# Bamboo: A Change Agent for Livelihood and Climate Change

**Date of Event:** 06 May, 2015  
**Schedule:** 1315-1430 Hrs.  
**Venue:** 04 GA, United Nations HQ, New York

## Agenda

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<td>Chair:</td>
<td>Mr S S Garbyal, Director General of Forests &amp; Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests, Government of India</td>
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<td>1315-1320 hrs</td>
<td>Welcome Address</td>
<td>Mr Subhash Chandra, Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Forest Policy), Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests, Government of India</td>
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<td>1320-1330 hrs</td>
<td>An Overview on Bamboo: A Change Agent for Livelihood and Climate Change</td>
<td>Dr Ajoy Bhattacharya, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &amp; Mission Director, Madhya Pradesh State Bamboo Mission</td>
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<td>Keynote Address</td>
<td>Dr Hans Friederich, Director General, International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR)</td>
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<td>Bamboo as Icon for Sustainable Development</td>
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<td>Policy and Regulatory Issues for Bamboo Development</td>
<td>Dr Rekha Pai, Inspector General of Forests (EAP), Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests, Government of India</td>
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