







analysing opportunities for reducing poverty

14-16 December 2006 Royal Orchid Hotel, 1 Golf Avenue, adjoining KGA Golf Course, off Airport Road, Bangalore 560008, India

AGENDA

Thursday, 14 December 2006

- 0830-0930 Registration
- 0930 1015 Inaugural session

Opening remarks Dr R K Pachauri, Director-General TERI

Welcome remarks Dr Georges Valentis, Managing Director, IVE Dr Laurence Tubiana, Director, IDDRI

Special remarks Dr A Ramachandran, Chairman, TERI Governing Council

Keynote address Mrs Rohini Nilekani, Chairperson, Arghyam Foundation

Vote of thanks

1015-1330 Thematic session I: Energy – the "missing" MDG? This session will discuss how energy policies can create opportunities for the poor, promote employment generation in rural areas, and reduce the negative environmental effects of current energy development. 1015-1045 Chair: Dr R K Pachauri, Director-General, TERI Keynote speech: Dr Diwesh N Sharan, Principal Economist (Infrastructure), Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank

1045-1115 Coffee break

Thematic session I (continued)

	1115-1215	Paper presenta	ations
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Chair: Dr J Gururaja, former Senior Technical Advisor, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

- 1. A critical appraisal of energy resource policies vis-à-vis development and growth in Northeast India (Dr Chandan Mahanta, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, India)
- 2. Energy shortfalls and system nutrient decline: an integrated research approach for addressing problems on the environment-poverty interface (Dr Laura German, African Highlands Initiative, Uganda)
- 3. Ingredients for success in India's biomass industry (Ms Dawn Lippert, Yale University, United States and Dr V V N Kishore, TERI, India)
- 4. Women, economic development, and the environment (Dr Ruth Nabinta, Adult Education and Social Development Institute, Nigeria)
- 5. Utilization of sustainable energy systems for productive purposes in rural areas: the case of Benin Republic (Mr Kevo Luc Tussou, Department of Energy, Benin)

1215-1330 Panel discussion

Chair: Dr Leena Srivastava, Executive Director, TERI Panelists:

- Dr J Gururaja, former Senior Technical Advisor, UNDESA
- Mr Jean Jaujay, Senior Manager, Energy Access Programme, Electricite de France (EDF)
- Dr Ananth Chikkatur, Research Fellow, Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Mr Emiel van Sambeek, ECN Policy Studies, The Netherlands
- Mr Khalid Semmaoui, General Manager, TEMASOL, and Mr Philippe Bosse, AFD/FFEM
- Dr Moinul Sharif, Programme Officer, Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD), Denmark

1330-1430 L	unch	l
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1430-1745 Thematic session II: Sustainable lifestyles *This session will focus on topics such as patterns of energy use in food*

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1430-1500Chair: Dr A Ramachandran, Chairman, TERI Governing Council
Keynote speech: Prof. Emil Salim, Former Minister for Population and
Environment, Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation, Indonesia

1500-1600 Paper presentations

Chair: Ambassador C Dasgupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

- 1. Personal choices and associated emissions: Are "modern" lifestyles really sustainable? (Ritu Mathur, TERI, India)
- 2. Travel demand management: a sustainable policy option for transportation induced climate change in developing countries (Mr Joshua Odeleye, Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology,

Nigeria)

- 3. A proposal to shift to using yearlong daylight saving time in India (Prof. Dilip Ahuja and Prof. D P Sen Gupta, National Institute of Advanced Studies, India)
- 4. Sustaining energy and resource use in groundwater: an optimal control model for scenario generation (Dr Farhet Shaheen, India)
- Need for cost effective cold storage and solar energy penetration in the Indian food production and processing sector (Mr I Thanumoorthi, TERI, India)
- 1600-1630 Coffee break

Thematic session II (continued)

1630-1745 Panel discussion

Chair: Ambassador C Dasgupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Panelists:

- Dr Daniel Cukierman, CEO Asia, Veolia Transport
 - Prof. Nicolas Gravel, Research Fellow, Centre de Science Humaines (Delhi) and IDEP-GREQAM
- Prof. Zhou Hongchun, Division Director, Department of Social Development, Development Research Centre of the State Council, China
- Ms Sylvia Lorek, Sustainable Europe Research Institute, Germany
- Mr S Sundar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
- Dr Zhao Xingshu, Research Center for Sustainable Development, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

Friday, 15 December 2006

0930-1300 Thematic session III: Local dimensions of global environmental challenges

This session will focus on issues of equity, livelihoods, and access to common property resources, conflicts arising from water scarcity and threats to food security, and linkages between climate change adaptation and the Millennium Development Goals.

0930-1100 Paper presentations

Chair: Dr Georges Valentis, Managing Director, VEI

- 1. Climate change and the challenge to achievement of Millennium Development Goals in the developing countries (Dr Sarah Ahmed, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India)
- 2. Impacts of water and food security on human health in the mining region (Ms Melba D'Souza, India)
- Threats to biodiversity conservation: vulnerable livelihoods and illegal resource extraction in the Royal Bardia National Park, Nepal (Ms Shova Thapa, Science and Technology Policy Research, University of Sussex, United Kingdom)
- 4. Pilot study of household energy, indoor air pollution and health: assessment in households from four different regions in India (Dr R Uma and Mr Santhosh Raghavan, TERI, India)

1130-1200	 Paper presentations (continued) Chair: Dr Georges Valentis, Managing Director, VEI 5. Social carbon – adding value to sustainable development and renewable energy projects (Mr Divaldo Rezende, Instituto Ecológica, Brazil) 6. The human dimensions of forest change: observations from the air and on the ground (Dr Harini Nagendra, Indiana University and ATREE, India) Thematic session III (continued)
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1200-1330	 Panel discussion Chair: Prof. Akio Morishima, Chair of the Board of Directors, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan Panelists: Dr Q K Ahmad, Chairman, Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad Ms Preety Bhandari, Director, Policy Analysis Division, TERI Dr Jean-Marie Gugenheim, Deputy General Manager, Veolia Water, Africa - Middle East - Indian Subcontinent Mrs Rohini Nilekani, Chairperson, Arghyam Foundation Dr Ambuj Sagar, Senior Research Associate, John F Kennedy School of Government, and Assistant Dean for Strategic Planning, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University
1330-1430	Lunch
1430-1730	Thematic session IV: Globalization – forces of change This session will tackle issues of energy access in the changing global scenario. What conditions are essential to ensure that globalisation and economic growth translate into reduced inequities? What business models are needed to enhance access of the rural poor to energy and other services? How should we combine technology innovation, local empowerment, and adaptation of existing knowledge and experience to suit local needs to provide goods and services that enhance their productivity?
1430-1530	 Paper presentations Chair: Prof. Y K Alagh, Former Minister of Power, and Science and Technology, Government of India Industrial ecology and environmental priorities (Dr Ramesh Ramaswamy, Resource Optimization Initiative, India) Dignity through electricity for rural under-privileged (Mr Jasjeet Singh Chaddah and Mr Kama Krishna, Grameen Surya Bijlee Foundation, India) Measurement of energy price induced technological change: a directional distance function approach (Dr Surender Kumar, TERI University, India) Developing an economic value chain model for energy and livelihood security of the rural poor in India (Ms Kumudhini Ravindra and Dr Anjula Gurtoo, Indian Institute of Science, India)
1530-1600	Coffee break
	Thematic session IV (continued)
1600-1730	Panel discussion Chair: Prof. Y K Alagh, Former Minister of Power, and Science and

Technology, Government of India **Panelists:**

- Mr Raj Chengappa, Managing Editor, India Today
- Dr Hans Eerens, EEA European Topic Centre on Air and Climate Change, MNP Office for Environmental Assessment associated with RIVM, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands
- Dr Laurence Tubiana, Director, IDDRI
- Dr Vinod Vyasulu, Secretary, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore

Saturday, 16 December 2006

0930-1300	Thematic session V: Technological leapfrogging <i>This session will address issues of technology adaptation, building</i> <i>capability, ensuring financial and physical access, and policy frameworks</i> <i>that facilitate technology adoption.</i>
0930-1030	 Paper presentations Chair: Prof. Eric Godelier, Director of Research, Management Research Centre (CRG), Ecole Polytechnique, France Fuel cell operated reverse osmosis desalination system (Dr Najem Al-Najem, Kuwait University, Kuwait) Knowledge sharing and development of linkages for technology development, dissemination, and concomitant social action in small and micro enterprises (Mr Abhishek Nath, TERI, India) Status of implementation of the Clean Development Mechanism in Brazil (Ms Kamyla Cunha, University of Campinas, Brazil) Methanogenesis of in-situ coal: a leapfrogging technology for sustainable energy extraction from non-extractable coal deposits (Mr Umesh Prasad Singh, Coal India Ltd, India)
1030-1100	Coffee break
1100-1130	 Chair: Dr Diwesh N Sharan, Principal Economist (Infrastructure), Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank Keynote speech: Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras
1130-1300	 Panel discussion Chair: Prof. Eric Godelier, Director of Research, Management Research Centre (CRG), Ecole Polytechnique, France Panelists: Dr Ananth Chikkatur, Research Fellow, Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Dr Pierre Jaboyedoff, SORANE SA and SDC consultant Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Indian Institute of Technology Madras Dr Ajay Mathur, Director-General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, India Dr Saswinadi Sasmojo, Director, Del Polytechnic of Informatics,

Indonesia

1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	Thematic session VI: Revitalizing research and development <i>This session will discuss how developing countries can move towards</i> <i>higher levels of R&D capacity, innovation, and action for sustainable</i> <i>development.</i>
	 Chair: Mr S Sundar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Panelists: Prof. Shuichiro Asao, Project Professor, AGS Promotion Office, University of Tokyo Dr R K Pachauri, Director-General, TERI Dr A K Vora, former Managing Director, Tata BP Solar Prof. Wei Zhihong, Tsinghua University, Beijing Mr Kentaro Toyama, Group Leader, Technologies for Emerging Markets, Microsoft Research India
1530-1600	Coffee break
1600-1730	Concluding session
1600-1620	Special remarks Dr R K Pachauri, Director-General TERI
	Release of "GREEN India 2047 Renewed: Looking Back to Change Track"
1620-1650	<i>"Environment and Poverty: One World or Two?"</i> Valedictory address by Prof. Amartya Sen, Nobel Laureate, and Lamont University Professor and Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Harvard University
1650-1730	Interactive session
1730-1745	<i>Concluding remarks</i> Dr Georges Valentis, Managing Director, IVE Dr Laurence Tubiana, Director, IDDRI