

Climate Change Law and Governance in South Asia - BRICs Law and Policy Dialogue on Climate Change, Sustainable Energy & Biodiversity

AUGUST 20-21st, 2010

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th	
0830 - 0900	Registration of Participants
0900 - 0945	Inaugural Session
0945 - 1015	Introduction to IUCN Commission on Environmental Law (CEL)'s BRIC Initiative: Dialogue on Climate Change, Sustainable Energy and Biodiversity
	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Ashok Khosla President IUCN, Chairman Development Alternatives</p> <p>Welcome Addresses</p> <p>Ms. Sheila Abed Chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law and President, IDEA, Paraguay</p> <p>Justice K.G. Balakrishnan Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission Former Chief Justice of India</p> <p>H. E. Mr. Marco Antônio Diniz Brandão Ambassador of Brazil to India</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Zhang Yan Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to India</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Alexander M Kadakin Ambassador of the Russian Federation to India</p> <p>Opening Address</p> <p>Shri Jairam Ramesh Minister of State (Independent Charge) Environment and Forests, Government of India</p>

	Dialogue 1 in BRIC Initiative: Climate Change Law and Governance in South Asia
	Key Note Address (Impact of Climate Change in South Asia) Dr. R.K. Pachauri Chairman Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Director-General The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Director Yale Climate and Energy Institute (YCEI)
1015-1030	Tea/ Coffee
1030 – 1115	Session 1: Key Issues in Climate Change Regulation
	Chair: Justice P.N. Bhagwati Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India Panelists Professor Bharat Desai Center for International Legal Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Professor Nicholas A. Robinson Professor, Co-Director, Center for Environmental Legal Studies Pace Law School, New York
1115-1330	Session 2: Climate Change Law in a Developing Country Context
	Chair Professor Madhava Menon Member, Commission on Centre State Relations Former Director, National Judicial Academy Bhopal Panelists Dr. Izabella Teixeira (by video conference) Minister of the Environment of Brazil Dr. Prodipto Ghosh Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Member, Prime Minister's Advisory Council on Climate Change
1330-1430	Lunch
1430-1615	Session 3: Implementation Challenges of Current Climate Change Regulation
	Chair Ambassador Dasgupta Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Member, Prime Minister's Advisory Council on Climate Change Panelists Ms. Aban Marker Kabraji IUCN Asia Regional Director Dr. William Jackson IUCN Deputy Director General
1615-1630	Tea/ Coffee

1630-1800	Session 4: Role of Judiciary in Climate Change Litigation
	<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>Justice Leila Seth Former Chief Justice of Himachal High Court</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>Professor Antonio Benjamin (by video conference) Justice, High Court of Brazil and Deputy Chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law</p> <p>Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay Managing Partner, Enviro-Legal Defence Firm, Delhi</p>
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st	
0930-1045	Session 5: Carbon offsets and Carbon Market: Implications for Private Sector
	<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p>Mr. Roberto Zagha World Bank Director for India</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>Professor Brendan Mackey Professor, Fenner School of Environment and Society The Australian National University</p> <p>Mr. Dipankar Ghosh Environment and Sustainability Services, Ernst &Young, Gurgaon</p>
1045-1100	Tea/Coffee
1100-1215	Session 6: Looking Forward - Effective Climate Change Governance in South Asia
	<p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Mr. Nitin Desai Member, Prime Minister's Advisory Council on Climate Change and Former Under Secretary-General United Nations</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>Dr. Navroz Dubash Senior Fellow, Center for Policy Research, New Delhi</p> <p>Ms. Patti Moore Head, Regional Environmental Law Programme, IUCN, Bangkok</p> <p>Prof. D. S. Sengar Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi</p>
1215-1245	Closing Session
	<p><i>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks</i></p> <p>Dr. Smrithi Talwar Fellow and Chief Coordinator, Director General's Office, TERI Member, Steering Committee IUCN CEL</p>
1245-1400	Lunch