

Workshop on “Economics of Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (DLDD) in India”

Date of Event: 20th May, 2015 Schedule: 0930 to 1330hrs

Venue: Magnolia, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Agenda

0930-1000 hrs	Registration
Inaugural Session	
1000-1010 hrs	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Dr Leena Srivastava, Acting Director General, TERI</p>
1010-1020 hrs	<p>An overview of the project objectives and expected outcomes</p> <p>Mr A K Mehta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India</p>
Technical Session	
1020-1115 hrs	<p>Initiatives by the Ministries for addressing the DLDD Challenge</p> <p>Moderator: Mr A K Mehta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India</p> <p>Dr. C M Pandey, Additional Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Shri B. Rajendra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation</p> <p>Shri Sushil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj</p>
1115-1130 hrs	Tea Break
11:30-12:00 hrs	<p>An overview of the issues of Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (DLDD)- TERI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biophysical Estimates Dr Pia Sethi, Fellow, TERI • Economic Estimates & Valuation Ms Divya Datt, Fellow, TERI
1200-1245 hrs	<p>Discussion on Study Methodology</p> <p>Chair: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>Prof. Kanchan Chopra, Visiting Professor, TERI University</p>

	<p>Dr J V Sharma, IFS, Senior Fellow, TERI, Dr. Gopal Prasad Juyal, Former Head, Division of Hydrology & Engineering, CSWCRTI, Dehradun</p>
1245-1315 hrs	<p>Criteria & Indicators for Site Selection Chair: Dr P G Dhar Chakrabarti, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Dr J V Sharma, IFS, Senior Fellow, TERI Mr Rajive Kumar, CPD, JICA, Uttar Pradesh Dr Rekha Pai, Inspector General of Forests (EAP), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India Ms Bharati, Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India</p>
1315- 1330 hrs	<p>Concluding Remarks Mr A K Mehta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India Dr J V Sharma, IFS, Senior Fellow, TERI</p>
1330 hrs	Lunch