

Webinar: The Status of the Sustainable Development Goals in South Asia

Thursday, 20 January 2022

11:00 - 16:00 (India & Sri Lanka Time) | 11:30 - 16:30 (Bangladesh & Bhutan Time)

09:30 - 14:30 (Mauritius Time) | 06:30 - 11:30 (Germany Time)

Time	Title	Speaker
11:00 – 11:05 IST	Welcome	S. K. Satheesh , Director, Future Earth South Asia Global Hub, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science
11:05 – 11:15	Setting the Agenda	Smriti Basnett , Deputy Director, Future Earth South Asia Global Hub
Panel Discussion		
11:15 - 12:15	Knowledge Connectivity for the SDGs in South Asia	Fahmida Khatun, Khurshid Alam, Sundar Narayan Mishra, Purna Prasad Chapagai, Chamindry Saparamadu, Sanjeev K. Sobhee, Prajal Pradhan
Talks: An Overview of SDG Status in the South Asia Region		
13:15 – 13:30	Macroeconomic Policy in South Asia: Integrating social and environmental protection	Fahmida Khatun , Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
13:30 – 13:45	Scope for Collective Planning and Action to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change in South Asia	Khurshid Alam , Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP-Bhutan
13:45 – 14:00	The Role of Institutions and Local Governance in the Sustainable Development of Mauritius	Sanjeev K. Sobhee , Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius
14:00 – 14:15	Challenges and Possibilities in Achieving SDGs: Accounting for COVID-19 Impact and SDG Interactions	Prajal Pradhan , Senior Scientist, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany
14:15 - 14:30	Audience Q&A	
Short Break (20 minutes)		
14:50 – 15:05	Strengthening Democratic Governance for Sustainable Development in Sri Lanka	Chamindry Saparamadu , Director General, Sustainable Development Council of Sri Lanka
15:05 – 15:20	Social Benefits and Environmental Impacts of New Infrastructure Projects in Bhutan	Purna Prasad Chapagai , Lecturer, College of Natural Resources, Royal University of Bhutan
15:20 – 15:35	Prioritising Community-based Interventions and Capacity Development for Sustainable Development in India	Sundar Narayan Mishra , Adviser, Ernst & Young, and Head, SDG Unit, Govt. of Odisha, India
15:35 – 15:50	Audience Q&A	
15:50 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	