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## Conference Feedback

# Convention on Corporate Response to Climate Change

8 - 10 June 2007, Palampur (HP), India

## What Participants say

Dear Madhav,

The Conference was a superb event. It was humbling to be in such a place, among such a distinguished group. And we truly appreciate receiving the honor.

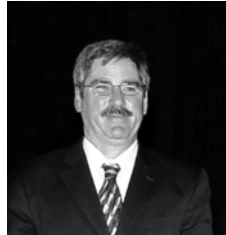
All to your credit!

We look forward to continued cooperation to advance the proper goals you articulate below.

Sincerely,

**Dr Michael Walsh**

Executive - Chicago Climate Exchange  
Vice President, Chicago, USA



June 26, 2007

Dear Dr. Mehra

Thank you for your email. I meant to write to you earlier as well to say thank you for inviting me to the Climate Change Conference in Palampur. It was an excellent conference and I enjoyed it very much. Please don't apologize about the locale, as that is what made the conference special.

I am sure I speak for many of the out of town delegates when I say that I really appreciated the opportunity to get a flavour for that part of India. Understanding the challenges of environment and development from a rural perspective is extremely important. I also found the themes and topics discussed at the conference to be very cutting-edge and progressive, and your choice of speakers was excellent. Congratulations on putting together such an innovative and informative conference.

I agree that the climate and environment issues are key for businesses now and into the future. I am glad to hear that you will be carrying forward with these themes at your London conference in September. I wish I could attend (Vijay sent an invitation last week), but unfortunately I had already agreed to be a speaker at the University of New Mexico for their global sustainability week which is during the exact same time. I wish you success in the upcoming conference and I hope we have the chance to meet up again soon.

Best wishes,

**Dr Jennifer Clapp**

Professor, University of Waterloo, Canada

26 June 2007

Dear Madhav,

Many thanks for your very kind hospitality to Emily and I and for creating and inviting us to an excellent conference. We thoroughly enjoyed our time in India, it was very productive for CDP and a pleasure to meet you.

See point carbon below with an article on the Indian Carbon Exchange. I only get the free service from them, to see the whole article you have to subscribe, you should be able to get a free trial if you want one.

If you want a speaker on climate change and corporate governance for your September conference we would be very happy to do this. It is very easy to link the two and as we have a question on climate change governance in the CDP questionnaire we can provide lots of practical examples on what leading corporations are doing in the respect.

Best regards

**Paul Simpson**

Chief Operating Office  
Carbon Disclosure Project, UK

June 26, 2007

Dear Madhav,

you did a great job and I keep fascinating memories from those meetings and from their far distant location I am convinced that your vision and your action will contribute to promote better corporations behaviours thank you for your hospitality in your beautiful club that I presented for further contacts with the Cercle de l'Union Interalliée, 33 rue du faubourg saint honoré, as a vice-chairman of the board.

I look forwards seeing you in London

Kind regards for both of you

**Olivier Giscard d'Estaing**

Founder Chairman, INSEAD, France

26 June 2007

Dear Madhav,

It was a pleasure for me staying at Palampur, and I warmly embrace your approach to bring to discussions to 'real' places. The convention centre is a truly unique place, and the event has been an inspiring experience. Lots of interesting contributions and discussions have made the travel well worth.

Looking forward to discussing and collaborating in the future to address the pressing challenges that you have mentioned below.

Thanks for the Palampur experience,

**Martin Herrndorf,**

UNEP (CSCP) Germany

26 June 2007



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**Dear Dr Mehra,**

No, you don't have to be sorry about anything. I, as a journalist enjoyed the Palampur conference. Hospitality was excellent. I got good copy out of the conference - starting with nearly half-a-page interview of former Swedish Prime Minister, Dr Ola Ulsten, that I did before leaving Delhi and it appeared on Sunday (when your conference was about to end). In fact, since then every day Navbharat Times has been carrying my Palampur dateline stories about the conference. I think I did about seven of them, quoting you as well in some of them.

**Man Mohan**  
Roving Editor, Navbharat Times

**26 June 2007**

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**Dear Mr Mehra,**

Thanks a lot for your message. I look forward to attending more of your conferences and being posted of your activities regarding environment.

Our stay in Palampur was wonderful. It is a beautiful place, and I learnt a lot about changing environment by directly experiencing Palampur itself. In a small place like that, you had done your best to make us comfortable.

Wish you all the best in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely

**Naz Asghar**  
UNI, Delhi

**26 June 2007**

**Dear Dr Mehra**

I take this opportunity to thank you for inviting me to the 9th World Congress on Environment Management being held at Palampur in Himachal Pradesh. I would have been happy to join the proceedings of the Congress but owing to pressing engagements at hand it will not be possible for me to be amidst you on the occasion.

Man has been rather unkind to the bounties of nature granted by the God Almighty for the benefit of all living beings especially the humans. The thoughtless exploitation of nature resource has brought about a serious ecological imbalance resulting in climate change the world over. As a result phenomenal change like global warming, melting away of glaciers, flooding of oceans and untimely rains etc. are predicted with disastrous consequences. If the present pace of climate change is allowed to continue and attempts are not made to arrest it as quickly as possible doomsday for the world may not be far off.

Therefore, the efforts being made by the World Environment Foundation to avert the global catastrophe are commendable indeed. However if the present efforts in this regard are supplemented by spiritual efforts more gratifying results can be obtained. Nevertheless, I pray to the Almighty Nirankar for success in your efforts.

Wishing you all the best.

**Hardev Singh**  
Spiritual Head, Nirankari Mission

**06 June 2007**

