



SDC-TERI Special Event at DSDS 2009

Adapting to Climate Change: Strategies for Water and Food Security in India

Wednesday, 4th February 2009 - New Delhi, India Habitat Centre, Jacaranda II

Agenda

- 9:00 **Registration and Tea**
9:30 **Introduction**
Mr. Ashok Jaitly, Director, Water Resources Division and Distinguished Fellow, TERI
9:35 **Opening Address**
Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri, Director General, TERI
9.40 **Inaugural Address**
Mr. U.N. Panjiar, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Gol

Session I

- 10:00 **Technical Challenges & Adaptive Strategies**
Dr. C. Ramasamy, Ex- Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
10:15 **Financial Challenges & Adaptive Strategies**
Dr. Purnamita Dasgupta, Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
10:30 **Q&A Session 1-** Mr. U.N. Panjiar, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Gol

Session II

- 11:00 **Social Challenges & Adaptive Strategies**
Dr. Jasveen Jairath, Independent Water Professional, Hyderabad
11:15 **Institutional Challenges & Adaptive Strategies**
Dr. Navroz Dubash, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi
11:30 **Q&A Session 2-** Chair: Mr. Ashok Jaitly

Session III

- 12:00 **Between Risks and Opportunities: Bringing together the Strands**
Dr. Urs Wiesmann, Director, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Switzerland
12:15 **Panel Discussion: Building Climate Change-Related Adaptive Strategies into Policies for Implementation in Indian Agriculture**
– Mr. T. Nanda Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Gol
– Mr. Crispino Lobo, Managing Director, Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR), Ahmednagar
– Mr. George Varughese, President, Development Alternatives, Delhi
– Dr. Sucharita Sen, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU
– Chair: Mr. T. Nanda Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Gol
12:50 **Q&A Session 3**
13:20 **Seminar Summary**
Mr. Ashok Jaitly
13:25 **Vote of Thanks**
Mr. François E. Binder, Country Director, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
13:30 **Lunch**