



WORLD ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION
Presents
8th World Congress
on
ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

Also presentation of



Golden Peacock Awards*

Theme:

“Partnering to Prevent Climate Change”

at

S M Convention Centre, Palampur
(Himachal Pradesh), INDIA

from

09-11 June, 2006

Last Date

for final entries

30th April 2006

“World Congress on Environmental Management was a memorable event of our life. It provided us an opportunity to interact, free chat and develop friendship”

Dr HK Desai,
Managing Director, Vidya Dairy, Anand, Gujrat

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Partnering to Prevent Climate Change

With mounting evidence of retreating glaciers, melting Poles, sinking islands, eroding coast lines, water shortages, changing ocean currents, heat and cold waves, floods and droughts, cyclones and hurricanes, it is imperative that the prevention of climate change should be put on the top of government and business agenda. What we need is not rhetoric, but a concerted action to change lifestyles to reverse the process. This cannot be done without the active partnership between government, business and civil society. It is for this reason that World Environment Foundation has decided to adopt 'Partnering to Prevent Climate Change' as the theme of the 8th World Congress on Environment Management.



"World Environment Foundation plans to approach the complex range of environmental problems from a holistic point of view".

Dr S Z Qasim

*Former Member Planning Commission
Chairman, World Environment Foundation*



"Human race which so far has been blossoming despite heavy odds is in danger of wilting unless business, government and civil society collaborate and put environment at the top of their agenda".

Dr Madhav Mehra

President, World Environment Foundation

CONGRESS OBJECTIVES

- To enhance business potential by partnering and providing common platform for industrialists, environmentalists, technology providers and financiers.
- Mainstreaming climate change concerns in economic development
- Highlighting the potential of eco-innovation for improving economic activity.
- Enhancing the involvement and partnering of voluntary organizations, social activist groups, industrialists, environmentalists, policy makers, individuals and community at large in practicing environmentally benign development processes.
- Developing a set of values and feelings of concern for the environment and motivating all sectors of society for actively participating in protection and conservation of the environment.
- Encouraging people to build up the integrated and action - oriented Environmental protection programmes.
- Net-working between European and Asian stakeholders through PEACE Clubs and Partners In Action For Sustainability (PIAS).

CONGRESS TOPICS

SUB THEMES:

Climate Change

- Climate change as a component of global change and globalization
- Climate change and related economic issues.
- Impact of climate change on agricultural production, medicinal plants, mountains, eco-system, hydrological regime etc..
- Climate change and desertification
- Status of climate change.
- Need for effective policy interface to deal with climate change issues

NGOs, Media and People Partnership for Preventing Climate Change

- People's participation in improvement and development of natural resources.
- Role of NGOs in environmental protection.
- Environmental education and sustainable development.
- Empowerment of civil society through environment-education.
- Role of media on environmental awareness.

Trade and Environment

- Business savvy – green products as major business potential.
- Trade in genetically modified organisms.
- Biosafety protocol.
- The creation of industrial ecosystems.
- Balancing industrial inputs and output to natural ecosystem.
- Improving the metabolic pathways of industrial processes and material use.
- Policy for long-term industrial system evaluation.

Energy and Environment

- Sustainable energy strategies
- Energy and environmental management
- Energy conservation strategies
- Efficient use of conventional energy sources.
- Intensive Modern renewable energy use.

Food Processing Industries

- Food technology in the new millennium-Promises, realities and challenges
- Eco-innovation and quality up-gradation in Food Processing Industry.
- Genetically modified food products.
- Health and safety in food processing industries.
- Water conservation, recycling of waste and usage of hazardous chemicals in food Industries.
- Improving quality and market ability of processed foods: Role of ISO-9001
- CODEX – The FAO standards for food

Hazardous Waste Management

- Actions industries can take to reduce business costs
- Waste, industrial ecology and sustainability
- Managing hazardous and biochemical wastes
- Strategies for industrial waste water management
- Waste recycling technologies
- Solving solid waste problems through waste minimization

Mountain Eco-systems

- Eco-tourism
- Ecology & sustainable solutions for mountain eco-systems
- Building and sustaining livelihoods in mountains eco-systems.
- Enhancing livestock productivity while protecting mountain ecosystem.
- Integrated management of mountain eco-systems.



Dr Madhav Mehra with
H H Dalai Lama

Ozone Depletion

- Effect of rising ozone level on agricultural production
- Ozone depletion and human health
- Bio indicators of ozone pollution.
- Status of ozone in developed and developing countries
- Alternatives to CFCs

Health, Safety & Environment

- Environmental auditing – lessons and case studies.
- Eco-labeling and green rating.
- Occupational health and safety systems.
- Sustainability reporting and GRI.
- Role of national and international standards in health, safety & environment.

PAPER PRESENTATION

All papers should be typed on the A4 size in Microsoft Word Version 6.00 in Times Roman, font size 10 and sent on 3.5 formatted floppy together with a hardcopy. It could also be emailed at iod@vsnl.com. Brief CV (100 words) with passport size colour photograph is also desired. Last date for submission of abstracts is **30th March, 2006**. Full papers to be submitted by **10th May 2006**. Paper submission guidelines are available on www.wem.net

MARKETING OPTIONS

Marketing options in the World Congress offer a unique opportunity to protect your company's commitment to environmental protection. The event will be attended/visited by eminent environmentalists, spiritualists and opinion leaders from India and abroad. Here is your chance to advertise your products for environment protection and create awareness about commitment to environment and build your company's brand image.

SPONSORSHIP RATES

1. Principal Sponsor Rs. 5.0 lakhs
2. Platinum Sponsor Rs. 3.00 lakhs
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 - a. Congress Kit Rs. 0.80 lakhs
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 - c. Congress Stationary Rs. 0.80 lakhs
 - d. Congress Cultural Programme Rs. 0.80 lakhs
 - e. Golden Peacock Award Trophy Rs. 1.00 lakhs

ADVERTISING IN CONGRESS SOUVENIR*

A Congress Souvenir would be released on the Inaugural Day (09th June 2006) of the Congress along with the Congress Proceedings. These will be distributed to all congress delegates, environmental protection/product industry, NGOs, quality organisations, standard institutions as well as all our members and associates worldwide. The advertisement tariffs are as under:

Size + Place	Colour		B/w	
	Rs	US \$	Rs	US \$
Back Cover	30,000	1000	–	–
Inside Front/Back Cover	25,000	800	–	–
Full Page	20,000	700	15,000	500
Half Page	11,000	400	8,000	300

ENVIRO MART

The international environmental exhibition, which will run concurrently with WCEM 2006 presents an excellent opportunity to network with a highly targeted audience.

STALL REGISTRATION FEE

India Rs. 12,000/-
Overseas US \$450

The fee includes two days rental (09th, 10th & 11th June) fee 3mx3m stall with lighting.

GOLDEN PEACOCK AWARDS

- GOLDEN PEACOCK ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AWARD (GPEMA)
- GOLDEN PEACOCK ECO-INNOVATION AWARD (GPEIA)

WEF instituted **Golden Peacock Environment Management Award (GPEMA)** and **Golden Peacock Eco-Innovation Award (GPEIA)** in the years 1998 & 2003 respectively. The Award is the coveted and prestigious recognition that every industrial organization aspires to, and is aimed to create a sense of competitiveness in improving environment management.

Why is it so special?

- This is the only award, which has meticulously defined and transparent selection criteria and is determined by highly elaborate and independent assessment process.
- Worldwide recognition
- Company and Personal recognition.
- Preparation helps to inspire and align the entire workforce.
- Award winners are eligible to use the National Award logo.
- Application rapidly accelerates the pace of your improvement.



Dr Ola Ullsten, former
Prime Minister of
Sweden presenting the
Golden Peacock
Environment Award
along with Dr Madhav
Mehra and Mr Shanta
Kumar, former Union
Cabinet Minister

TRAVEL GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Selected participants from developing countries whose papers have been accepted for presentation, may be given travel grant and subsistence for participation. This is however, subject to International donor agencies giving sufficient funds for the purpose as well as necessary clearance from the Government of India authorities.

VISA AND TRAVEL FORMALITIES

The participants are requested to contact Indian missions regarding Visa requirements. In case any help is needed, kindly inform the organizers. Participants may also obtain health insurance etc.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

No refund will be made for cancellation after the booking. In case anyone is unable to attend, he may send his representative.

TOURS

The Congress provides an ideal opportunity to discover some of the rich culture and heritage of India.

Cherish the Himalayan Wonder : An Experience of a Life Time

- Pilgrimage to some of the most venerable shrines
- Adventure Sports: ● Para Gliding ● Rock Climbing ● Trekking
- Himachal Foods & Handicrafts



Dr S Z Qasim, Chairman, WEF and former member Planning Commission addressing at the 7th WCEM. On the dais are Lt Gen J S Ahluwalia, DG, WEF, Mrs Vidya Stokes, Power Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Dr Madhav Mehra, President, WCF CG, Dr Ola Ullsten, former Prime Minister of Sweden, Justice M N Vehkatchallah, former Chief Justice of India and Jurgen Bischoff, Director, Indo German Changer Project.

REGISTRATION FEE *

(Please fill up the enclosed registration form)

NON RESIDENTIAL

Delegate Reg. fee	-Rs. 8500 (Indian)	US \$ 300 – Overseas
Speaker Reg. fee	-Rs. 4,500 (Indian)	US \$ 200 – Overseas
NGOs Reg. fee	-Rs. 5,000 (Indian)	US \$ 100 – Overseas

Discount available for group participation on Non Residential Registration Fee (10% discount for WEF members or 3 or more delegates from the same organization)

Registration Fee includes :

- Welcome Cocktail & Dinner on 09 June 2006.
- Congress kit with a comprehensive set of Congress Proceedings, Souvenir and memento.
- All Meals and refreshments during the congress on 09, 10 and 11, June 2006 as scheduled.
- Cultural performance and Congress Banquet on 10 June 06.
- Local sightseeing.
- Certificate of Participation

RESIDENTIAL

Delegate Reg. fee	-Rs. 16,500 (Indian)	US \$ 800 – Overseas
Speaker Reg. fee	-Rs. 12,500 (Indian)	US \$ 550 – Overseas
NGOs Reg. fee	-Rs. 9,500 (Indian)	US \$ 450 – Overseas
Spouse Reg. fee	-Rs. 5,000 (Indian)	US \$ 100 – Overseas

Residential Registration Fee includes, additionally the following :

- Single Room accommodation at Palampur for 3 nights i.e. 08th to 10th June 2006.
- All meals and bus transportation in Palampur during the stay.
- Travel from Delhi to Palampur and back by direct AC deluxe coach starting on 08th June 2006 at 10 AM from Institute of Directors for Palampur involves additional cost of Rs. 2,000/- per head. After reaching Palampur, participants will go to their respective designated hotels in Palampur.

ABOUT THE HOST ORGANIZATION-WEF

World Environment Foundation (WEF) is one of the leading non-profit, non-governmental organizations solely dedicated to the improvement of the environment and the sustainable development. It is a registered society under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. WEF established in 1998 has been among the forerunners in leading the environmental movement in India and abroad. One of the means that WEF has adopted in developing all sections of society to enrich their knowledge about environment and development is to organize national and international conferences and workshops focusing on the contemporary issues relating to environment. Continuing this tradition for over 7 years of its existence, WEF has been the organizer and host of six such World Congresses starting from 1999 through 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. These congress had been supported by several governmental, non-governmental organizations, industries, small and medium size enterprises etc. and were attended by large number of people from diverse fields and activities from different parts of the world.

REGISTRATION ADDRESS

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ABOUT THE VENUE

S M Convention Centre, Palampur is situated about 330 miles north-west of Delhi and 1500m above sea level, nestling in the divine valley of the gods, Palampur, the venue of the conference, is endowed with outstanding natural beauty, unspoilt by modernity. Snow-capped peaks of the Dhauladhar range in the foothills of the Himalayas rise dramatically just a few feet away from this town, famous for its picturesque tea-gardens, rolling meadows and waterfalls, which have inspired some of the highly acclaimed paintings in the Kangra School of art.

HOW TO GET THERE

Palampur is easily accessible by road, rail & air. It is 530 km north of Delhi on National High-way 20. You can drive via Chandigarh - Anandpur Sahib - Nangal - Una - Kangra. There are several overnight trains from New Delhi to Pathankot from where Palampur is 3 hours drive. There is one private airlines operating once a week to the nearest airport. Participants may contact the travel agents for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue	:	S M Convention Centre, Palampur, Moul Khud -176061 (HP), India
Date	:	09-11 June 2006
Language	:	English

For programme update please visit our web site: www.wef.org.uk.

Last date for submission of applications : 30th April 2006

- The application form can also be downloaded from www.goldenpeacockawards.com

Registration Form

I am interested in participating in the 8th World Congress on Environment Management as :

Paper Presenter / Delegate / Exhibitor in Environment 2006_____

Full Name_____

Designation_____ Organisation_____

Address_____

Tel_____ Fax:_____ Mobile_____

E-mail_____ Website_____

Are you a member of WEF / IOD / CFCG?: Yes / No_____

Total registration fee_____

Payment: Cheque/Demand Draft/Credit card for_____

Card No._____ Expiry Date_____

Date_____ Signature_____

Please attach your Cheque/Demand Draft in favour of World Environment Foundation payable at New Delhi. Confirmation of participation will be sent only upon receipt of full payment.