

Global Convention on Climate Change

30th May – 01st June 2008, S M Convention Centre, Palampur (HP), India

Delivering a Holistic Response to Climate Change Through PROACTIVATE

PROGRAMME*

Thursday, 29th May 2008

Departure by Deluxe Air-conditioned Coach from Delhi to Palampur (Pre-reserved only) 1600 hrs
All delegates to assemble latest by 1530 hrs

Friday, 30th May 2008

Delhi AC Coach Arrival at Palampur & Check-in at Hotels/guest houses 0600 hrs

Registration S M Convention Centre, Palampur 1000 hrs onwards
Lunch S M Convention Centre, Palampur 1300 - 1400 hrs

ENVIROMART

concurrently with
the convention

- SHOWCASING ECO FRIENDLY LOW CARBON ORGANIC AND WELLNESS PRODUCTS

Plenary Session 1 **Presentations by Finalists of All India Students Essay Competition on Climate Change** 1400 – 1500 hrs
Chairman : Shri Shanta Kum*ar, MP, former Union Cabinet Minister & former Chief Minister of Himachal

Plenary Session 2 **Eco – Investors Forum** 1500 – 1615 hrs
Opportunities for investment in India's greenest state eco-tourism, hydro power, renewable energy, organic farming, solar energy and hydel energy

Chairman **Shanta Kumar**, MP, former Union Cabinet Minister & former Chief Minister of Himachal

Speakers **Prof John D Daniels**, University of Miami, Florida, USA
How Himachal can capitalize globalisation for sustainable development
Parveen Sharma, MLA, H.P Govt.
Dr Kshama Metre, (Padma Shri) National Director, Chinmaya Mission
Matthew Cadbury, former Managing Director, Cadbury Schweppes Plc
Mr Ajit Baghla, President, Municipal Corporation, Palampur
Representative, Govt of Himachal Pradesh in Tourism, Power, Industrial Development, Agriculture, Transport

Plenary Session – 3	Opening Ceremony	1630 -1800 hrs
Welcome Address	J S Ahluwalia , Director General, World Environment Foundation	
Opening Remarks	Dr S Z Qasim , Chairman World Environment Foundation	
Theme Address	Dr Madhav Mehra , President, World Council for Corporate Governance, UK	
Special Address	Prof (Dr) V L Chopra , Member Planning Commission, Govt of India	
Chairman's Address	Ola Ullsten , former Prime Minister of Sweden & Chairman, WCFCG, UK	
Chief Guest's address	Shri Prem Kumar Dhumal , Chief Minister, Government of Himachal Pradesh	

Keynote Panel Discussion Session – 4	PROACTIVATE – A Model for Delivering a Holistic Response to Climate Change	1815 -1930 hrs
Chairperson	Ola Ullsten , former Prime Minister of Sweden & Chairman, WCFCG, UK	
Panelists	R S Sharma , CMD, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Dr Usha Dar , Director Research & Consultancy, World Environment Foundation Dr Matthew Hibberd , Director, University of Stirling, UK Dr Guillermo Wille , MD, GE Technology Centre Dr Sudarshan Maini , Chairman, Maini Group, Bengaluru Prof Xi Xiangyang , University of Mining & Technology, China	

Welcome Dinner	S M Convention Centre	2000 onwards
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Saturday 31st May 2008

Yoga Classes	S M Convention Centre	0600 – 0700 hrs
Breakfast		0800 – 0830 hrs
Plenary Panel Discussion 5	Legal, Legislative & Enforcement Measures for Combating Climate Change	0930 – 1030 hrs
Moderator	Justice P N Bhagwati , former Chief Justice of India	
Speakers	Dr Jurgen Bischoff , Director, ASEM, GTZ (Germany) Dr A N Saksena , Former Financial Advisor, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural gas Tushar Pandey , Country Head, Strategic Planning, Yes Bank Ltd Pablo C Ortega , City Mayor, San Fernando City, Philippines, Dr Usha Dar , Director, Research and Development, World Environment Foundation Dr Ram Pratti , President, Weston Solutions India Ltd	

Tea / coffee		1030 – 1045 hrs
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Concurrent Session 6A	Pricing Natural Capital in Balance Sheets and Factoring Environmental Impacts in Asset Pricing	1045 – 1215 hrs
Chairperson	Harinder Heera, IAS , Secretary Environment, Govt. of HP	
Speakers	Valmar M Valdez , City Council (Env), San Fernando City, Philippines Kisor K Mukherjee , Project Department – CDM Cell, Reliance Industries Ltd Tauseef Zia Siddiqui , Head EHS, Hindustan Zinc Ltd. T S Seshadri , Consultant, Hyderabad	1045 – 1215 hrs

Concurrent Session 6B	Market Mechanisms to Combat Climate Change-Role of CDM and Eco Tax	1045 – 1215 hrs
Chairperson	Dr Jurgen Bischoff , Director, ASEM, GTZ (Germany)	
Speakers	Ashok B Chakraborty , GGM, Head Carbon Management, ONGC Prof Graciela Chichilnisky , UNESCO Professor, Columbia, USA D G Prasad , Economist, Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) Anik Ajmera , Asia Carbon Exchange Ltd	

Concurrent Session 7A	Adaptation Strategies for Turning Climate Change as an Opportunity of the Millennium - Transforming Agriculture	1215 – 1330 hrs
Chairperson	Dr V L Chopra , Member, Planning Commission	
Speakers	Dr Tej Pratap , Vice Chancellor, HPKV Dr P S Ahuja , Director, IHBT, CSIR Dr D D Patra , Head, Agro-technology Divn, Central Inst. Of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Lucknow Dr Anjan Kumar Kalia , CSK HP Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur	
Concurrent Session 7B	Capturing and Sequestering CO₂	1215 – 1330 hrs
Speakers	S K Dhyani , Director, National Research Centre for Agro-forestry, Jhansi Dr K K Katoch , Director Extension Education – CSK HPKV, Palampur, Iyyanki V Murli Krishna , Professor, Institute of Science Technology, JNTU, Hyderabad Pradip Kumar , GTZ - Senior Technical Specialist, Shimla A K Mukherji , Executive Director, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd	
Concurrent Session 7C	Changing Lifestyles to Combat Climate Change	1215 – 1330 hrs
Chairperson	K L Dhingra , Chairman & Managing Director, Housing & Urban Development Corporation, India	
Speakers	Prabir Biswas , Strategic Advisor, Mumbai Heather Gorringe , Head Wiggly Wigglers, UK Prof Ashok Ghosh , Dept of Environment Management, A N College, Patna Mr John Thomas , Senior Director, Weston Solutions India Ltd Sanjay Acharya , Irrigation & Public Health Deptt (HP)	
Lunch		1330 – 1415 hrs
Concurrent Session 8A	Activating Women and Children for Combating Climate Change	1415 – 1545 hrs
Chairperson	Baroness Shreela Flather , Member Parliament, UK	
Speakers	Abhishek Jain , IAS, Special Secy, Horticulture & Labour, Govt. of HP Maj J D Sharma , Member In-charge PR, Nirankari Mission Heather Gorringe , Wiggly Wigglers, Hereford, UK Dr Gautam Vohra , Development Research & Action Group (DRAG), New Delhi Dr Shriji Kurup , Centre for Environment Education, Puduchery Ms Chokyi , Central Tibetan Administration Anusha Lall , Researcher, OneWorld South Asia D K Ghosh , Associate Vice President, Hindustan Zinc Ltd	
Concurrent Session 8B	Radically Increasing Energy Efficiency and Turning to Renewables	1415 – 1545 hrs
Speakers	Pradeep Chaturvedi , Advisor, FAO Ulhas V Parlikar , Head Business Development, ACC Ltd. J. C. Sharma , Chief Engineer (Retd.) HPSEB Rep , MD, IREDA, Govt. of India Alok Goyal , Head Carbon Credit, Synergy Global Ltd	
Tea/Coffee		1545 – 1600 hrs

Plenary Session 9	Role of Media for Combating Climate Change	1600 – 1730 hrs
Chairperson	Asha Swarup , IAS, Secy Min of Info & Broadcasting, Govt. of India	
Moderator	Rangan Datta	
Speakers	Pooran Pandey , Head Times Foundation Lalit Kumar Gautam Siddharth Sanjiv Kaura Pierre Fitter	

Plenary Session 10	Launching of Global Human Chain	1600 – 1730 hrs
Chief Guest	H H Baba Hardev Singh ji Maharaj , Head Nirankari Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change – The Spiritual Context • Launch of a Global Human Chain and Pledge of PROACTIVATE 	1730 – 1830 hrs

Plenary Session 11	Golden Peacock Awards Night & Cultural Programme	1800 – 2100 hrs
	Chairman: Shri Namo Narain Meena , Min. of State, Min. of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India	
	Guest of Honour –J P Nadda, Forest Minister, Govt of Himachal Pradesh	
	Cultural Programme - Himachal Folk Dances	
	Presentation of Golden Peacock Awards for Environment Management and Occupational Health & Safety	

Congress Banquet Dinner	S M Convention Centre	2130 hrs
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Sunday 01st June 2008

Yoga Classes	S M Convention Centre	0600-0700 hrs
Breakfast	S M Convention Centre	0805 – 0845 hrs

Winners Forum Part –I	Case Study Presentations by Winners of the Golden Peacock Awards	0900 – 1045 hrs
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Concurrent Session 12A	Winners of Golden Peacock Climate Change Award GE Ltd Bhilai Steel Plant, SAIL Shree Cements Limited	
	Winners of Golden Peacock Occupational Health & Safety Awards Bokaro Steel Plant (SAIL) Essar Steel Ltd, Hazira GAIL (India) Ltd, Hazira Heavy Water Plant, Kota	

Concurrent Session 12B	Winners of Golden Peacock Environment Management Awards Aditya Birla Insulators, Rishra Ashok Leyland Ltd BPCL, Refinery Division Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd Indian Farmers and Fertilisers, Bareilly Jindal Steel and Power Ltd L & T Ltd NTPC Ltd , Dadri Oil and Natural Gas Ltd	
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Coffee /Tea		1045 – 1100 hrs
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<p>Winners Forum Part –II Concurrent Session 13A</p>	<p>Case Study Presentations by Winners of Golden Peacock Awards: 1100 – 1230 hrs Winners of Golden Peacock Occupational Health & Safety Awards</p> <p>Hindustan Zinc Ltd , Vishakapatnam HPCL , Mangalore Infosys Group Companies ITC Ltd, Bangalore IVRCL Infrastructure & Projects Ltd , Hyderabad Konkola Copper Mines PLC LG Electronics Ltd Mfar Construction Pvt Ltd NHPC Ltd, Chamba NTPC Ltd , New Delhi Rail Wheel Factory , Bangalore Sesagoa Industries Ltd Tata BP Solar India Ltd</p>
<p>Concurrent Session 13B</p>	<p>Winners of Golden Peacock Environment Management Awards</p> <p>Parsvnath Developers Ltd Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd Reliance Energy Ltd , Dahanu Thermal Power Station Sheraton New Delhi Hotel Sterlite Industries , Tuticorin Tata Consultancy Services Ltd The Green Environmental Services Co-Op Society Ltd, Ahmedabad The Raintree Hotel, Chennai Titan Industries Ltd</p>
<p>Plenary session – 14 Valedictory Session</p>	<p>PROACTIVATE - A Model For Holistic Response to Climate Change- The Road Ahead 1230 – 1330hrs (This session would wrap up the discussions of the various sessions and present the outcomes and recommendations)</p>
<p>Convention Summary Recommendations</p>	<p>Pradeep Chaturvedi, Advisor, FAO</p>
<p>Chairman</p>	<p>Justice P N Bhagwati, former Chief Justice of India</p>
<p>Chief Guest</p>	<p>HE Shri V S Kokje, Hon'ble Governor of HP</p>
<p>Guest of Honour</p>	<p>Shri Ravinder Singh Ravi, Irrigation & Public Health Minister, HP Govt.</p>
<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Presentation of Golden Peacock Awards for Eco – Innovation</p> <p>Dr Madhav Mehra, President, WCFCG & WEF (UK)</p>
<p>Lunch</p>	<p>1330 – 1430 hrs</p>
<p>Departure by 'Air' from Gagal to New Delhi</p>	<p>1600 hrs</p>
<p>Departure from Palampur for New Delhi via Chandigarh by AC Deluxe Coach</p>	<p>1600 hrs</p>
<p>Arrival in Delhi (Monday 02 June 2008)</p>	<p>0500 hrs</p>

*Confirmation awaited

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