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## Consultation on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

9 September 2015 (Wednesday)  
Jacaranda, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

### 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*

*Launch of Special Issue of RIS Journal ABDR on SDGs and RIS webpage on SDGs*

**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, Agriculture and Nutritional Security and Human Development**

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

**Panellists:**

**Prof. Bharat Ramaswami**, *Indian Statistical Institute, New 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*

**Mr. T. C. James**, *Consultant, RIS*

11.30-11.45

**Tea**

11.45-12.45

**Session II: Science, Innovation and Access to Technology**

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

**Panellists:**

**Prof. K. Narayanan**, *IIT Bombay*

**Mr. Varad Pande**, *Associate Partner, Dalberg, Mumbai & Non Resident Fellow, CIC, New York University*

**Mr. N. Srinivasan**, *Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), New Delhi*

**Dr. K. Ravi Srinivas**, *RIS, New Delhi*

12:45-13:30

**Lunch**

13:30-14:45

**Session III: SDGs: Inclusive Growth, Gender and Sustainability**

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

**Special Remarks:**

**Ms. Rohini Nilekani**, *Chairperson, Arghyam, Bengaluru*

**Panellists:**

**Prof. Amitabh Kundu**, *Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi*

**Prof. Pam Rajput**, *Founding Director, Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh*

**Mr. Girish Sohani**, *President and Managing Trustee, BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune*

**Dr. Savita Sharma**, *Adviser, NITI Aayog, Government of India, Delhi*

**Prof. Shahid Ahmed**, *Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

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*

**Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati**, *Advisor SDGs, UNEP-DELC and Senior Adjunct Fellow RIS*

**Mr. Anil Kumar Jain**, *Adviser, NITI Aayog, Government of India*

**Dr. Vikrom Mathur**, *Senior Research Fellow, Observer Research Foundation*

**Dr. Rahul Tongia**, *Fellow, Brookings India*

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), New Delhi*

**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: Mr. Raj Liberhan**, *Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security, New Delhi*

**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*