Designing Sustainable Development Goals
A Brainstorming Session

Agenda
Wednesday, 30 January 2013
Maple Hall, India Habitat Centre
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Registration and Tea/Coffee

10.00 AM – 10.10 AM: **Welcome Address:** Dr Leena Srivastava, Executive Director Operations, TERI and Vice Chancellor, TERI University

10.10 AM – 10.25 AM: **Keynote Address:** Mr Brice Lalonde, Former Executive Coordinator of Rio+20, United Nations

10.25 AM – 12.15 PM: **Thematic considerations for SDGs: Some priorities**

  **Chair:** Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

  **Panelists:**
  - **MDGs and SDGs and Post 2015 Development Agenda**
    Ms. Caitlin Wiesen, Country Director, UNDP-India
  - **Energy access, efficiency and sustainability**
    Dr. Veena Joshi, Senior Advisor-Energy, Embassy of Switzerland
  - **Sustainable Habitat**
    Ms. Mili Majumdar- Director, TERI
  - **Sustainable Transport**
    Mr. B.I. Singal, Director General, Institute of Urban Transport
  - **Water issues**
    Mr. Ashok Jaitly, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
  - **Marine Biodiversity and Conservation**
    Dr. Aaron Savio Lobo, Consultant, Natural Resource Management
  - **Disaster preparedness and building resilience**
    Prof. Santosh Kumar, Head of the Policy, Planning and Cross Cutting Issues, National Institute of Disaster Management

12:15 PM – 12.30 PM: **Tea Break**
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM: Panel Discussion: Cross cutting Perspectives, Governance and commitment for SDGs

Chair: Ambassador C. Dasgupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

Panelists:

- **Gender perspectives**
  Ms. Kalyani Raj, Member-in charge, All India Women’s Conference

- **Technology Innovations for addressing key sustainability concerns**
  Dr. Dirk Fransaer, Managing Director, VITO, Flanders, Belgium

- **The challenge of reflecting all dimensions of sustainable development in the new goals**
  Mr. Daniel Ziegerer, Director of Cooperation, Embassy of Switzerland

- **European Perspectives on the SDGs**
  Mr. Thierry Schwarz, Director, Intellectual Exchange, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

- **Perspectives on the SDGs from Asia Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean regions**
  Mr. Matthew Hammill, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP

14:00 PM onwards: Lunch