



Youth Climate Conclave

3rd edition

Agenda

Date: 10 – 11 February 2022 | Time: 1430 – 1730 Hrs | Platform: Webex

Youth Climate Conclave (YCC) 2022 is being hosted virtually from 10 – 11 February 2022. The Youth Climate Conclave is an initiative of the Delegation of the European Union to India, together with GIZ India, CEEW and TERI. The initiative is financed and implemented under the Strategic Partnership for Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPIPA) project, where the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC) is the nodal ministry. The conclave seeks to engage in a positive and proactive way youth in science based discussions on the most relevant climate change issues. It also aims to create an opportunity for the youth to contribute to the outcome document i.e. 'Youth Pledge' to be presented in the World Sustainable Development Summit, which will take place from 16 – 18 February 2022. It promises to be a very interesting event with high level speakers, interviews by youth, video messages and youth debates.

Time	Session
Day 1: Thursday; 10 February 2022	
Attendee link: https://bit.ly/35JEWt6 Webinar number: 2516 480 8183 Password: YCC1	
Inaugural Session	
14.30 – 14.35 Hrs	Opening Remarks <i>Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI</i>
14.35 – 14.40 Hrs	Special Remarks <i>HE Mr Vincenzo de Luca, Ambassador of Italy to India</i>
14.40 – 14.45 Hrs	Special Remarks <i>HE Mr Ugo Astuto, Ambassador of the European Union to India</i>
14.45 – 14.55 Hrs	Keynote Address <i>Mr Neelesh Kumar Sah, Joint Secretary, Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India</i>
14.55 – 15.00 Hrs	Vote of Thanks <i>Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director & Senior Fellow, Environment Education & Awareness (EEA), TERI</i>



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15.00 – 16.05 Hrs	Session 1 - Understanding the science of climate change and global community's response over achieving 'net zero' targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the latest science of climate change and where did it all began? - What did we do since then? - What impacts did we see and what impacts are we expected to see in the coming years, globally and in India? - How does the global community address historical responsibility, equity, common and differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities? - How does the global community ensure the necessary ambition level to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement and is "net zero" the same as "climate ambition"? - How does the global community address the balance between adaptation and mitigation?
	15.00 – 15.05 Hrs Introductory Remarks Speaker & Moderator: <i>Dr Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Fellow, CEEW</i>
	15.05 – 15.15 Hrs Speaker 1: <i>Amb Manjeev Puri, Distinguished Fellow, TERI</i>
	15.15 – 15.25 Hrs Speaker 2: <i>Mr Koyel Kumar Mandal, Chief of Programme, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation</i>
	15.25 – 15.35 Hrs Speaker 3: <i>Prof T Jayaraman, Senior Fellow, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation</i>
	15.35 – 15.50 Hrs Youth Interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr Arghadeep Das, Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Law and Policy</i> - <i>Ms Mahira Ahuja, Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul, Navi Mumbai</i>
	15.50 – 16.00 Hrs Q & A Session
	16.00 – 16.05 Hrs Quiz
16.05 – 16.08 Hrs Video message <i>Mr Abhas Jha, Practice Manager (Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management), South Asia Region, World Bank Group</i>	
16.08 – 16.10 Hrs Screening of Short Video by <i>Ms Meenakshi V Nair, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala, Kochin, Kerala</i>	
16.10 – 16.15 Hrs Youth Speaker: <i>Mr Aditya Mukarji, Indian Youth Representative at Milan</i>	

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16.15 – 17.20 Hrs	Session 2 – The "India acts" session – Adaptation & Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What was India's share in cumulative historical and current emissions? - How did India respond to the climate challenge through actions in key economic sectors? - How did India progress in climate action? - What has been done and what needs to be done in India to adapt to a warming world? - There is a lot of trust in technological solutions, but perhaps it is also necessary to change our consumption patterns and to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle?



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we change our lifestyle to contribute to a more sustainable world? - Which traditional sustainable lifestyle practices do we have in India that are also applicable nowadays?
16.15 – 16.20 Hrs	Introductory Remarks Speaker and Moderator: <i>Dr Ashish Chaturvedi, Director- Climate Change, GIZ India</i>
16.20 – 16.30 Hrs	Speaker 1: <i>Dr Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water</i>
16.30 – 16.40 Hrs	Speaker 2: <i>Ms Seema Arora, Deputy Director General, CII</i>
16.40 – 16.50 Hrs	Speaker 3: <i>Dr Indu K Murthy, Sector Head – Climate, Environment & Sustainability, C-STEP</i>
16.50 – 17.05 Hrs	Youth Interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr Ryan Pathak, St Joseph's College(Autonomous), Bengaluru</i> - <i>Ms Deveshi Sharma, Mayo College Girls' School, Jaipur</i>
17.05 – 17.15 Hrs	Q & A Session
17.15 – 17.20 Hrs	Quiz
17.20 – 17.22 Hrs	Video message <i>Mr Mahendra Singhi, MD & CEO, Dalmia Cements Ltd.</i>
17.22 – 17.24 Hrs	Screening of Short Video by <i>Mr Syed Jalaludin S, Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, Pondicherry</i>
17.24 - 17.29 Hrs	Youth Speaker: <i>Ms Shakti Ramkumar, Indian Youth Representative at Milan</i>
17.29 – 17.39 Hrs	Presentation of State Nodal Agency for Eco-club activities <i>Mr Alap Pandit, Programme Officer (EE), GEER Foundation, Gujarat and Youth Representatives from N.V. Patel Science College, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat and Labhubhai Trivedi Engineering College, Rajkot, Gujarat</i>
17.39 – 17.40 Hrs	Closing Remarks <i>Mr Jai Kumar Gaurav, Senior Advisor- Climate Change, GIZ India</i>

Time	Session
Day 2: Friday; 11 February 2022 Joining link (MS-Teams): https://bit.ly/3Gv2U83	
11.00 – 12.00 Hrs	Prioritization of youth priorities and actions and development of draft youth pledge Topic: Innovation, technology and entrepreneurship Key Note Speaker: <i>Dr Manish Anand, Senior Fellow, Resource Efficiency & Governance, TERI</i> Moderators: <i>Ms Taru Mehta, Fellow, EEA, TERI</i> <i>Ms Monmi Barua, Associate Fellow, EEA, TERI</i>

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Day 2: Friday; 11 February 2022 Attendee link: https://bit.ly/35NJWNj Webinar number: 2513 704 4604 Password: YCC2	
14.30 – 15.20 Hrs	Session 3 – The “What can we do?” session There is a lot of trust in technological solutions, but perhaps it is also necessary to change our consumption patterns and to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we change our lifestyle to contribute to a more sustainable world? - Which traditional sustainable lifestyle practices do we have in India that are also applicable nowadays?
14.30 – 14.35 Hrs	Speaker & Moderator:



		<i>Dr Livleen K Kahlon, Associate Director, EEA, TERI</i>
	14.35 – 14.45 Hrs	Speaker 1: <i>Dr Susan George K Scientist 'E' (EE Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI</i>
	14.45 – 14.55 Hrs	Speaker 2: <i>Mr Tanmay Takle, Special Assistant to the Minister for Environment & Climate Change, Tourism and Protocol (Government of Maharashtra), Columbia University</i>
	14.55 – 15.00 Hrs	Speaker 3: Experience of Youth Climate Conclave <i>Mr Darsh Vatsa, Delhi Public School, Sonepat</i>
	15.00 – 15.05 Hrs	Screening of Short Video by <i>Ms Priyanjali Chakraborty, Hariananda English Medium School, Gomati District, Tripura</i> and <i>Mr Akash Jeirath, Chitkara International School, Chandigarh</i>
	15.05 – 15.10 Hrs	Youth Interviews - <i>Mr Pranay Mathur, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi</i> - <i>Mr Dennis Baby, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi</i>
	15.10 – 15.15 Hrs	Q & A Session
	15.15 – 15.20 Hrs	Quiz
15.20 – 15.30 Hrs	Presentation of State Nodal Agency for Eco-club activities <i>Mr Satnam Singh, District Science Supervisor, SBS Nagar (Punjab)</i>	

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15.30 – 15.40 Hrs	Opening the Debate Session <i>Dr J R Bhatt, Advisor-Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI*</i>	
15.40 – 15.45 Hrs	Session 4 - The "Difficult Debate" session	
	Debate 1: The Science: Climate Adaptation versus Mitigation (Category A) <i>Moderator: Mr Jai Kumar Gaurav, Senior Advisor- Climate Change, GIZ India</i>	
	Shortlisted Students	
	Group 1	Group 2
	<i>Ms Kaushiki Ishwar, Miranda House, University of Delhi</i>	<i>Ms Tanishqa Punia, The Air Force School, Delhi</i>
	<i>Mr Aditya Banerjee, Mount Abu Public School, Delhi</i>	<i>Mr Jnyanam Bordoloi, Faculty Higher Secondary School, Guwahati</i>
	<i>Ms Harshita Sharma, Rosary Sr Sec School, Delhi</i>	<i>Ms Gowri Umesh, National Academy For Learning (NAFL), Bangalore, Karnataka</i>
15.45 – 16.15 Hrs	15.45 – 15.47 Hrs	Speaker-Group 1
	15.47 – 15.49 Hrs	Reaction of Group 2 to Group 1
	15.49 – 15.51 Hrs	Speaker-Group 2
	15.51 – 15.53 Hrs	Reaction of Group 1 to Group 2
	15.53 – 16.00 Hrs	Interjection by Moderator
	16.00 – 16.02 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 1
	16.02 – 16.04 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 2
16.04 – 16.15 Hrs	Reaction of moderator	
16.15 – 16.17 Hrs	Video message <i>Dr Divya Sharma, Executive Director, Climate Group India</i>	
16.17 – 16.20 Hrs	Screening of Short Video by <i>Ms Riddhi, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi</i>	



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16.20 – 16.25 Hrs	Debate 2: “We Are One World”, For or Against! (Category B) <i>Moderator: Ms Shikha Bhasin, Senior Programme Lead, Technology, Finance and Trade, Council on Energy, Environment and Water</i>	
	Shortlisted Students	
	Group 1	
	Group 2	
	<i>Ms Parvathi Arul Joshi, St Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda, Edappal</i>	<i>Mr Swetanshu Kumar Sahoo, Vellore Institute of Technology- Andhra Pradesh, Vijaywada</i>
	<i>Ms Manal Iqbal, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi</i>	<i>Ms Lakshyashikha Pawar, University of Delhi</i>
	<i>Mr Augen Joe, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, Kochi</i>	<i>Ms Anchal Gauta, University School of Chemical Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi</i>
16.25 – 16.55 Hrs	16.25 – 16.27 Hrs	Speaker-Group 1
	16.27 – 16.29 Hrs	Reaction of Group 2 to Group 1
	16.29 – 16.31 Hrs	Speaker-Group 2
	16.31 – 16.33 Hrs	Reaction of Group 1 to Group 2
	16.33 – 16.40 Hrs	Interjection by Moderator
	16.40 – 16.42 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 1
	16.42 – 16.44 Hrs	Conclusion by Group 2
	16.44 – 16.55 Hrs	Reaction of moderator
16.55 – 16.57 Hrs	Screening of Short Video by Ms Paral Agarwal, IP College, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh- https://youtu.be/-43otMVta08	
16.57 – 17.00 Hrs	Video Message (Youth Entrepreneur) <i>Mr Sanju Soman, Director, Sustera & Founder, Bhava India</i>	
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17.00 – 17.05 Hrs	Announcement of Winners (Photography, Block, Short Video and Debate Contest) – Category A & B <i>Ms Taru Mehta, Fellow, Environment Education & Awareness, TERI</i>	
17.05 – 17.10 Hrs	Presentation of Youth Pledge <i>Students' Representatives</i>	
17.10 – 17.15 Hrs	Closing remarks & Way Forward <i>Mr Edwin Koekkoek, First Counselor Energy and Climate Action, EU Delegation</i>	

**To be confirmed*

Time	Special Session
Date: 18 February 2022	
Youth Plenary at World Sustainable Development Summit 2022 <i>Mr Jai Kumar Gaurav, Senior Advisor- Climate Change, GIZ India</i>	
12.50 – 1300 Hrs	Overview of Youth Climate Conclave 2022
	Felicitation of winners of YCC 3rd edition
	Presentation of 'Youth Pledge'