Title: Accelerating Climate Action through Citizen Science: Role of COP 28 and Beyond

COP28 Thematic Day: Day 3: World Climate Action Summit

Date: Saturday, 2nd December, 2023

Stage: Green Education Pavilion

Venue: Al Fanar

Timings: 12:15PM - 1:15PM (UAE TIME)

1.45 PM to 2.45 PM (INDIA TIME)

Tentative program flow:

Session	Title & brief description	Speaker details	Participation mode	Duration in minutes
	Welcome and setting the workshop tone	Dr. Livleen Kahlon Associate Director, Environment Education and Awareness Area, TERI	Virtual	3
1	Nexus between Climate Change and Oceans This session will detail how climate change impacts oceanic health and how oceans contribute to climate change with special emphasis on Indian Ocean to devise nuanced and targeted approach to combat Climate Change	Ms. Jennifer Bullock, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate General Chennai	Virtual	10
2	Combatting Climate Change through Citizen Science This session will integrate science and environmental health monitoring to underscore the importance of measuring impacts as a prelude to need based sustainable solutions. The GLOBE Program and Project Ocean Matters will be showcased in this session.	Ms. Saltanat Kazi, Fellow and Project In charge, Environment Education and Awareness Area (Moderator) Prof. Sandro Sutti, GLOBE Italy Coordinator Prof. Alessandra Sutti, and Mr. Stuart	In-person Virtual Virtual	15

		MMPT Protocol Developers Deakin University , Australia		
3	Promoting evidence based awareness in schools and community for Climate Action The impact of Project Ocean Matters in schools will be presented by teachers and students from the project schools. School led community campaigns and efforts to institutionalize the program into school curriculum will be presented.	Ms. Taru Mehta, Fellow Environment Education and Awareness Area, TERI (moderator) Mr. Kshitij Gopal Shetty, Student, Sharada Vidyalaya, Mangalore Ms. Nikita Dholakia, Educator, SVKM's CNM School, Mumbai Ms. Estela Fernandes, Educator, Sarvodaya Educational High School, Goa	Virtual Virtual Virtual	15
4	Role of COP 28 in Accelerating Climate Actions through Schools A mock COP 28 negotiation will be demonstrated by students of NIMS, Dubai to highlight the role of youth and educational institutions in accelerating Climate Action. The importance of empowering youth with knowledge and skills and providing platforms for their participation will be discussed while taking account of regional concerns.	Ms. Deepika Suman, Head, Primary Section New Indian Model School, Dubai student names Akshidha Shaji, Basima Kodambi Abdul Jaleel, Anthes Bose, Arshad Ahmed, Muaddab Kodambi, Muhammed Amal Sahad, Aman Hydros, Johann Mathew Paul, Fidha Fathima Madavana	In person	15

		Muhammed Ekbal, Sayanth Santosh		
5	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Supriya Sehgal Vice Principal, New Indian Model School, Dubai	In person	2

*MMPT: Microplastic Monitoring Protocol Training

*GLOBE: Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment

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