



## PROGRAMME

**Venue: Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi**

Day I: 2 August 2016	
9.00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9.30-10.30 am	<b>Inaugural Session</b>  <i>Welcome Remarks</i> Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS Mr Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator , India  <i>Chairman's Remarks</i> Amb Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS  <i>Keynote Address</i> Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog  <i>Structure of the Consultation and Summing Up</i> Dr P K Anand, Senior Consultant (DMEO), NITI Aayog
10.30 am -12.00 pm	<b>Session I: Paradigm of Sustainable Growth and Industrialisation</b>

<p>Policy framework for economic growth through sustainable industrialisation</p> <p><b>Key issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fastracking sustainable industrialisation for economic growth in the context of ‘Make in India’ and SDGs</li> <li>• Resource efficiency and green technologies in industrial production</li> <li>• Addressing ‘Ease of Doing Business’ and State level regulatory constraints</li> <li>• Sectoral priorities and best practices in the context of the above</li> </ul> <p>Closely associated SDG Targets: 8.1, 9.2, 9.4</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator , India</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shri Devender Singh, Secretary(Industries), Government of Haryana</li> <li>• Smt Rashmi Singh, Secretary (Industries), Andaman and Nicobar Administration</li> <li>• Dr Nagesh Kumar, Head UNESCAP (S&amp;SWA)</li> <li>• Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</li> <li>• Prof Pulin B Nayak, Delhi School of Economics</li> <li>• Shri P K Biswal, Additional Secretary (Planning and Convergence), Government of Odisha</li> </ul>
<p>12.00-13.30 pm</p>	<p><b>Session II: Strategies of Better Inclusiveness for Sustainable Economic Growth</b></p>
<p>To explore the scope of better inclusiveness in economic growth, evaluate ongoing programmes and guide future strategy</p> <p><b>Key issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues of agricultural income, productivity and regulation</li> <li>• Diversification of economic opportunities both in rural and urban areas through skill development (with special focus on female labour force participation)</li> <li>• Technological upgradation for livelihood protection recognising sustainability challenges</li> <li>• Sectoral priorities and best practices in the context of the above</li> </ul> <p>Closely associated SDG Targets: 8.2, 2.3, 4.4</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Prof Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Bina Agarwal, University of Manchester and Institute of Economic Growth</li> <li>• Smt Renu Pillay, Principal Secretary, Government of Chattisgarh</li> <li>• Shri Deepak Kapoor, Principal Secretary, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Maharashtra</li> <li>• Prof P G Chengappa, National Professor ICAR, Bangalore</li> <li>• Dr G G Koppa, Assistant FAO Representative (Programmes)</li> </ul>
<p>13.30-14.15 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.15-16.00 pm</p>	<p><b>Session III: Employment Generation and Decent Work</b></p>
<p>Creating more jobs in India at a faster pace and ensuring quality of employment in the informal sector</p> <p><b>Key issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for all – focus on regional balance; mainstreaming of gender issues; physical disability</li> <li>• Labour laws and quality of</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Sher Verick, Deputy Director (Decent Work) ILO South Asia</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smt Sunita Sanghi, Advisor, NITI Aayog</li> <li>• Smt Kavyashree Mahanta, Joint Secretary (Labour and Employment), Government of Assam</li> </ul>

<p>employment in the informal sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practices and sectoral specificities in the context of the above</li> </ul> <p>Closely associated SDG Targets: 8.3, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7,8.8,8.9,4.3, 4.5,5.1,10.4, 12.b, 16.2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shri Roshan Sankaria, Principal Secretary (Labour), Government of Punjab</li> <li>• Shri S K G Rahate, Principal Secretary (Labour, Employment, Training and Skill Development) Government of Jharkhand</li> <li>• Mr Nomaan Majid, Senior Specialist (Employment Policy), ILO</li> <li>• Prof Sandip Sarkar, Institute of Human Development</li> <li>• Prof Saikat Sinha Roy, Jadavpur University</li> <li>• Mr Sushil Ramola, Managing Director, BASIX Academy for Building Lifelong Employability</li> </ul>
<p>16.00-17.30 pm</p>	<p><b>Session IV: Small and Medium Enterprises and Informal Sector</b></p>
<p>Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) form the core of India's strategy towards sustainable/green industrialisation and credible employment generation.</p> <p><b>Key issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charting a green strategy for the SME sector - access to finance under sustainability norms</li> <li>• Ease of doing business in the SME sector – clearances and support for survival</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities of Global Value Chains in the context of SMEs</li> <li>• Best practices and information gaps in reference to the above</li> </ul> <p>Closely associated SDG Targets: 8.2, 9.3, 9.4, 12.4</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr V K Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof S K Mohanty, RIS</li> <li>• Shri Pranav Kumar, Head, Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)</li> <li>• Mr Mukesh Gulati, Executive Director, Foundation for MSME Clusters</li> <li>• Prof B N Goldar, Professor and ICSSR National Fellow, Institute of Economic Growth</li> <li>• Subrata Kumar Biswal, Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh</li> </ul>



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## Day II: 3 August 2016

9.30-11.30 am	<b>Session I: Developing Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure</b>
<p>To address sustainability concerns in infrastructure development.</p> <p><b>Key issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure Financing and Public-Private Partnerships</li> <li>• Focus on quality, sustainability and resilience</li> <li>• Rural Infrastructure and issues of affordability and access (last mile and last person connectivity)</li> <li>• Best practices and sectoral interventions</li> </ul> <p>Closely associated SDG Targets: 9.1, 11.1, 11.3, 13.2, 2.a</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Prof Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Secretary, Department of Rural Development</li> <li>• Shri Manoj Singh, Advisor, NITI Aayog</li> <li>• Shri Praveen Mehto, Advisor, NITI Aayog</li> <li>• Shri Apurva Chandra, Principal Secretary (Industries), Government of Maharashtra</li> <li>• Shri P Sampath Kumar, Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya</li> </ul>
11.30 am -13.00 pm	<b>Session II: Green Financing and Green Accounting</b>
<p>Meeting resource needs for green accounting and investment for sustainable industrialisation.</p> <p><b>Key issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green National Accounting: Challenges and Solutions</li> <li>• Financial markets and India's need of green finance</li> <li>• New sources and instruments of green finance</li> <li>• Global and National best practices</li> </ul> <p>Closely associated SDG Targets: 9.3,</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Prof Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP)</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr P K Anand, Senior Consultant (DMEO), NITI Aayog</li> <li>• Shri Krishna Kumar, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation</li> <li>• Dr Chandra Bhusan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)</li> <li>• Dr Divya Dutt, Fellow &amp; Associate Director, The</li> </ul>

12.6	Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
13.00-14.00 pm	Lunch
14.00-15.30 pm	<b>Session III: Innovation for Sustainable Industrialisation and Development</b>
<p>Accordinging innovation the central role in achieving sustainable industrialisation and development.</p> <p><b>Key issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology gaps and needs for sustainable industrialisation</li> <li>• Sustainability oriented scientific research for development – health, agriculture, urban development</li> <li>• International technology regimes and India’s response</li> <li>• Global and regional best practices</li> </ul> <p>Closely associated SDG Targets: 9.5, 9.b,2.a, 3.b, 7.a, 12.7, 12.a, 17.6</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr C Muralikrishna Kumar, Senior Advisor, NITI Aayog</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Ashwani Gupta, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research</li> <li>• Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora, Executive Director (Science &amp; Technology ), Government of Punjab</li> <li>• Ms. Michiko Enomoto, Head, Asia-Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT)</li> <li>• Mr Raghvendra Saha, Senior Advisor, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)</li> </ul>
15.30-16.30 pm	<b>Valedictory Session</b>
<p><b>Opening Remarks</b> Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b> Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS</p> <p><b>Valedictory Address</b> Prof Arvind Panagariya, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog</p> <p><b>Special Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof T C A Anant, Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation</li> <li>• Mr Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator , India</li> </ul> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Dr Sabyasachi Saha, Assistant Professor, RIS</p>	