



Environment Department
Government of Maharashtra



Indo-Norwegian Science-Policy Dialogue on Extreme Climate Events and Adaptation in Maharashtra for World Environment Day 2014

7th June, 2014

Y. B. Chavan Centre, Nariman Point, Mumbai

Final Agenda

09:45 – 10:00 am	Registration
Inaugural Session	
10:00– 10:10 am	Inauguration of the Environmental Technology Exhibition
10:10 – 10:13 am	Welcome remarks – Mr. Rajeev Mittal, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
10:13 – 10:16 am	Welcome ceremony of the dignitaries
10:16 – 10:17 am	Lighting of the lamp and inauguration of the conference
10:17 – 10: 24 am	Introduction – Mr. R. A. Rajeev, Principal Secretary, Environment, Government of Maharashtra (GoM).
10:24 – 10:29 am	Highlights of EVA Study – Dr. Trond Vedeld, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), Norway
10:29 – 10:31 am	Distribution of Vasundhara Awards
Special Address	
10:31 – 10:36 am	Hon'ble State Minister, Environment, Shri Sachin Ahir, Government of Maharashtra
10:36 – 10:41 am	Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Environment, Shri Sanjay Deotale, Government of Maharashtra
10:41 – 10:42 am	Distribution of other awards and release of publications by Department of Environment
Keynote Address	
10:42 – 11:02 am	Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Prithviraj Chauhan
11:02 – 11:03 am	Vote of Thanks
<i>Rappoteurs</i>	<i>Prutha Lanjekar and Aditi Phansalkar, TERI</i>
11.00 – 11:20 am	Tea / coffee

<p>11:20 am – 12.00 pm</p> <p>Technical Session 1: Vulnerability to extreme drought and climate change in Maharashtra</p> <p>Chairperson / Moderator: Mr. R. A. Rajeev, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Maharashtra</p>	
11:20 – 11:30 am	<p>Climate change and drought in Marathwada</p> <p>Ms Suruchi Bhadwal, Associate Director, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI</p>
11:30 – 11:40 am	<p>Vulnerability of water resources and agriculture to drought in Jalna</p> <p>Ms Sambita Ghosh, Associate Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI</p>
11:40 – 11:50 am	<p>Socioeconomic vulnerability of rural households to extreme drought in Jalna</p> <p>Dr Guro Aandahl, Senior Researcher, NIBR</p>
	Q & A (Discussion)
12:00 – 13:15 pm	<p>Panel discussion on Vulnerability to extreme drought and climate change in Maharashtra</p> <p>Chair: Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow and Director Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr B. Venkateswarlu, Vice-Chancellor, Marathwada Agriculture University, Parbhani - Mr R. Balasubramanian, Scientist-C, India Meteorological Department - Mr Yugandhar Mandavkar, Marathwada Sheti Sahayya Mandal - Mr Pandit Vasre, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jalna
13:15 – 13:30 pm	Open discussion
<i>Rapporteurs</i>	<i>Ulka Kelkar and Divya Mohan, TERI</i>
13:30 – 14:30 pm	Lunch
<p>14.30 – 15.02 pm</p> <p>Technical Session 2: Adaptation to extreme drought and climate change in Maharashtra</p> <p>Co- Chairperson: Mr Suresh Mathevan, Norwegian Embassy and Dr Anjali Parasnis, Associate Director, Western Regional Centre, TERI</p>	
14:30 – 14:38 pm	<p>Adaptation to climate change and extreme drought</p> <p>Ms Divya Mohan, Associate Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI</p>
14:38 – 14:46 pm	<p>Governance and institutional aspects of adaptation</p> <p>Dr Trond Vedeld, Senior Researcher, NIBR</p>
14:46 – 14:54 pm	<p>Gender considerations in adaptation</p> <p>Ms Ulka Kelkar, Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change Division TERI</p>

14:54– 15:02 pm	Capacity building needs for community based adaptation Mr S G Salunke, Regional Manager, Action for Food Production (AFPRO)
15:02– 15:40 pm	Panel discussion on supporting and scaling up community-based adaptation Chair: Dr T. Jayaraman, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Radhakrishnan, General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mumbai - Shri Chandrakant Kshirsagar, Kadvanchi village, Jalna - Mr D. K. Mannavalan, Executive Director, AFPRO - Mr Harish Daware, WOTR - Dr Sumant Pande, Associate Professor, YASHADA
<i>Rapporteurs</i>	<i>Suruchi Bhadwal and Sambita Ghosh, TERI</i>
15:40 – 16:00 pm	Open discussion
16:00 – 16:10 pm	Closing remarks and vote of thanks: Ms Suruchi Bhadwal, Associate Director, Earth Science and Climate Change Division TERI and Dr Trond Vedeld, Senior Researcher, NIBR