

Managing Our Natural Systems

to prevent resource overuse and degradation

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TARagram Orchha, Madhya Pradesh

AGENDA

Time	Session
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Setting the Agenda and Introduction of Participants
10:10 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 1: Managing Natural Systems in the Indian Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would be the major principles governing efficient natural resource use by public and private stakeholders in the Indian economy? • How can we effectively ensure carbon neutrality of our economic development? • What would be the major principles of ecosystem conservation to drive the economy towards protection of biodiversity?
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Session 2: Critique of Prevailing Approaches to Managing Natural Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the major challenges/roadblocks to ensuring conservation of natural systems? • How can markets be geared towards payment of ecosystem services for true cost valuation in the economy? • How can it be ensured that governance of resources includes and empowers communities, instead of eliminating them?
11:50 AM – 12:40 PM	Session 3: Innovation and Role of Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of government initiatives and incentives would be most significant in promoting sustainability in business practices and incentivising them to do the same? • How can businesses shoulder more responsibility for natural resource management? • What is the extent of involvement of the civil society in natural resource management, and what systems can ensure that their views/demands are heard and respected?
12:40 PM – 01:00 PM	Concluding Session

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