



National Conference on 'Climate Resilient Coastal Cities'

10th October 2014

Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Center,

Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Agenda

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration	
Inaugural Session		
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	Welcome Address	Dr Leena Srivastava Vice Chancellor, TERI University and Honorary Executive Director, TERI
9:40 AM - 9:50 AM	Special Video Address	Dr R K Pachauri Director General, TERI and Chairman, IPCC
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	Key Note Address	Mr Vinod C Menon Former Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India
10:10 AM - 10:15 AM	Release of Working Paper and City Case Study Briefs	
10:15 AM - 10:25 AM	Inaugural Address	Shri Shashi Shekhar * Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India
10:25 AM - 10:30 AM	Vote of Thanks	Ms Mili Majumdar Director, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Tea	

Technical Session 1- Climate Resilient Infrastructure Services

The session would focus on the outcomes, learnings and experiences of the work being done under USAID's Climate Resilient Infrastructure Services (CRIS) Program under its larger Climate Change Resilient Development (CCRD) Project in India and beyond. The focus would be on understanding the methodology adopted and lessons learnt during the process.

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Presentation on USAID's CCRD and CRIS program	Mr Christopher Evans, Deputy Program Manager, CRIS Program, ICF International
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Introduction to TERI-USAID CRIS Project	Dr Divya Sharma Fellow, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI
11:30 PM - 12:00 PM	Screening of TERI film - 'Losing ground : 2 cities and their tryst with the future'	
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Presentation on CRIS Program in Panaji and Visakhapatnam	Ms Raina Singh, Associate Fellow, TERI and Ms Rozita Singh, Research Associate, TERI
12:30 PM - 13:00 PM	Discussion	
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	Lunch	

Technical Session 2- Planning for Climate Resilient Coastal Cities

Moderated by: Ms Mili Majumdar, Director, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI

The session would highlight the available knowledge on sea level rise and climate resilience as it applies to coastal cities and would bring forth various concepts and approaches that are being tested and applied in various coastal cities to make them climate resilient.

14:00 PM -14:20 PM	Understanding regional SLR scenarios for Indian subcontinent	Dr AS Unnikrishnan Scientist, NIO and Author, IPCC
14:20 PM -14:40 PM	Climate risk management in urban areas	Mr G. Padmanabhan Emergency Analyst and Officer in Charge DM Unit, UNDP
14:40 PM -15:00 PM	Climate change impacts and tropical cyclone associated inundation in coastal cities	Dr P K Mohanty Professor, Department of Marine Sciences, Berhampur University
15:00 PM -15:20 PM	Presentation on World Bank funded Coastal Embankment Improvement Project in Bangladesh	Mr Md. Sarafat Hossain Khan Project Director, PMU, Coastal Embankment Improvement Project-I, Bangladesh Water Development Board, Dhaka

15:20 PM -15:40 PM	Managing coastal ecosystems in urban areas	Dr. Fraddry D'Souza Fellow, The Coastal Ecology & Marine Resources Centre, TERI
15:40 PM -16:00 PM	Discussion	
<p>Panel Discussion- Taking forward the resilience agenda Moderated by: <i>Dr. P G Dhar Chakrabarti, Distinguished Fellow, TERI</i></p> <p>The discussion will focus on implementation, policy and governance issues in resilience building of coastal cities in wake of climate change and sea level rise and how different initiatives like the USAID's Climate Resilient Infrastructure Services (CRIS) program may be up scaled for planning climate resilient coastal cities.</p>		
16:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Distinguished members of the Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Deepak Singh, Senior DRM Specialist, World Bank 2. Dr A K Gupta, National Institute of Disaster Management 3. Dr Jyoti Parikh, Executive Director, IRADe 4. Mr Sohan Hatangadi, Independent Consultant and Civil Society Representative, Visakhapatnam 5. Shri Sanjit Rodrigues, Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Panaji 	
17:00 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr Divya Sharma Fellow, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI
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