

***Inauguration of policy dialogue on
'Environmental Governance for Sustainable Development in India'
and Book launch***

Date: 14th July, 2015

Venue: The Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

AGENDA

- 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm **Registration**
- 7.30 PM - 7.45 PM Welcome remarks by
- **Dr. Leena Srivastava**, Acting Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
 - **Ms. Mareen Haring**, Project Officer, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
- 7.45 PM – 8.15 PM **Setting the stage for a policy dialogue**
Presentation on the Dialogues on Environmental Governance in the context of Sustainable Development in India
- 8.15 pm – 8.30 PM **Launch of Issue Brief and Book on Environmental Federalism**
- Special Remarks by **Dr. PG Dhar Chakrabarti**, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
 - Special Remarks and launch of book and issue brief by **Mr. Ashok Lavasa**, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
- 8.30 pm onwards **Inaugural Dinner**

POLICY DIALOGUE ON
**ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
IN INDIA**

Date: 15th July, 2015

Venue: The Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

9.30 am – 11.00 am **Session I: Building on previous foundations: Issues in environmental governance for sustainable development in India**

Chair: P G Dhar Chakrabarti, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

Speakers

- **Debi Goenka**, Executive Trustee, Conservation Action Trust
- **Meenakshi Kapoor**, Programme Manager, CPR-Namati Environmental Justice Program
- **Sanjeev Kumar**, Scientist, Desert Regional Center, Zoological Survey of India
- **V S Vijayan**, Chairman, Salim Ali Foundation
- **Monalisa Sen**, Programme Officer, InsPIRE Network for Environment
- **T R Manoharan**, Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) National Representative for India
- **Sudarshan Rodrigues**, Senior Programme Manager, Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS)

11.00 am – 11.15 am Tea/Coffee Break

11.15 am – 1.00 pm **Session II: Identifying challenges and gaps: Institutions and instruments for environmental governance for India**

Chair: S Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

Speakers

- **Genda Singh**, Scientist, Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI)
- **Rita Pandey**, Professor, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy (NIPFP)
- **N Ramaiah**, Chief Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography
- **K J Joy**, Senior Fellow, Society for Promoting Participative Ecosystem Management (SOPPECOM)
- **Jarjum Ete**, President, Galo Welfare Society
- **Solano Da Silva**, Assistant Professor, BITS Pilani Goa Campus
- **Narain Varde**, Former Member Secretary, Goa Energy

Development Agency and former Director, Science & Technology, Goa

- **Alito Sequiera**, Associate Professor, Goa University

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Session III: Towards a progressive agenda for environmental governance in the context of sustainable development for India

Co-Chairs: Tanka B Subba, Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University and **Sanjeev Ahluwalia**, Advisor, Observer Research Foundation

Speakers

- **Balveer Arora**, Chairman, Centre for Multilevel Federalism
- **Abhayraj Naik**, Faculty, Azim Premji University
- **Deepak Sanan**, Addl. Chief Secy. (Redressal of Public Grievances), Government of Himachal Pradesh
- **Vibha Arora**, Associate Professor, IIT Delhi
- **Manvendra Singh**, Member of Legislative Assembly, Barmer (Rajasthan)

Open Discussion

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Concluding remarks for the policy dialogue

Followed by tea/coffee