

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jorbagh, Aliganj
New Delhi- 110003
Date: 24th May, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Invitation for Thematic Session on Himalayan Ecosystem as part of Celebrations for World Environment Day, 2018

As part of the World Environment Day celebrations a thematic session on Himalayan Ecosystems being organized by the Ministry on 1st June, 2018 with diverse stakeholders from various Bilateral/Multilateral, other Organizations and Research Institutions who will deliberate on the following themes:

- Change makers: A waste free vision for the Himalayan States
- Sharing Experiences - success stories in the Himalayan Region
- National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE)
- National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) and activities on Waste Management

2. You are invited to participate in the above workshop scheduled to be held on 1st June in Hall No. 5, Vigyan Bhawan from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Tentative programme is enclosed.

3. Kindly confirm participation by sending response to Dr. P Hareesh Chandra, Project Specialist Scientist, Mountain Division, CS-I, MoEF&CC hareeshchandu@gmail.com with a copy to mountaindivision2012@gmail.com & environment@ficci.com for issuing requisite entry passes in the Vigyan Bhawan.


(Lalit Kapur)
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World Environment Day: Thematic Session

Himalayan Eco-system

Date: 1st June, 2018, Venue: Hall No 5, Vigyan Bhawan

Draft Agenda

Time (IST)		Sessions
From	To	
09.30	10.00	Registration
Inaugural Session		
10.00	10.05	Welcome Address: Shri Lalit Kapur, Adviser
10.05	10.15	Key Note Address: Mr. Ben Fogle supported by UNEP
10.15	10.35	Inaugural Address : Vision for Sustainable Waste Management for the Mountain States Shri Prem Das Rai, Member of Parliament, (Lok Sabha) from Sikkim
Change makers: A waste free vision for the Himalayan States by CIMOD, Kathmandu in association with WWF India and FAO India Chair: Dr Akhilesh Gupta, DST and Co Chair: Shri Lalit Kapur, Advisor		
10.40	11.00	Case study of ODF and Waste Management in the Core Zone of Kailash Landscape Waste Warriors Taming Waste and More through Forest Dwellers “Van Rajis” of Kailash Landscape (Govind Ballabh Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment and Sustainable Development- GBPNIHESD and CHEA-Central Himalayan Environment Association). Speaker: Dr. Kamal Kar (supported by Shri Rajan Kotru and Shri Brij Mohan Singh Rathore of ICIMOD)
11.00	11.10	Lachen's Story of Change Speaker: Mr. Chewang Lachenpa (tbc)

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11.10	11.20	PAGIR's (People's Action Group for Inclusion and Rights) initiative for reducing waste in Leh Speaker: Ms. Kunzang, PAGIR, Leh
11.20	11.30	Our Mountains Deserve Better - The Himalayan Cleanup and the Gangtok Workshop on Waste Speakers: Mr. Roshan Rai – Zero Waste Himalaya, IMI and Ms. Priyadarshinee- WWF and IMI
11.30	12.00	Tea/Coffee Break (11.20-12.00)
Sharing Experiences - success stories in the Himalayan Region by IUCN India Chair: Shri RajanKotru, ICIMOD and Co-Chair: Ms. Priyadarshinee WWF and IMI		
12.00	12.10	Ecosystem based adaptation and restoration in Himalayan mountain ecosystems Speaker: Ms.Anushree Bhattacharjee of IUCN
12.10	12.20	Landscape-level conservation efforts in the Himalaya Speaker: Dr. Yash Veer Bhatnagar of IUCN Species Specialist Group
12.20	12.30	Coping with uncertainties of climate change in the Indian Himalayan Region Speaker: Shri Vipul Sharma of IUCN
National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE) by DST along with SDC Chair: Shri Brij Mohan Singh Rathore, ICIMOD: Co-chair: Mr. Roshan Rai, IMI (tbc)		
12.30	12.35	Overview of the National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE) Speaker: Dr Akhilesh Gupta, Head CCP, DST, GoI
12:35	12:50	Highlights of Activities the National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem Speaker: Dr Nisha Mendiratta, Associate Head CCP, DST, GOI
12:50	13:00	Vignettes from the Himalayas Speaker: Ms. MarylaureCrettaz, Head of Cooperation, SDC
13.00	13:10	Discussion with audience

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<p align="center">National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) and related activities by GBPNIHESD, MoEF&CC and Kumaun University, Uttarakhand</p> <p align="center">Chair: Dr Nisha Mendiratta, DST Co-chair: :Ms. Kunzang, PAGIR (tbc)</p>		
13.10	13.15	<p>Overview of National Mission on Himalayan Studies</p> <p>Speaker: Shri Kireet Kumar, Scientist- G, GBNIHESD, Almora, Uttarakhand</p>
13.15	13.25	<p>Sharing experience on Microbial Bio-composting from solid waste: A waste to energy initiative</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. J. C. Kuniyal, Scientist-F, GBNIHESD, Kullu Unit Himachal Pradesh</p>
13.25	13.35	<p>Graphene and other products from waste plastics</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. N. Shahoo, Associate Professor CUHP-Kumaun University,</p>
13.35	14.30	<p>Conclusion and Lunch (13.35-14.30)</p>