THE GOVERNANCE DIMENSION

3-4 October 2008

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**2 October 2008** Arrival of Participants

**3 October 2008**

**09:00-09.15** **Welcome**

**Jörg Wolff**, Resident Representative, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)

**Ligia Noronha**, Director, Resources and Global Security, TERI

**09:15 – 11.15** **Setting the Context**

*Chair: Dr. **Joachim Pfeiffer**, Member, German Federal Parliament, Committee for Economics and Technology, Energy Coordinator of CDU/CSU – Parliamentary Group*

*Speakers:*

- *Global Challenges, Domestic Politics and Limits to Government Policy* – Mr. **Klaus-Heiner Lehne**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, Brussels.
- *Global Markets, Financial Crisis and Resource Security* - Prof. **S.L. Rao**, Chairman Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
- *Food, Water and Energy Security* - Prof. **Y.K. Alagh**, Chairman, Institute of Rural Management Anand, Ahmedabad and Former Minister for Power and Science and Technology, India.
- *Resource Nationalism, Delivery to Market and Access Issues* – Dr. **Hartmut Grewe**, Coordinator for Energy and Environment, KAS- Berlin.

*Discussion*

**11.15 -11.30** *Coffee Break*

**11.30 – 1.30**

## **Governance Mechanisms and Resource Security**

*Chair: Cmde. C. Uday Bhaskar, Ex- Member Secretary, Task Force on Global Strategic Developments*

*Speakers:*

- *Revisiting Global Energy Security* – Prof. **Girijesh Pant**, Centre for West Asian & African Studies, JNU.
- *Water Governance: Some Legal Issues* – Mr. **Ramaswamy Iyer**, Member, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi and Former Secretary Water Resources, India.
- *Social License to Operate, Sharing Value and Resource Security: the Undervalued Linkages* – Dr. **Ligia Noronha**, Director, Resources and Global Security, TERI.

*Discussants:*

- Dr. **Chandan Mahanta**, Head, Centre for the Environment, Indian Institute of Technology – Guwahati.
- Mr. **Manish Tiwari**, Spokesperson, All India Congress Committee.

*Discussion*

**13:30-14:30**

*Lunch*

**14.30 – 17.30**

## **Challenges to the Governance of Transboundary Resources**

*Chair: Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament (India) and Chairman Global Water Partnership, South Asia*

*Speakers:*

- *Obstacles to Cross Border Energy Trade* - Prof. **Mahendra Lama**, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Sikkim.
- *Challenges to Genetic Diversity and Implications to Food Security in South Asia* – Dr. **Suman Sahai**, Convener, Gene Campaign, New Delhi.
- *A Glass Half Empty: Challenges to a Subregional Water Dialogue* – Dr. **Nimmi Kurian**, Associate Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
- *Mainstreaming Global Challenges in National Policy-Making* – Dr. **Prodipto Ghosh**, Distinguished Fellow, TERI.

*Discussants:*

- Mr. **Manvendra Singh**, Member of Parliament, India
- Gen. **Ramesh Chopra**, Senior Strategic & Corporate Advisor, New Delhi.

*Discussion*

*Coffee Break*

**20:00**

*Dinner*

**4 October 2008**

**09:00 -12.00      Strengthening      Mechanisms      for      Resource  
Governance**

*Chair: Prof. S.L. Rao, Chairman, ISEC*

*Speakers:*

- *Countervailing Power and Missing Institutions: The Political Economy of Resource Security* - Dr. **Sudipto Mundle**, Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi; Former Director, Resource Mobilization and Allocation, Strategy and Policy Department, Asian Development Bank.
- *Economics of Water and Institutional Reform in the Urban Sector* – Mr. **Ashok Jaitly**, Former Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir and Distinguished Fellow, TERI.
- *Energy Pricing and Regulation* – Mr. **Surya Sethi**, Principal Adviser (Energy), Planning Commission, Government of India.
- *Designing Incentives to Conserve India's Water* – Mr. **Charles Cormier**, Team Leader, Environment and Water Resources, World Bank, New Delhi.
- *Resource Governance and Local Institutions* – Mr. **T.R. Raghunandan**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, India.

*Discussants:*

- Ms. **Sudha Mahalingam**, Member, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board & Member, National Security Advisory Board of India.

*Discussion*

*Coffee will be served in session*

**12.00 - 12.30      Wrap-up**

Ms. **Devika Sharma**, Associate Fellow, TERI.

**Concluding Remarks**

Mr. **Jörg Wolff**, KAS.

*Lunch and Departure of the participants*