

Agenda for Webinar on:

“Scope and Potential of Coastal Ecosystems in Mitigating Climate Change”

Date 18th August, 2020 | Time: 11:00 am – 01:00 pm IST

10:45am – 11:00 am	Joining calls	
11:00 am– 11:05 am	Welcome address	Dr JV Sharma Director, Land Resources Division, TERI
11:05 am – 11:15 am	Keynote Address	Mrs. BV Umadevi Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Biogeochemical aspects of coastal aquatic ecosystem and its role in mitigation of Climate change	Dr AL Ramanathan Professor, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Nature based Solutions (NbS) in NDC opportunities and the role of Blue Carbon in NDC	Ms. Dorothee Herr, Manager, Oceans and Climate Change, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Private sector finance to accelerate the restoration of coastal ecosystems and enhancement of Blue Carbon stocks in India	Mr Sandeep Roy Choudhury Director, VNV Advisory Services
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Role of coastal ecosystems like sandy beaches and sand dunes and how they can contribute to climate change mitigation.	Dr Naveen Namboothri Director, Dakshin Foundation
12:15 pm – 12:25 pm	Coral reef ecosystems and climate change mitigation	Dr Alok Saxena Former PCCF, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
12:25 am – 12:35 pm	Contribution of Mangroves, sea grasses and tidal marshes towards mitigating Climate Change	Dr Priyanka Research Associate, Land Resources Division, TERI
12:35 pm – 12:50 pm	Q & A	
12:50 pm – 01:00 pm	Concluding remarks	Mrs. BV Umadevi Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

	Moderator	Mr. Siddharth Edake Fellow and Area Convenor, Land Resources Division, TERI
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