



Sustainable Development in South Asia – Women Driving Change

AGENDA

22 – 25 November, 2012

Date	Time		Session details
22-Nov	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	I	Inauguration of TARAGram Yatra 2012
			Registration
			Welcome address: Dr. Ashok Khosla
			Inaugural address/ Chief Guest: Ms. Lise Grande (UN Resident Representative)
	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	II	Thematic Address: George C Varughese (President, Development Alternatives Group)
			Thematic Address: Veena Sikri (SWAN Chairperson)
			Special address: Ms. Caitlin Wiesen (Country Director, UNDP), Dr. Nandini Azad, Chairperson, ICPRD, Ms. Jaya Jaitly (Dastkari Haat Samiti), Ms. Shinkai Karokhail (Member of Parliament), Dr. Mira Shiva (Diverse Women for Diversity), Dr. Vanita Viswanath (Secretary & CEO, Ugyogini)
			Women leading Sustainable Development in South Asia - Potential and strategic actions- Panel Discussion
			Session Chair: Dr. Vinita Sharma (DST)
			Co-Chair: Ms. Gouri Gupta (NSDC)
Invited Panelists: Sunita Dhar (JAGORI), Nandita Baruah (Asia Foundation), Chhavi Rajawat (Sarpanch Soda, Rajasthan), Ms. Madhu Malhotra (Amnesty International), Mr. Razi Latif (UNEP), Ms. Shaheen Anam (Director, Manusher Jonno Foundation), Ms. Mariana Baabar (Pakistan), Ms. Pooja Gianchandani (Director & Head, Skill Development, FICCI), Mr. A. Muruganatham (Jayshree Industries), Ms. Nandini Sahai (Director of ICG)			
Moderated discussion			
11:00 -11:30 AM			Tea
1:30 -2:30 PM			Networking Lunch
2:30- 3:00 PM			Press Interaction with Participants from South Asia
6:30 PM			<i>Yatris leave for TARAGram Orchha (Jhansi)</i>
12:00 Midnight			<i>Arrival at TARAGram Orccha</i>
23-Nov	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	III	Setting the Agenda: Roadmap for Sustainable Development for the Women of South Asia- Introduction and expectations
	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	IV	Substantive session - Facets of Empowerment Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Enhancement Lead presentation: Achala Savyasachi (SA-DHAN) Experience sharing – Mr. Rabin Kadariya (NTNC), Mina Shezoy, Shaheen Anam, Yankila Sherpa Discussion
	11:30-11:45 AM		Tea
	11:45 AM - 1:30 PM	V	TARAGram Vikas (development) Mela - community development initiatives in a rural Indian context- DA Group
	1:30 - 2:30 PM		Lunch



	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	VI	Substantive session - Facets of Empowerment Empowerment for Basic Needs Lead presentation: Vishaka Hidelage (Practical Action, Sri Lanka)(10) Experience Sharing: Mr. A. Khurshid Bhatti (AHD), Dr. Mira Shiva, Archana Dwivedi, Tasneem Athar, Irfan Khan Discussion
			Tea
	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	VII	Substantive session - Facets of Empowerment Leadership and Political Participation Lead presentation: Deepak Tamang and Indira Shrestha (SEARCH Nepal, STREE SHAKTI Nepal) Experience Sharing: Ms. Shefali Atrey (CEE), Nandini Sahai, Zeenat Niazi, Veena Sikri, Shinkai Zahine Karokhail Discussion
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM		Open session of group formation for working sessions for developing action programs
	7:00 – 9:00 PM		Official Dinner
24-Nov	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	VIII	Setting the Agenda for the day : Summary Day 1; Orientation to Field Visits
	10:00 AM – 1:30 PM	IX	Field Visits
	1:30 - 2:15 PM		Lunch
	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM		Experience sharing - Field
		X	Presentation and discussion on training systems and capacity building supports for women in South Asia - Mr. Astad Pastakia & Mr. Uchita de Zyosa
	4:15 - 4:30 PM		Tea
	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	XI	Working session - design of initiatives for capacity building of Women in South Asia
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM		Cultural programme (light and sound show at Orchha)
	8:00 PM		Dinner
25-Nov	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM		Setting the Agenda for the day: Summary Day 3
	9:30 AM - 11:00AM	XII	Substantive session Regional priorities an policy imperatives for scaling up Lead presentations and comments: Liveleen Kohlon, TERI (tbc), Mome Salim, SDPI Discussion
	11:00 – 11:15		Tea
	11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	XIII	Working session - initiatives for capacity building of Women in South Asia and regional program for South Asia
	1:00 PM – 1:45 PM		Working Lunch
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	XIV	Presentation by working groups and discussions
	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	XV	Valedictory session • Sharing summary of discussions at TARAGram Yatra 2012 • Valedictory address Carly Timm (UNEP) (tbc) • Closing remarks (DA) George C Varughese
	4:00 - 5:00 PM		High Tea
	5:00 PM		Dispersal for railway station