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“NATIONAL CLIMATE CONCLAVE 2023”



April 10-11, 2023



Indira Gandhi Pratishthan,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

TENTATIVE AGENDA



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Day 1: April 10, 2023

INAUGRAL SESSION, MERCURY HALL

9:00 – 9:30	Registration	
9:30 – 10:00	Seating at the Mercury Hall	
Time	Particulars	Speaker
10:00–11:00 Hrs.	INAUGURATION OF EXHIBITION	
	Welcome Address & Setting the context	Sh. Manoj Singh , IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
	Remarks	Ms. Carolina Fuentes , Director, Country Programming Division, Green Climate Fund
	Address	Ms. Leena Nandan , IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India
	Address	Dr. Arun Kumar Saxena , Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
	Special Address	Sh. Bhupender Yadav , Hon'ble Minister, Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Labor & Employment, Govt. of India
	LAUNCH OF NATIONAL CLIMATE CONCLAVE 2023	
	Keynote Address	Sh. Yogi Adityanath , Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
	Vote of thanks	Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey , Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Uttar Pradesh
Thereafter	HIGH TEA	



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PLENARY SESSION, MERCURY HALL

Theme: "Road to Resilience 2030: Innovative Approaches for Localizing Climate Action"		
TECHNICAL SESSION I		
Panel Discussion: Policy Framework for Localizing Climate Action: Status and Way Forward		
Time	Particulars	Speaker
Session Chair: Ms. Leena Nandan, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI Moderator: Dr. Anjal Prakash, Associate Professor (Research) and Research Director, Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business		
11:30 - 12:30 Hrs.	*TBD	Sh. Neerabh Kumar Prasad , IAS, Special Chief Secretary Environment, Forest, Science and Technology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
	*TBD	Sh. Manoj Singh , IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
	Grass root level initiatives for upscaling climate action: Chhattisgarh experience	Shri. Manoj Kumar Pingua , IAS, Principal Secretary, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Chhattisgarh
	Adopting Bottom-up Approach for Climate Action	Sh. Ajay Prakash , IAS Director, Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA)
	Policy framework for localizing Climate Action	Ms. Neelam Meena , IAS, Principal Secretary & Director, IESWM, Govt. of West Bengal
	Research and Knowledge Needs for Localization of Climate Action	Sh. Suneel Pamidi, IFS, Director , Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Kerala
	Policy approaches for climate action to conserve Biodiversity	Sh. C. Achalender Reddy, IFS (Retd.) Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority
	Green Finance	Ms. Farah Zahir , Senior Economist, World Bank, Governance Global Practice
Capacity Building Needs for Localization of Climate Action	Dr Shailendra Dwivedi , Director, Climate Change & Circular Economy, GIZ	
12:30 - 13:00 Hrs.	Q&A	
13:00 - 14:00 Hrs.	LUNCH BREAK	



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PLENARY SESSION, MERCURY HALL

THEME: "MOBILIZING SOURCES FOR REQUISITE CLIMATE FINANCE TO LEAD THE TRANSITION"		
TECHNICAL SESSION II		
Panel Discussion on Unlocking opportunities with Green Climate Fund		
Time	Particulars	Speaker
Session Chair: Sh. Awanish Kumar Awasthi, IAS (Retd.), Advisor to Hon'ble CM, UP Moderator: Ms. Anupa Lamichhane, Regional Manager Asia-Pacific, Green Climate Fund		
14:00 - 15:00 Hrs.	Mobilizing compelling and profitable Climate-Smart Investments and avenues available under GCF	Mr. Mayuresh Patange, PSF , Financial Institutions Manager, Green Climate Fund
	Address Unleashing financial gap through GCF's need based financial instruments - Experiences and Prospects	Dr. RK Singh , CGM & Vertical Head, SIDBI
	Financing requirement for Agro forestry interventions in Chhattisgarh	Dr. Arun Kumar Pandey , Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh Biodiversity Board & Nodal Officer Climate Change, Chhattisgarh
	Unlocking Research Opportunities on Climate Change and ecosystem-based solutions	Dr. K Ravichandran , Director, IIFM Bhopal
	Key priority sectors for mobilizing climate finance: Opportunities and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sh. Manoj Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh • Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Uttar Pradesh • Sh. Sanjay Shrivastava, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest • Sh. Anjani Acharya, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest • Sh. Ashish Tiwari, IFS, Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoUP
	Game changer: Zooming in Public Sector Projects Landscape	Mr. CSR Murthy , Chief General Manager, NABARD
	States/UTs specific opportunities available with GCF Readiness Programme	Dr. SN Tripathi , Professor, IIT Kanpur
15:00 - 15:30 Hrs.	Q&A, Lesson Learnt and Closing Remarks	
	Will 2023 Be the Defining Year for India's Climate Tech Startups? Mr. Abhay Singh, Co-founder at EekiFoods & Mr Anand Jain, Founder & CEO at Aerem	
15:30 - 15:45 Hrs.	Special Address by Spiritual Guru (TBC)	
15:45 - 16:15 Hrs.	TEA BREAK	



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TECHNICAL SESSION III		
Panel Discussion on Potential Prospects for Green Climate Fund		
Time	Particulars	Speaker
Session Chair: Dr. K.V. Raju, Economic Advisor, Govt. of UP		
Moderator: Mr. Bapon Fakhruddin, Water Resources Management Senior Specialist, Green Climate Fund		
16:15-17:15 Hrs.	“LiFE – Lifestyle for Environment”	Sh. Tanmay Kumar , Additional Secretary, MoEFCC (Session Co- Chair)
	Exploring possibilities for Green Energy (Hydrogen Mission)	Sh. Ajay Yadav , Joint Secretary, MNRE
	Promoting ‘Climate Startups’ by building a resilient ecosystem for climate innovations	Ms. Anjali Bansal , Founding Partner, AVAANA Capital
	Deepening in one of the innovative prospects for financing: ‘Green Credits’	Sh. Naresh Pal Gangwar , Additional Secretary, MoEFCC, GoI
	Exploring Innovative Climate Financing Mechanisms: Private Panchayat Partnership, Green Bonds, Carbon Financing etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sh. Manoj Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment Forest & Climate Change, GoUP • Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Uttar Pradesh
	Towards Net Positive Habitats	Mr. Sanjay Seth , Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council
	Agriculture Sector readiness for enhanced climate finance in India	Mr. Raman Ahuja , Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
	Success story of GCF Solar Rooftop Project - “Enhancing targets from 250 MW to 450 MW”	Mr. Pankaj Sindwani , Chief Business Officer, Tata Cleantech Capital Limited (TCCL)
17:15 - 17:45 Hrs.	Q&A, Lesson Learnt and Closing Remarks	



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INAUGURAL SESSION, MERCURY HALL

9:00 – 9:30	Registration	
9:30 – 10:00	Seating at the Mercury Hall	
Time	Particulars	Speaker
10:00 - 10:45 Hrs.	Welcome Address	Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey , Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Uttar Pradesh
	Context Setting	Sh. Manoj Singh , IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoUP
	Address by Chief Guest	Sh. Ashwini Kumar Choubey , Hon'ble Minister of State, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India
	Address by Chief Guest (Virtual)	Sh. Raj Kumar Singh , Hon'ble Minister (Power, New and Renewable Energy), Govt of India
	Vote of thanks	Sh. Ashish Tiwari , IFS, Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoUP

*TBC



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Theme: "Road to Resilience 2030: Innovative Approaches for Localizing Climate Action"		
TECHNICAL SESSION I		
Role of Legislatures in localization of Climate Action		
Time	Particulars	Speaker
Session Chair: Sh. Satish Mahana, Hon'ble Speaker of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly Moderator:		
10:45-11:45 Hrs.	Panel Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sh. Sudhir Mungantiwar, Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Cultural Affairs & Fish Business Maharashtra 2. Sh. Yogendra Upadhyay, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Science & Technology, Electronics & Information Technology, Uttar Pradesh 3. Sh. Subodh Uniyal, Hon'ble Minister Agriculture, Environment & Forest, Govt. of Uttarakhad 4. Sh. Ravindra Jaiswal, Hon'ble Minister State (Independent Charge) for Stamp & Court Fee, Registration, Uttar Pradesh 5. Sh. Pankaj Singh, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Noida 6. Sh. Manish Asija, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Firozabad 7. TBC
Thereafter	Concluding Remarks	Dr. Arun Kumar Saxena , Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
11.45 - 12.15 Hrs.	HIGH TEA	



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PLENARY SESSION, MERCURY HALL

THEME: "MOBILIZING SOURCES FOR REQUISITE CLIMATE FINANCE TO LEAD THE TRANSITION"		
TECHNICAL SESSION II		
Panel Discussion on Smart Decisions for Smart Cities		
Time	Particulars	Speaker
Session Chair: Sh. Durga Shanker Mishra, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Moderator: Sh. Ashish Tiwari, Secretary, Dept. Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh		
12:15-13:15 Hrs.	Key strategies and actions taken to deal with climate impact for unraveling finance	Sh. Manoj Singh , ACS, Dept. Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoUP (Session Chair)
	Agro-Forestry as a lucrative climate solution	Sh. Bivash Ranjan , Additional Director General of Forest, MoEFCC, GoI
	Greening Drive in Uttar Pradesh: Agroforestry and City Forest	Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey , Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Uttar Pradesh
	City level Disaster Management Planning	Sh. Prabhu Narayan Singh , Relief Commissioner, GoUP
	Vertical Garden in Smart Cities	Sh. Rohit Mehra , Commissioner, Income Tax, Ludhiana
	Water use efficiency	Sh. Pradeep Singh , Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, GoI
	Policy interventions for utilizing renewable energy sources (solar) in the cities	Sh. Anupam Shukla , Director – UPNEDA
	Eco-tourism – Success story of Varanasi	Sh. Sunil Chaudhary , Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttar Pradesh
	Sustainable Transport in Smart Cities	Mr. Sarika Panda Bhatt , Director Nagarro and Founder Trustee of Raahgiri Foundation
	Heat Mapping and heat sensitive planning in cities	Dr. Vandana Sehgal , Dean and Principal, FOAP, AKTU
Q&A and Closing Remarks		
13:15 - 13:30 Hrs.	Special Address by Spiritual Guru (TBC)	
13:30 - 14:30 Hrs.	LUNCH	



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TECHNICAL SESSION III		
Mission LiFE: Translating Climate Change Aspirations into People Oriented Actions		
Time	Particulars	Speaker
Session Chair: Shri. Devesh Chaturvedi, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Session Co-Chair: Shri Manoj Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department, GoUP Moderator: Sh. Ashish Tiwari, Secretary, Dept. Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh		
14:30–15:30 Hrs.	Linking Mangrove Restoration & Livelihood Development to Climate Action	Dr. GN Hariharan , Executive Director, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
	Success Story: Water Conservation	Padma Shri Uma Shankar Pandey , Water Warrior, Banda District
	Water Conservation and Climate Adaptation	Pond Man of India Shri. Ramveer Tanwar
	Climate Smart Agriculture Practices	Sh. Prem Singh , Gram Pradhan/Farmer, Banda District
	Climate Resilience for Drylands	Padma Shri Dr. Arvind Kumar , Deputy Director General-Research, ICRISAT
	Water Conservation and Management	Smt. Divya Tripathi , Former Pradhan Semariya Jagatnath Wasi, Chitrakoot, UP
	Climate Resilient Village	Ms. Shubha Prem , Banwasi Sewa Ashram, Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh
	Encouraging Natural Farming for Sustainability	Sh. Krishna Mckenzie , Farmer, Solitude Farm, Auroville, Puducherry
	Innovative Interventions in Agriculture Sector for both Climate Adaptation and Mitigation	Ms. Tinni Sawhney , Director Programmes, Aga Khan Foundation
	Anti-methanogenic feed supplement for livestock feed.	Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta , Director, ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru, Karnataka
	Nadiputra Raman Kant , Founder Indian River Council	
Q&A		



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TECHNICAL SESSION IV

Respondents Panel: Role of Stakeholders to Enhance Climate Action

Time	Particulars	Speaker
<p>Session Chair: Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Forests and Wildlife, Govt. of Haryana Moderator: Dr. Shirish Sinha, Director, Climate Change, CIFF</p>		
15:30–16:45 Hrs.	Role of Corporates and CSR (Success Story and Contribution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Seema Arora, Deputy Director General, CII • Mr. JP Singh, Managing Director, Green Gas Limited • Mr. Prabhakar Lingareddy, Executive Vice President and Head, Social Investments, ITC • Mr. Praveen Gupta, Whole Time Director, Balrampur Chinni Mills • Mr. AV Singh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Bajaj Energy
	Role of Philanthropies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mugdha Jain, Country Lead, Clean Air Fund, India • Mr. Koyel Kumar Mandal, Chief of Programs, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation • Ms. Puja Tewary, India coordinator, Climate & Environment Program, Bloomberg Philanthropies
	Role of Bi-lateral Institutions in localizing climate action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anand Shukla, Senior Thematic Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC), New Delhi
	Role of Educational Institutions in localizing climate action through Mission LiFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bharti Gandhi, Founder - Director, City Montessori School
	Role of Civil Societies/NGOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation • Mr. Jai Asundi, Executive Director, CSTEP
	Role of International Finance Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jostein Nygard, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank, Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy Global Practice
Q&A		



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VALEDICTORY SESSION, MERCURY HALL

Concluding Session		
Summarizing the Discussions of the Spotlight Events		
Time	Particulars	Speaker
Moderator: Sh. Ashish Tiwari, Secretary, Dept. Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh		
16:45 – 18:00 Hrs.	Summary of Spotlight event: "Trailblazing Energy Efficiency in Uttar Pradesh" in partnership with Alliance for an energy efficient economy (AEEE)	
	Summary of Spotlight event: "Advancing Green Hydrogen ecosystem in Uttar Pradesh" in partnership with RMI India	
	Summary of Spotlight event: "Youth Climate Conclave" in partnership with UNICEF, National Museum of Natural History, TERI Eco club	
	Summary of Spotlight event: "Extracting Value from waste - Mainstreaming Circular Economy Solutions in Climate Action Plan" in partnership with CES Project, GIZ	
	Summary of Spotlight event: "Accelerating the Adoption of Zero-Emission Vehicles in States" in partnership with International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)	
VALEDICTORY SESSION		
18:00 – 18:30 Hrs.	Welcome Address by	Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey , Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Uttar Pradesh
	Summary of the conclave	Sh. Manoj Singh , IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department, GoUP
	Address by Chief Guest	Sh. CP Goyal , IFS, DG Forest & Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India
	Vote of thanks	Sh. Ashish Tiwari , Secretary, Dept. Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
Thereafter	TEA	



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SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

EARTH MOON I HALL	
12:00 – 13:30 Hrs.	Role of Media in Localization of Climate Action

PLUTO HALL	
11:30 – 13:30 Hrs.	"Accelerating the Adoption of Zero-Emission Vehicles in States" in partnership with International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)

LUNCH (13:30 – 14:30)

EARTH MOON I HALL	
14:30 – 16:30 Hrs.	"Advancing Green Hydrogen ecosystem in Uttar Pradesh" in partnership with RMI India

PLUTO HALL	
14:30 – 16:30 Hrs.	"Extracting Value from waste - Mainstreaming Circular Economy Solutions in Climate Action Plan" in partnership with CES Project, GIZ

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SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

EARTH MOON I HALL	
11:00 – 13:30 Hrs.	Available Climate Finances options in India

PLUTO HALL	
11:30 – 13:30 Hrs.	"Youth Climate Conclave" in partnership with UNICEF, National Museum of Natural History, TERI Eco club

LUNCH (13:30 – 14:30)

EARTH MOON I HALL	
14:30 – 16:30 Hrs.	"Trailblazing Energy Efficiency in Uttar Pradesh" in partnership with Alliance for an energy efficient economy (AEEE)