

Conference on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report on 1.5°C: Significance, Challenges and Implications

**India Habitat Centre, Silver Oak Hall, New Delhi
15 October 2018 | Agenda**

Time	Session
09:30 – 10:00	Registration (Tea & Coffee)
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute – Opening Remarks ○ Dr Youba Sokona, Vice Chair, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Special Remarks ○ Mr C K Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change – Keynote Address ○ Mr R R Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute – Closing remarks and Vote of Thanks <p>Q&A</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea & Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Panel 1 - Key findings of the SR 1.5 on impacts at 1.5°C of global warming</p> <p><u>Session Chair:</u> Mr Ajai Malhotra, Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute</p> <p><u>IPCC Presentation</u> – Dr Youba Sokona, Vice Chair, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. J Srinivasan, Distinguished Scientist, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore ○ Prof Pramod Aggarwal, Head, South Asia Regional Program for the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security ○ Dr R Krishnan, Executive Director, Centre for Climate Change Research, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology ○ (Dr K J Ramesh, Director General, India Meteorological Department) <p>Q&A</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Panel 2 – Global transitions required for 1.5 consistent pathways and their viability at the national level

	<p>Session Chair: Dr Youba Sokona, Vice Chair, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IPCC Presentation – Prof P R Shukla, Working Group III Co-Chair, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Chair, Global Centre for Environment and Energy, Ahmedabad University <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Joyashree Roy, Coordinating Lead Author, Chapter 5, <i>Sustainable development, poverty eradication, and reducing inequalities</i>, IPCC SR1.5, and CLA Chapter 5 <i>Demand, services and social aspects of mitigation</i>, IPCC AR6 WGIII ○ Dr Ritu Mathur, Senior Fellow and Director, Integrated Assessment and modelling, The Energy and Resources Institute ○ Dr Anshu Bharadwaj, Executive Director, Centre for Study of Science, Technology & Policy ○ Ms. Ulka Kelkar, Director, Climate Policy, World Resources Institute India <p>Q&A</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea & Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Panel 3 – Implications of the IPCC SR 1.5 findings for sustainable development and poverty eradication, with perspectives from India</p> <p>Session Chair: Dr JR Bhatt, Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change</p> <p>IPCC Presentation – Prof. Purnamita Dasgupta, Lead Author, Chapter 5, <i>Sustainable development, poverty eradication, and reducing inequalities</i>, IPCC SR1.5</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute ○ Mr J M Mauskar, Member, Prime Minister’s Council on Climate Change ○ Prof. T Jayaraman, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences ○ Mr Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment <p>Q&A</p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr R R Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute – Summary of the day and Closing Remarks ○ Ms Ruchi Ghanashyam, Secretary (west), Ministry of External Affairs – Valedictory Remarks ○ Noemie Leprince-Ringuet, The Energy and Resources Institute – Vote of thanks