



WEBINAR

THE STATUS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN SOUTH ASIA

Thursday, 20 January 2022 | 11:00 - 16:00 (IST)



PANELISTS



Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
13:15: *Macroeconomic Policy in South Asia: Integrating Social and Environmental Protection*



Khurshid Alam, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP-Bhutan
13:30: *Scope for Collective Planning and Action to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change in South Asia*



Sanjeev K. Sobhee, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius
13:45: *The Role of Institutions and Local Governance in the Sustainable Development of Mauritius*



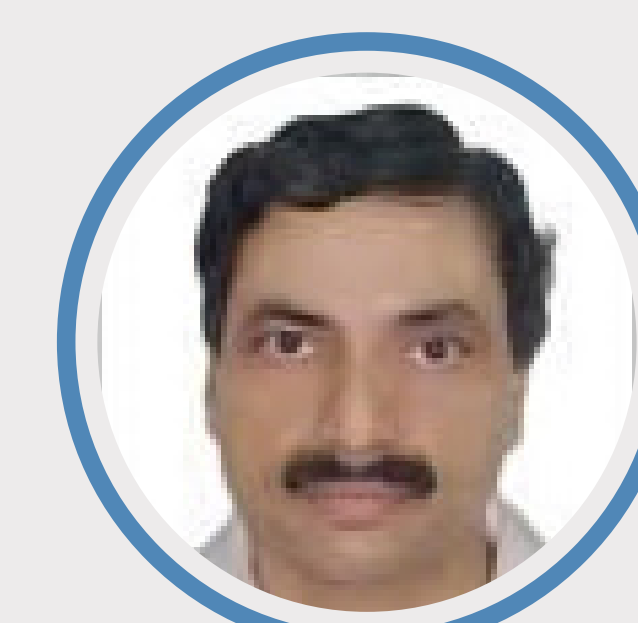
Prajal Pradhan, Senior Scientist, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
14:00: *Challenges and Possibilities in Achieving SDGs: Accounting for COVID-19 Impact and SDG Interactions in Nepal*



Chamindry Saparamadu, Director General, Sustainable Development Council, Sri Lanka
14:50: *Strengthening Democratic Governance for Sustainable Development in Sri Lanka*



Purna Prasad Chapagai, Lecturer, College of Natural Resources, Royal University of Bhutan
15:05: *Social Benefits and Environmental Impacts of New Infrastructure Projects in Bhutan*



Sundar Narayan Mishra, Adviser, Ernst & Young, and Head, SDG Unit, Govt. of Odisha, India
15:20: *Prioritizing Communities and Capacity Development for Sustainable Development in India*

AGENDA

Opening 11:00 - 11:15
Panel Discussion 11:15 - 12:15
Talks 13:15 - 16:00

CONVENERS



S. K. Satheesh
Director, Future Earth South Asia Global Hub & Chair, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, IISc



Smriti Basnett
Deputy Director, Future Earth South Asia Global Hub

COORDINATOR



Anupama Nair
Program Coordinator, Future Earth South Asia Regional Office

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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 Moderator: Anupama Nair , Program Coordinator, Future Earth 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
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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	Prioritizing 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	