TENTATIVE AGENDA

09:00-09:30 Registration and Tea

09:30-10:30 Inaugural Session
Welcome Remarks:
Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director-General, RIS
Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in India
Chairman’s Remarks:
Ambassador Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS
Remarks:
Ms. Rohini Nilekani, Chairperson, Arghyam, Bengaluru
Inaugural Address:
Ms. Sindhushree Khullar, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, Government of India
Special Remarks:
Ms. Sujata Mehta, Secretary (M&ER), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
Remarks and Vote of Thanks
Prof. Anuradha Chenoy, Chairman, FIDC and Dean School of International Studies, JNU, Delhi
10:30-11:30    Session I: SDGs on Health, Education, Nutritional Security and Human Development

Chair: Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, *President, Public Health Foundation of India*

Panellists:
Bharat Ramaswami, *Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi*
Dr. Ajay Khera, *Deputy Commissioner Incharge (Child Health), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India*
Dr Paul Francis, *WHO Delhi*
Dr. V. R. Muraleedharan, *IIT Madras, Chennai*
Dr. Shamika Ravi, *Fellow, Brookings India*

11.30-11.45    Tea

11.45-12.45   Session II: Physical Capital, Innovation and Access to Technologies

Chair: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, *Head UN-ESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, Delhi*

Panellists:
Prof. K. Narayanan, *IIT Bombay*
Dr. K. Ravi Srinivas, *Consultant, RIS, New Delhi*
Mr. N. Srinivasan, *Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), Delhi*

12:45-13:30    Lunch

13:30-14:45   Session III: SDGs: Inclusive Growth and Sustainability

Chair: Dr. P. K. Anand, *Senior Consultant, PEO, NITI Aayog, Government of India*

Panellists:
Prof. Amitabh Kundu, *Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development*
Mr. Girish Sohani, *President and Managing Trustee, BAIF Development Research Foundation*
Dr. Savita Sharma, *Adviser, NITI Aayog, Government of India*
Prof. Shahid Ahmed, *Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia*

14:45-15:00    Tea
15:00-16:00  
**Session IV: SDGs: Energy and Environment**

**Chair:** Mr. S Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow TERI, Former Secretary, Rural Development/Mines, Government of India  
**Panellists:**  
Dr. Adarsh Swaika, Director (UNES), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India  
Mr. Anil Kumar Jain, Adviser, NITI Aayog, Government of India  
Dr. Vikrom Mathur, Senior Research Fellow, Observer Research Foundation

16:00-17:00  
**Session V: SDGs: Role of Industry, Civil Society and Media**

**Chair:** Dr. Kiran Karnik, Former President, NASSCOM  
**Panellists:**  
Dr. Subir Gokarn, Director of Research, Brookings India  
Mr. Rajesh Tandon, President, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)  
Mr. Anshuman Tiwari, Editor, India Today Hindi  
Mr. Amitabh Behar, Executive Director, National Foundation for India/ Wada Na Todo Abhiyan, and Convener, FIDC Working Group on Emerging Development Agenda

[Tea to be served inside]

17:00-18:00  
**Session VI: SDGs: Implementation Issues, Monitoring, Role of States and Global Commitments**

**Chair:** TBA  
**Panellists:**  
Ms. Nirmala Buch, Chairperson, Mahila Chetna Manch, Bhopal  
Mr. N. C. Saxena, Former Member, Planning Commission, Government of India  
Mr. Wajahat Habibullah, Former Chief Information Commissioner, Government of India  
Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Adviser (E&F), NITI Aayog, Government of India  
Dr. WPS Sidhu, Senior Fellow, Brookings India, New Delhi

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