

Global Convention on Climate Change

30th May – 01st June 2008, S M Convention Centre, Palampur (HP), India

Delivering A Holistic Response to Climate Change Through PROACTIVATE

PROGRAMME**

Thursday, 29th May 2008

Departure by Deluxe Air-conditioned Coach from Delhi to Palampur (Pre-reserved only) 1600 hrs
All delegates to assemble latest by 1530 hrs

Friday, 30th May 2008

Delhi AC Coach Arrival at Palampur & Check-in at Hotels/guest houses 0600 hrs

Registration S M Convention Centre, Palampur 1000 hrs onwards
Lunch S M Convention Centre, Palampur 1300 - 1400 hrs

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concurrently with the convention

- SHOWCASING ECO FRIENDLY LOW CARBON ORGANIC AND WELLNESS PRODUCTS

Plenary Session 1 **Presentations by Finalists of All India Students Essay Competition on Climate Change** 1400 – 1500 hrs

Plenary Session 2 **Eco – Investors Forum** 1500 – 1630 hrs

Opportunities for investment in India's greenest state eco-tourism, hydro power, renewable energy, organic farming, wind energy, solar energy and hydel energy

Speakers **Prof John D Daniels**, University of Miami, Florida, USA
How Himachal can capitalize globalisation for sustainable development
Shanta Kumar, MP, former Union Cabinet Minister & Chief Minister of Himachal
Parveen Sharma, MLA, H.P Govt.
Dr Kshama Metre, (Padma Shri) National Director, Chinmaya Mission
Matthew Cadbury, former Managing Director, Cadbury Schweppes Plc
Mr Ajit Bagla, President, Municipal Corporation, Palampur
Ministers, legislators and policy makers from the Center, Govt. of India and Govt of Himachal Pradesh

Chairperson - **Tourism, Power, Industrial Development, Agriculture, Transport**
J P Nadda, Honb'le Minister for Forest and Environment, HP Govt. *

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| Tea/coffee | | 1630 – 1700 hrs |
| Plenary Session – 3 | Opening Ceremony | 1700 -1830 hrs |
| Welcome Address | Dr S Z Qasim , Chairman World Environment Foundation | |
| Opening Remarks | Ola Ullsten , former Prime Minister of Sweden & Chairman, WCFCG, UK | |
| Theme Address | Dr Madhav Mehra , President, World Council for Corporate Governance, UK | |
| Special Address | Prof (Dr) V L Chopra , Member Planning Commission, Govt of India | |
| Chairman's Address | Justice P N Bhagwati , former Chief Justice of India | |
| Chief Guest's address | Shri Prem Kumar Dhumal , Chief Minister, HP Govt* | |
| Golden Peacock Awards Presentation | | |
| Vote of Thanks | | |
| Keynote Panel Discussion Session – 4 | PROACTIVATE – A Model for Delivering a Holistic Response to Climate Change | 1830 -2000 hrs |
| Chairperson | Ola Ullsten , former Prime Minister of Sweden & Chairman, WCFCG, UK | |
| Panelists | Dr Usha Dar , Director Research & Consultancy, World Environment Foundation Dr Matthew Hibberd , Director, University of Stirling, UK Dr Jurgen Bischoff , Director, ASEM, GTZ (Germany) P R Mohanty , IFS, Director General of Forest & Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India Dr Sudarshan Maini , Chairman, Maini Group, Bengaluru | |
| Welcome Dinner | S M Convention Centre | 2000 onwards |

Saturday 31st May 2008

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| Yoga Classes | S M Convention Centre | 0600 – 0700 hrs |
| Breakfast | | 0800 – 0830 hrs |
| Special session | Council Meeting - International Academy of Law, New Delhi Chairman: Justice P N Bhagwati , former Chief Justice of India Co-Chairman: Justice R C Lahoti , former Chief Justice of India | 0830-0930 hrs |
| Plenary Panel Discussion 5 | Legislative Action for Combating Climate Change | 0930 – 1030 hrs |
| Chairperson | Justice R C Lahoti , former Chief Justice of India | |
| Speakers | Ian Noble , Climate Change Team, The World Bank, USA Dr A N Saksena , Former Financial Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural gas Tushar Pandey , Country Head, Yes Bank Ltd Dr Usha Dar , Director, Research and Development, World Environment Foundation Pradeep Chaturvedi , Advisor, FAO Shanta Kumar , MP, former Union Cabinet Minister & Chief Minister of Himachal | |
| Tea / coffee | | 1030 – 1045 hrs |
| Concurrent Session 6A | Market Mechanisms to Combat Climate Change | 1045 – 1215 hrs |
| Chairperson | Dr Jurgen Bischoff , Director, ASEM, GTZ (Germany) | |
| Speakers | Dr V Shunmugam , Chief Economist, Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) Lydia Elewa , Member, National Committee for Climate Change Centre (Egypt) Anik Ajmera , Asia Carbon Exchange Ltd Vikram Widge , Prog Mgr, Carbon Finance, IFC | |

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| Concurrent Session 6B | Pricing Natural Capital in Balance Sheets and Factoring Environmental Impacts in Asset Pricing | 1045 – 1215 hrs |
| Chairperson | Harinder Heera, IAS , Secretary Environment, Govt. of HP | |
| Speakers | Dr XU Xiangyang , University of Mining & Technology, China Valmer M Valdez , City Council (Env), San Fernando City, Philippines Dr Sanjay Bhutani , ONGC S C Jain , Programme Coordinator, AFPRS, New Delhi Tauseef Zia Siddiqui , Head EHS, Hindustan Zinc Ltd. T S Seshadri , Consultant, Hyderabad | |
| Concurrent Session 7A | Adaptation Strategies for Turning Climate Change as an Opportunity of the Millennium - Transforming Agriculture | 1215 – 1330 hrs |
| Chairperson | Dr V L Chopra , Member, Planning Commission | |
| Speakers | Dr Tej Pratap , Vice Chancellor, HPKV Prof Graciela Chichilnisky , UNESCO Professor, Columbia, USA Dr Gopi N Ghosh , Head, FAO (India) Dr P S Ahuja , Director, IHBT, CSIR Dr D D Patra , Head, Agro-technology Divn, Central Inst. Of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Lucknow Dr Anjan Kumar Kalia , CSK HP Krishi Vishwavidayalya, Palampur Sanjay Acharya , Irrigation & Public Health Deptt (HP) | |
| Concurrent Session 7B | Capturing and Sequestering CO₂ through Afforestation | 1215 – 1330 hrs |
| Chairperson | P K Mohanty , DG, Forest & SS, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India | |
| Speakers | S K Dhyani , Director, National Research Centre for Agro-forestry, Jhansi V P Dimiri , Director, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad Dr G B Pant , Director, Indian School of Tropical Meteorology, Pune Rep FRI , Dehradun | |
| Concurrent Session 7C | Changing Lifestyles and Innovating Business Models to Combat Climate Change | 1215 – 1330 hrs |
| Chairperson | Harinder Heera, IAS , Secretary Environment, Govt. of HP | |
| Speakers | K L Dhingra , Chairman & Managing Director, Housing & Urban Development Corporation, India Prabir Biswas , Former Director, Reserve Bank of India Heather Gorringe , Head Wiggly Wiggles, UK Prof Ashok Ghosh , Dept of Environment Management, A N College, Patna M Subburaman , Managing Director, SCOPE | |

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| Lunch | | 1330 – 1415 hrs |
| Concurrent Session 8A | Radically Increasing Energy Efficiency and Turning to Renewables | 1415 – 1545 hrs |
| Chairperson | V Subramanian , IAS, Secy Min of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India | |
| Speakers | Dr D Majumder , MD, IREDA, Govt. of India Dr Ajay Mathur , DG, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Min of Power, GOI H K Sharma , CMD, Sutluj Jal Vidyut Ltd., Shimla Dr M P Sood , Secretary, HP State Electricity Board, Shimla Rep Tata BPL Solar , Bangalore Ulhas V Parlikar , Head Business Development, ACC Ltd. | |
| Concurrent Session 8B | Activating Women, Children and Media for Climate Change | 1415 – 1545 hrs |
| Chairperson | Asha Swaroop , IAS, Secy Min of Info & Broadcasting, Govt. of India | |
| Speakers | Abhishek Jain , IAS, Special Secy, Horticulture & Labour, Govt. of HP Maj J D Sharma , Member In-charge PR, Nirankari Mission Heather Gorringe , Wiggly Wiggles, Hereford, UK Lydia Elewa , Member, National Committee for Climate Change Centre (Egypt) Dr Gautam Vohra , Development Research & Action Group (DRAG), New Delhi Dr Shriji Kurup , Centre for Environment Education, Puduchery Madan Kumar Dubey , Consultant, Social Development | |
| Tea/Coffee | | 1545 – 1615 hrs |
| Plenary Session 9 | Execution - The Key for Combating Climate Change - Case Study Presentations by Golden Peacock Award Winners for Combating Climate Change | 1615 – 1800 hrs |
| Chairperson | Matthew Cadbury , former Managing Director, Cadbury Schweppes PLC | |
| Speakers | ONGC Limited Reliance Industries Limited GE Electricals Bhilai Steel Plant, SAIL Shri Cements Limited | |
| Plenary Session 10 | Golden Peacock Awards Nite & Cultural Programme Venue: Auditorium Hall, HP Agricultural University, Palampur Chief Guest: Shri Namoo Narain Meena , Min. of State, Min. of Env & Forest, Govt. of India Cultural Programme – Himachal Folk Dances Golden Peacock Environment Management and Occupational Health & Safety Awards Presentation | 1800 – 2100 hrs |
| Congress Banquet Dinner | S M Convention Centre | 2130 hrs |

Sunday 01st June 2008

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| Yoga Classes | S M Convention Centre | 0600-0700 hrs |
| Breakfast | S M Convention Centre | 0745 – 0830 hrs |
| Chief Guest | Baba Hardev Singh ji Maharaj , Head Nirankari Mission | 0900 – 0930 hrs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Change – the spiritual context - Launch of Global Human Chain and Pledge of PROACTIVATE TO COMBAT CHANGE IN CLIMATE by Baba Hardev Singh ji Maharaj | |
| Winners Forum Part –I | Presentations by Winners of the Golden Peacock Awards | 0930 – 1045 hrs |
| Concurrent Session 10A | Winners of Golden Peacock Occupational Health & Safety Awards | |
| | Chairman: Prof Mahesh Chandra, Hofstra University, USA | |
| Concurrent Session 10B | Winners of Golden Peacock Environment Management Awards | |
| Coffee /Tea | | 1045 – 1100 hrs |
| Winners Forum Part –II | Presentations by Winners of Golden Peacock Awards: | 1100 – 1230 hrs |
| Concurrent Session 11A | Winners of Golden Peacock Climate Change Awards | |
| Concurrent Session 11B | Winners of Golden Peacock Eco-Innovation Awards | |
| Plenary session – 12 | | |
| Valedictory Session | Climate Change – The Road Ahead | 1230 – 1330hrs |
| | (This session would wrap up the discussions of the various sessions and present the outcomes and recommendations) | |
| | Summary & Recommendations: Pradeep Chaturvedi , Advisor, FAO | |
| | Valedictory Address: Shri Suresh Prabhu , Member of Parliament & former Union Minister for Environment & Forests | |
| | Chief Guest: HE Shri V S Kokje , Hon'ble Governor of HP | |
| | Guest of Honour: Shri Ravinder Singh Ravi , Irrigation & Public Health Minister, HP Govt. | |
| | Golden Peacock Eco – Innovation Awards Presentations | |
| Closing Remarks | Dr Madhav Mehra , President, WCFCG & WEF (UK) | |
| Lunch | | 1330 – 1430 hrs |
| Departure by 'Air Deccan' from Gagal to New Delhi | | 1600 hrs |
| Departure from Palampur for New Delhi via Chandigarh by AC Deluxe Coach | | 1600 hrs |
| Arrival in Delhi (Monday 02 June 2008) | | 0500 hrs |

*Confirmation awaited

** Programme subject to change without notice