

Climate, Ecosystems and Sustainability Nexus - Making the Business Case for Corporate leadership

July 17-19, 2013

TERI-RETREAT, Gurgaon

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday July 17, 2013

Timing	Program Details
12:30 PM onwards	Arrival of Delegates
01:0 PM - 02:00 PM	Registration and Lunch
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Round of introduction & Ice Breaking
03:00 PM – 03:15 PM	Break
03:15 PM - 04:45 PM	<p>Theme Setting: Climate, Ecosystems and Sustainability Nexus - Making the Business Case for Corporate leadership</p> <p><i>The session puts forth the policies that enable business actions on sustainable development in the Indian context. The participants gain insights and practitioner perspectives on the Indian regulations aimed to mainstreaming corporate social and environmental responsibilities. The session will cover aspects related to pollution control, energy conservation, renewable energy, climate change, ecosystems, sustainability etc.</i></p>
04:45 PM - 05:30 PM	<p>Learning by Sharing 1: Good practices and Challenges of Climate, Ecosystems and Sustainability initiatives – the Indian context by industry peers from CPSE, Banks & Private Sector</p> <p><i>The session facilitates learning through sharing three case studies from participating delegates to showcase good practices and challenges.</i></p>
05:30 PM - 06:15 PM	<p>Technical Session 1: Changing Dynamics and Need for Action – the Sustainability Nexus</p> <p><i>The session delves into the basic concepts of ecosystem, ecosystem services and managing ecosystem services, linkages with businesses, the global challenges and the drivers of change.</i></p>
06:15 PM - 06:45 PM	<p>Guided Tour of TERI – RETREAT Campus</p> <p><i>Participant will gain insights on various sustainable and innovative solutions, field tested by TERI, that can be replicated in various geographic/climatic regions.</i></p>
06:45 PM - 07:15 PM	Break
07:15 PM onwards	Networking Reception and Dinner

Day 2: Thursday July 18, 2013

Timing	Program Details
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Recap of Day One with participants
09:10 AM - 09:30 AM	Interactive Quiz
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Technical Session 2: Climate change resilience and Role of businesses <i>The session introduces the science of climate change, its impacts and provides deeper understanding of resilience and the role businesses should play to mainstream actions on climate change.</i>
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Technical Session 3: Identifying business risks and opportunities - Guidance and tools <i>The session provides an introduction to the Ecosystem Services Review (ESR) methodology for identifying risks and opportunities for businesses arising from the dynamic Climate, Ecosystems and Sustainability Nexus. The participants gain insights on strategies and concepts.</i>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30AM – 12:15 PM	Practitioners' Perspectives 1: The Sustainability Nexus and Businesses - Global case studies <i>The session provides the participants with a practitioner's viewpoints with case studies and experiences of global companies who have road tested the ESR methodology.</i>
12:15 PM - 01:00 PM	Learning by Sharing 2: Good practices and Challenges of Climate, Ecosystems and Sustainability initiatives – the Indian context by industry peers from CPSE, Banks & Private Sector <i>The session facilitates learning through sharing two case studies from participating delegates to showcase good practices and challenges..</i>
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Group Exercise 1: <i>Participants brainstorm and discuss various aspects on identifying key risks and opportunities for businesses in context of the Climate, Ecosystems and Sustainability Nexus.</i>
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	Tea Break
03:45 PM - 04:45 PM	Technical Session 4: Regulations, Reporting and Compliance Management for businesses <i>The session provides a ready reckoner for regulations at global, national and state level. Compliance management procedures and reporting requirements are elaborated and discussed.</i>
04:45 PM - 05:15 PM	Project Ideation Session 1: Compliance Management and Sustainability imperatives for Businesses <i>The session delves into the practical steps and procedures relevant for compliance management for businesses with respect to the sustainability nexus.</i>
05:15 PM - 07:15 PM	Technical Session 5: Business Case for Action <i>The session provides critical insights on business risks and opportunities from the perspectives of Financial Institutions, corporate social responsibility, investment decisions and new market mechanisms.</i>
07:15 PM	Close for the day

Day 3: Friday July 19, 2013

Timing	Program Details
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Recap of Day Two with participants
09:10 AM - 10:00 AM	Project Ideation Session 2: Making the Business Case <i>The session recaps the findings/learning of previous technical sessions and group exercise and provides guidance on making the business case for corporate sector initiatives.</i>
10:00 AM - 10:20 PM	Practitioners' Perspectives 2: Stakeholder Mapping and Materiality Analysis <i>The session provides guidance on the various methodologies and highlights good practices with industry case studies.</i>
10:20 PM - 11:00 PM	Group Exercise 2: <i>Participants brainstorm and discuss various aspects on undertaking stakeholder mapping and materiality analysis.</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Tea Break
11:15 AM - 01:00 PM	Project Ideation Session 3: Business-Ecosystem Resilience <i>The session provides the participants with technical details of developing business justified projects on ecosystem resilience, keeping in mind various geographical conditions. Critical insights are provided to design projects that are financially sustainable, scalable and innovative that fosters co-creation of opportunities for business and local entities while enhancing product value.</i>
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Report Back and Interaction with Expert Panel <i>Each group reports back on their findings and recommendations from the Project Ideation Sessions and Group Exercises followed by reflections and feedback from an eminent panel</i>
03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Tea Break
03:15 PM - 03:35 PM	Technical Session 6: Introduction to valuation techniques <i>The session introduces the various corporate valuation techniques which exists and are practiced by business globally and in India. Also includes a brief introduction to engagement opportunities with TERI.</i>
03:35 PM - 04:00 PM	Closing Discussions, Way Forward & Vote of thanks
04:00 PM onwards	Departure from TERI RETREAT campus