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INDIA BUSINESS BIODIVERSITY INITIATIVE

Business, Biodiversity and Climate Change Conference

16 - 17 May 2018 | Bombay Exhibition Centre | Mumbai

DAY 1: 16 May 2018: HALL A3

*tentative speakers

0900 – 1000hrs	Registration	
1000 – 1100hrs	Session I INAUGURAL SESSION: A UNIFIED APPROACH OF BUSINESSES TO ADDRESS BIODIVERSITY-CLIMATE ISSUES	
<p>SESSION BRIEF: The links between biodiversity and climate change run both ways: biodiversity is threatened by climate change, but proper management of biodiversity can reduce the impacts of climate change. Government and private sector both nationally and internationally needs to collaboratively focus on considering the possible negative impacts of climate change related activities on biodiversity, identify the role of biodiversity in climate change mitigation and identify opportunities for achieving climate change and biodiversity co-benefits.</p>		
1000 – 1010hrs	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Anita Arjundas Chairperson, CII-IBBI, MD & CEO, Mahindra Lifespace Developers
1010 - 1020hrs	Address	Dr. Meenakumari* Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority
1020 – 1030hrs	Address	Mr. Sumant Sinha* Founder, Chairman and CEO, ReNew Power
1030 – 1040hrs	Key Address	Shri Ramdas Gangaram Kadam* Hon'ble Minister, Environment, Government of Maharashtra
1040 – 1055hrs	Chief Guest	Dr. Harsh Vardhan* Hon'ble Minister Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
1055 – 1100hrs	Closing Remarks	Ms. Seema Arora



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1100 - 1130hrs	Networking Break
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1130 – 1300hrs	Session II BUSINESS NEEDS ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY
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SESSION BRIEF: Since the Industrial Revolution, humanity’s use of natural resources has been basically the same: take, make, throw away. This has resulted in ever increasing demand for raw materials, shortage of crucial raw material, volatile prices and dependence on other countries and impact on climate. In India too, the production- and consumption-led growth has largely been resource intensive. The potential for efficient use of resources and further reducing the dependency on primary raw materials using 5Rs of circular economy could substantial improve productivity as well as reduce environmental impacts. In order to make this transition from linear economy to circular economy, business needs must be identified first.

1130-1140hrs	Setting the context	Mr. Sachin Joshi Chief Operating Officer, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development
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1140 – 1230hrs	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Henriette Faergemann, Delegation of the European Union to India • Dr. S. Majumdar Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Group • Mr. Anup Mathew Sr. Vice President & Business Head, Godrej Construction, Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd • Mr. Prasad Modak Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP Director, Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation 	
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1230 – 1250hrs	Question & Answers	
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1250 – 1300hrs	Session Wrap Up	Mr. Sachin Joshi Chief Operating Officer, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development
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1300 - 1400hrs	Lunch Break	
1400 – 1530hrs	Session III SUSTAINABILITY EQUITY AND BIODIVERSITY FRIENDLY PRODUCTION	
<p>SESSION BRIEF: Principle of fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from utilization of biological resources is one of key objectives of India’s national legislation on Biodiversity enacted in 2002. Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) system is envisioned as an instrument to achieve two other objectives of Act, i.e. Conservation and sustainable utilization of biological diversity. User companies’ practices in relation to ABS can make significant contribution in achieving objectives of the Biological Diversity Act, thereby also contributing to triple bottom line. Also, Biodiversity is an essential component of long-term business survival. Businesses rely on genes, species, and ecosystem services as critical inputs into their production processes and depend on healthy ecosystems to treat and dissipate waste, maintain soil and water quality and help control the air composition. At the same time, business and industry can have major negative impacts on biodiversity resources. The resources and influence of the private sector offer important opportunities for innovative and effective contributions to conservation. This session will explore on how biodiversity-based businesses especially food processing industry can help in achieving sustainability and equity through concepts of traceability and transparency while accessing biological resources.</p>		
1400 -1405hrs	Setting the Context	Dr Poonam Pande, Advisor, Global Project on Private Business Action for Biodiversity, GIZ
1405 – 1500hrs	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. T. Rabikumar Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority • Mr. Rajendra Dobriyal Regulatory Affairs Director (South Asia), Hindustan Unilever Limited • Ms Asha Sridhar Head Food Safety, TUV Nord India Pvt Ltd. • Mr Pramit Chanda Country Director-India, Sustainable Spice Initiative India • Dr J. Thomas Director, Sahyadri Research Institute for Eco Farming and Rural Technology 	
1515 – 1525hrs	Question & Answers	



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1525 – 1530hrs	Session Wrap Up	Dr Geetha Nayak Team Leader, Access and Benefit Sharing partnership Project, GIZ
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1530 - 1610hrs	Networking Break
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1610 – 1730hrs	Session IV INVESTING IN BIODIVERSITY & CLIMATE CHANGE: OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIAN AUTO SECTOR
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SESSION BRIEF: Value chain in Auto sector is having direct linkages with the biodiversity and climate change aspects. Indian auto sector is also facing challenges of water scarcity, dust generation, etc. due to changing climatic conditions. Auto sector addressing this issues by enhancing the biodiversity and sustainable management of ecosystem services in a value chain. This session will focus on the show casing best practices implemented by auto sector to convert risk into opportunities.

1610 -1615hrs	Setting the Context	Mr. Shikhar Jain Principal Counsellor, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development
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1615 – 1700hrs	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sunil Porwal* Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Maharashtra • Mr. Arvind Kumar Deputy General Manager, Toyota Kirloskar Motor • Mr Pankaj Gupta* Vice President, Vice President - External Affairs & CSR, Volkswagen India Pvt Ltd • Mr. Nasir Deshmukh General Manager-Mahindra Automotive and Farm Equipment Sectors, Mahindra & Mahindra • Mr. Peter Dsouza Divisional Manager - Environment Management, Tata Motors 	
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1700 – 1720hrs	Question & Answers	
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1720 – 1730hrs	Session Wrap Up	Mr. Shikhar Jain Principal Counsellor, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development
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DAY 2: 17 May 2018: HALL A3

1000 - 1100hrs	Session I LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGY NEEDS OF INDIA	
<p>SESSION BRIEF: For sustainable development in India, it is important for private sector to address climate change and commitment to the Paris Agreement, 2015. If the process of technology development, diffusion and transfer is designed and implemented effectively, it will generate significant opportunities for Indian Industry and global market. To have an effective technology needs assessment that assesses technologies according to India’s development priorities and climate policy objectives, there is a need for accelerating the decision-making process with a wide range of stakeholders. It is required to focus on mitigating GHG emissions and vulnerability to climate change by identifying technologies that are clearly in line with the countries’ developmental strategies.</p>		
1000 -1010hrs	Setting the Context	CII Climate Change Council Member*
1010 – 1030hrs	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Krishan Dhawan* CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation • Dr. Gautam Goswami Foresight Studies & Training/Technology Vision 2035 • Ms. Ajanta Sengupta* Additional GM-EMD, SAIL • Mr. K Nandakumar* Chairman, Chemtrols Solar • Mr. Sanjay Pande* Additional G.M. (Project Engineering), NTPC • Mr. Naresh Patil* Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra & Mahindra • Dr. Saon Ray Senior Fellow, ICRIER • Mr. Adarsh Das* CEO, Sunsource Energy Pvt Ltd 	
1030-1045hrs	Question & Answers	
1045-1100hrs	Session Wrap Up	CII Climate Change Council Member*

1100 - 1130hrs	Networking Break
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1130 - 1300hrs	SESSION II NET POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BUSINESSES: BIODIVERSITY FRIENDLY PRODUCTION
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<p>SESSION BRIEF: The core of business strategy and the key to success in the twenty- first century economy is Sustainability. In devising proactive sustainable business strategies companies must be and be seen to be generating social good. This means that other than creating positive impact, companies should have resulting positive corporate footprint. This requires having a Net positive strategy and a framework for communicating the same to employees, investors and customers.</p>		
1130 -1140hrs	Setting the Context	Mr. Rabikumar, IFS Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority
1140 – 1230hrs	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Deepak Apte* Director, BNHS • Dr. Suhas Buddhé Chief Managing Director, Biocare India Pvt. Ltd. • Mr. KK Sharma Whole Time Director-EHS, DCM Shriram • Dr. S Badari Narayan Head Bioresources Development, Dabur Research & Development Centre • Mr. Pramod Deore Head - Operations (Dist Solar) and Sustainability, Mahindra Susten 	
1230 – 1250hrs	Question & Answers	
1250 – 1300hrs	Session Wrap Up	Dr. Pravir Deshmukh, Counsellor, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development

1300 - 1400hrs	Lunch Break
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1400 – 1600hrs	MASTERCLASS ON INDUSTRIAL BIODIVERSITY INDEXING	
	<p>Talk by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Pravir Deshmukh, Counsellor, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development 	

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