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World Sustainable Development Forum

DSDS 2008

Delhi Sustainable Development Summit
Sustainable development and climate change

7-9 February 2008
New Delhi, India

First climate change meet post Bali

Inauguration by
Dr Manmohan Singh
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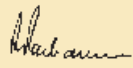
Delhi Sustainable Development Summit 2008



The 2008 edition of the DSDS (Delhi Sustainable Development Summit) assumes unusual importance because it will deal

with the theme of 'Sustainable Development and Climate Change'. Climate change is the result of society having pursued a path of development that is not sustainable. The impacts of this, in turn, make it difficult for societies, particularly the poorest ones, to implement measures of development, which are sustainable. DSDS 2008 will focus on promoting an understanding of this linkage among decision-makers and leaders who can mould public opinion.

The summit has another significance. The 13th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change is scheduled to be held in Bali in December 2007. So it would not be an exaggeration to state that DSDS 2008 would be a crucial step in the global process to tackle the challenge of climate change—especially since several heads of state and leaders of the corporate sector and civil society as well as distinguished academics and researchers would be present at the summit.



(R K Pachauri)
Director-General, TERI

Sub-themes

Two ministerial sessions Other than India, ministers from Africa, Bhutan, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Norway, Sweden, UK, and the US have graced the DSDS in the past

1 The scientific evidence: a call for action

- Sensitivity analysis and reduction of uncertainty: global and regional focus
- Upscale action with wider participation towards low-carbon paths
- Increasing the resilience of climate-impacted and vulnerable communities

2 The equity and ethical dimension of burden sharing

- Differentiated responsibilities within respective capabilities
- Sharing resources on a sustainable and equitable basis and conflict management
- Managing and distributing resources to share the burden of climate-change impacts on livelihoods

3 Devising effective policies and measures

- Deriving co-benefits from sustainable development policies and measures
- Mainstreaming climate change concerns in sustainable development planning and implementation
- Evolving current and future market mechanisms driving sustainable development

4 Technology and enabling policies: development and dissemination

- Accelerated technological innovations/development towards building a low-carbon society
- Placing a price on carbon
- Developing and disseminating appropriate technologies to increase resilience of vulnerable communities
- Methods and mechanisms to upscale technology transfer from South-South, South-North, and North-South
- Facilitating affordable technological options for all sections of society

5 Impacts and adaptation: global resource needs

- Exploring various options/sources to finance additional costs of adaptation
- Customizing tools and techniques to drive community-based adaptation
- Integrating adaptive measures in disaster management plans/strategies
- Building local capacity

6 Global financial institutions

- Developing and managing global climate change funds with principles of equity and accessibility
- Promoting affordable renewable energy options
- Channelling resources to countries for implementing and mainstreaming adaptation and mitigation policies

A televised session on 'The Road from Bali', which would consist of a high-level panel discussion of heads of government/state

In addition to the Prime Minister of India, those who have confirmed their participation are...

HEADS OF STATE

- HE Mr Maumoon Abdul Gayoom**, President, Republic of Maldives
HE Mr Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, President, Republic of Iceland
HE Prof. Ruud F M Lubbers, former Prime Minister of the Netherlands
HE Mr Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway, Government of Norway

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HE Mr Andreas Carlgren, Minister for the Environment, Government of Sweden
HE Ms Connie Hedegaard, Minister for the Environment and Minister for Nordic Cooperation, Ministry of the Environment, Government of Denmark

Prof. Tsugio Ide, Professor at Nihon University, the former Vice-Minister Economic Planning Agency, Prime Minister's Office, Nihon University, Government of Japan

HE Ms Aicha Mint Sidi Bouna, Minister Delegated to the Prime Minister in charge of the Environment', Republic of Mauritania

HE Mr Jan Szyszko, Minister of Environment, Republic of Poland

Hon Malcolm Turnbull, Minister for the Environment, Government of Australia

MULTI/BILATERAL

- Mr Yvo de Boer**, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC, Germany
Mr Valli Moosa, President, IUCN The World Conservation Union, Switzerland
Ms Cornelia Richter, Director General Planning

and Development, GTZ, Germany
Mr David Shelmerdine, Convenor, Sustainability and the Environment Funding Program, The Myer Foundation, Australia

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- Nobel Laureate Prof. Paul Crutzen**, Director Emeritus, Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Germany
Prof. Hans van Ginkel, Rector, United Nations University, Japan
Dr Klaus Toepfer, Hon Prof. of Tsinghua University, China, and former Executive Director UNEP

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- Mr Gary Dirks**, President, BP China, BP plc, China
Mr Tom Haynes, Innovator, Create Innovation Private Ltd, Australia
Mr Caio Koch-Weser, Vice Chairman, Dutch Bank, UK

Many other prominent personalities have also expressed an interest to attend DSDS 2008



Discussions at the CEO Forum



Mr David Miliband, former Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Government of UK



Mr Deepak S Parekh, Chairman, Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd, India



Pro. Jeffrey D Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, USA

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CEO Forum 2008

Sustainable Development and Climate Change: The Business Outlook • 6 February 2007

For the year 2008, the CEO Forum, TERI's annual curtain raiser to the DSDS, will focus on the impacts of climate change on the business sector. CEO Forum 2008 will deliberate on the issues, challenges, and opportunities related to industry in the context of climate change.

CEO Forum 2008 will bring better understanding of the challenges faced by different sectors of industry; their level of preparedness; and the opportunities, barriers, and the scope for partnership among industry, research, and international organizations.

Discussions will centre on business concerns and impacts of future regulatory policies related to mitigation of climate change and emissions from industrial sectors.

The deliberations of the CEO Forum will feed into the DSDS.

International Climate Change Exhibition

TERI will host its first ever ICCE (International Climate Change Exhibition), which will compliment the theme of the 2008 edition of the DSDS. The exhibition will focus on technologies for tackling climate change such as clean development mechanism, clean coal technologies, and carbon funding among others. The objective of the exhibition is to create yet another platform for climate change and raise awareness, stimulate debate, and identify challenges and potential solutions.

Lighting a Million Lives

Participate in DSDS 2008 and light up lives!

TERI proposes the LAML (Lighting a Million Lives) campaign to provide lighting to villages outside the electricity grid as, in India, 77 million rural households do not have access to electricity. The campaign will disseminate solar lanterns through an entrepreneur-driven delivery channel, and DSDS participants are invited to sponsor these lanterns.

At DSDS 2008, TERI will sponsor the lighting of one village in India.

To ensure transparency, a committee comprising experts and representatives from sponsors will monitor the campaign.

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Calling future global leaders!

Watch, interact, and learn from leading global thinkers, Nobel laureates, heads of government/state as well as global business leaders at DSDS 2008.

University students from around the world are invited to participate in the summit. Fifty registrations will be provided free of cost by the DSDS secretariat. This will also include board and lodging. TERI University will select the 50 students based on the recommendation notes sent by their respective universities.

To apply please contact

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Regional Sustainable Development Summit • Tunis • 18-20 November 2007

International Solidarity Conference on Impacts and Advanced Climate Change Strategies for the African and Mediterranean Regions

The WSDF (World Sustainable Development Forum) creates awareness and encourages action for sustainable development. It holds the RSDS (Regional Sustainable Development Summit), the first of which was held in October 2006 in Shirakawa-Go, Japan. The summit focused on the relevance of science and technology in sustainable development.

The 2007 edition of the RSDS will be held during 18-20 November 2007 in Tunis, the capital of Tunisia.

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The conference, titled 'International Solidarity Conference on Impacts and Advanced Climate Change Strategies for the African and Mediterranean Regions', aims at raising awareness among decision-makers about the impact of climate change and will look into the need for effective action in implementing medium- and long-term adaptation and response strategies. The conference will work to mobilize international action on behalf of developing countries in this region.

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Special events during DSDS 2008

Every year, during the DSDS, special events are held which complement the theme of the year's summit. For year 2008, the focus for DSDS and its special events is on climate change.

1 **Adaptation to Climate Change: Melting Glaciers and its Consequences**, 6 February
Special event with GTZ
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2 **Forestry and Climate Change**, 6 February
Contact vpaul@teri.res.in

3 **Information and Communication Technology and Climate Change**, 6 February
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4 **Financial Risk Management in Renewable Energy Projects—REEEP**, 6 February
Contact shirishg@teri.res.in

5 **Energy Security and Climate**, 7 February
Contact pdadhich@teri.res.in

6 **Energy Efficiency and Climate Change**, 8 February
Special event with SDC (Commemorating 60 years of Indo-Swiss Friendship Treaty)
Contact greiler@teri.res.in

7 **Ethics Base Climate Change Regime—Legal, Economical, and Political Aspects**, 8 February
Contact nitug@teri.res.in

8 **Designing Policies for a World of Uncertainty, Change, and Surprise: Adaptive Policy-making for Agriculture and Water Resources**
Policy panel: 9 February
Technical session: 11 February
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9 **International Proposal Development Workshop on Climate Change and Health**, 10–11 February
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