



Title: Accelerating Transformation: SDG Implementation and Climate and Biodiversity Goals

Date: 5th March 2025 | **Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 PM (IST)

Venue: Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Time	Agenda Item
5 minutes	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
7 minutes	Keynote Address on integrated and accelerated SDG implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Ambuj Sagar, International Group of Scientists (IGS) for the Global Sustainable Development Report, GSDR 2023
5 minutes	Insights from the German VNR-process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Ilka Hirt, Government of Germany (BMUV)
7 minutes	A case study: Mountain Ecosystems & SDGs acceleration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Nameeta Prasad, Joint Secretary Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
45 minutes	Panel discussion on guiding questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. David Surý, Director General of Environmental Protection Section, Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic Prof. Ambuj Sagar, International Group of Scientists (IGS) for the Global Sustainable Development Report, GSDR 2023
10 minutes	Question and Answer
5 minutes	Concluding remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Ilka Hirt, Government of Germany (BMUV) Dr. Manish Anand, Senior Fellow, Resource Efficiency & Governance, TERI

Moderation: Dr. Manish Anand, Senior Fellow, Resource Efficiency & Governance, TERI

Guiding Questions for the panel discussion:

- (1) How can innovative approaches and integrated SDG delivery align better the SDGs and climate and biodiversity protection?
- (2) How can partnerships across stakeholders for the SDGs, e.g. private sector investments regulations be incentivised to prioritise sustainability and resilience over short-term gains?
- (3) What structural reforms are needed to make SDG reporting and implementation more supportive of climate action and biodiversity protection?