

International Conference on Waste Reduction, Circular Economy and Enhanced Livelihoods: Ideas from Near and Afar

March 18th - 19th, 2019

Venue: UChicago Centre,
DLF Capitol Point Building, Connaught Place,
Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi-110001

Day 1: Monday, March 18, 2019		
09:30 - 10:00	Registration and Tea	
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome Address	Chitra Mukherjee, Head, Advocacy and Policy, Chintan
10:05 - 10:30	Introductory Remarks	Johann Ivanov, Deputy Representative & Program Director, Social Justice, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Dr. Leni Chaudhuri, Country Director, Tata Centre for Development at UChicago (TCD)
10:30 - 10:45	Session Overview	Bharati Chaturvedi, Founder and Director, Chintan
10:45 - 11:05	Special Address by Guest of Honour	Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Chairperson, National Green Tribunal
11:05 - 11:30	Keynote Address by Chief Guest	Amitabh Kant, CEO, Niti Aayog, Government of India
11:30 - 11:45	Tea	
SESSION 1: THE BIG PICTURE: CIRCULAR ECONOMY, WASTE REDUCTION AND JOBS		
11:45 - 13:15		Bharati Chaturvedi, Founder and Director, Chintan (<i>Moderator</i>) Dr. Manbir Sodhi Professor, University of Rhode Island, USA A.K. Jain Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC) Henriette Faergemann Environment, Climate and Energy Counsellor of the European Union Delegation to India
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch	
SESSION 2: CAN BUSINESS BECOME CIRCULAR AND SUSTAINABLE?		
14:15 - 15:45		Commodore Sujeet Samaddar, Sr. Consultant (Industry), Niti Aayog (<i>Moderator</i>) Dr. Kuldip Singh Sangwan Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, BITS Pilani Malati Gadgil Sustainability Strategist, HP & Former CEO, SWaCH, Pune Sanjib Bezbaroa Executive Vice President, EHS at ITC Limited Jayprakash Chaudhary Secretary Safai Sena
15:45 - 16:00	Tea	
SESSION 3: IDEAS AT WORK: REAL WORLD EXPERIENCES		

16:00 - 17:30		<p>Dr. S. K. Nigam, Scientist "E" and Divisional Head, Urban Pollution Control Board (UPC), Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) (<i>Moderator</i>)</p> <p>Froilan Grate Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator GAIA & Executive Director GAIA, Philippines</p> <p>Ritu Sain Additional Resident Commissioner, Government of Chhattisgarh</p> <p>Laurence Hugues In charge of employment, SSE, Inclusion, Eco-Responsibility, Green Spaces and Nature</p> <p>Ashish Mehta Consultant, Mumbai Sustainability Centre</p>
19:00	Dinner for Panelists	
Day 2: Tuesday, March 19, 2019		
09:30 - 10:00	Registration and tea	
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome Note	Dr. Ken Lee, Executive Director, EPIC-India
SESSION 4: WHAT DOES DATA AND EVIDENCE TEACH US ABOUT THE WASTE SECTOR IN INDIA?		
10:15 - 11:45		<p>Dr. Ashish Chaturvedi, Director, GIZ India (<i>Moderator</i>)</p> <p>Dr. Ken Lee Executive Director, EPIC- India</p> <p>Dr. Shivani Wadehra Assistant Professor in the Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI Delhi)</p> <p>Dr. Saugato Datta Managing Director, ideas42</p>
11:45 - 12:00	Tea	
SESSION 5: VISION FOR WASTE FREE INDIA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES		
12:00 - 13:00		<p>Dr. Mahua Saha, Senior Scientist Oceanography Division, NIO, Goa (<i>Moderator</i>)</p> <p>Vandana Chavan Member of Rajya Sabha, Maharashtra</p> <p>Dr. P. Madeshwaran Marine Biologist and Scientist at National Centre for Coastal Research</p> <p>Amita Dagada Patil Chief Officer Panchgani and Mahabaleshwar Municipal Council, Maharashtra</p>
13:00 - 13:15	Closing Remarks- Bharati Chaturvedi, Founder and Director, Chintan	
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch	