

DELHI SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2015 Special Event

Bamboo as Change Agent- Better Life, Better Future

5th February, 2015 Time: 5.30 PM-8.00 PM

Venue: Jahangir Hall, The Taj Palace, New Delhi

Tentative Agenda

05.30- 06.00 PM	<i>Registration with Pre-session High Tea</i>
INAUGURAL SESSION	
06.00- 06.05 PM	Welcome Address Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Director Earth Science and Climate Change Division & Distinguished Fellow, TERI
06.05- 06.10 PM	Special Address Dr R K Pachauri, Director General, TERI
06.10- 06.15 PM	Opening Remarks (Setting the Theme) Dr Ajoy Bhattacharya, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Mission Director, Madhya Pradesh State Bamboo Mission
TECHNICAL SESSION: BAMBOO AS CHANGE AGENT	
06.15- 07.35 PM	<p>Chair: Dr S S Negi, Additional Director General of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India</p> <p>Co-Chair: Shri DK Jain, Additional Secretary, Horticulture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Union Ministry of Agriculture (<i>To be confirmed</i>)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking MP Bamboo Mission to livelihood – Dr Ajoy Bhattacharya, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Mission Director, MP State Bamboo Mission • Policy and Regulations – Dr J V Sharma, Senior Fellow, TERI • Role of Government in promoting Bamboo- Dr Rekha Pai, Inspector General of Forests (EAP), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India • Bamboo Trade- T.P. Subramony, Director INBAR Office in India and Regional Coordinator for South Asia, International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) • Scope of bamboo development in India – Mr Sanjay Kumar, Deputy

	<p>Director General, National Bamboo Mission (TBC) (<i>To be confirmed</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bamboo as Business Model- Dave Mukherjee, CEO, Artison Investments Ltd • Perception of Private entrepreneur for establishing Bamboo Based Industry- Samir Somaiya, Chairman and MD, Somaiya Group (To be confirmed) • Role of Bamboo in Green Economy- Dr I. V. Ramanuja Rao, Senior Advisor, International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) (<i>To be confirmed</i>)
07.35- 07.50 PM	Open Discussion
07.50- 07.55 PM	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr S S Negi, Additional Director General of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India</p>
07.55- 08.00 PM	<p>Vote of Thanks</p> <p>Mr Subhash Chandra, Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Forest Policy), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India</p>