

Schedule for the South Asia Youth Environment Conclave
Sponsored by the US Department of State
Coordinated by Earth Day Network, India
In collaboration with the Centre for Environment and Education &
South Asia Youth Environment Network

September 29-30, 2015, American Center, New Delhi

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Hrs

(Outside the auditorium)

0900 - 1000 Registration, and setting up of exhibit of A3-sized posters pre-prepared by participants, showcasing their projects

(In the auditorium)

1000-1030 Welcome Address by the Director of the American Center
Outline of the aims of the Conclave by Earth Day Network (EDN)
Inputs by South Asia Youth Environment Network (SAYEN) and
Centre for Environment Education (CEE) on their roles as implementers of
the program (5minutes each)

1030-1110 Lead Presentation by Stewart Davis, Energy Officer, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi
Topic: 'Solar Energy in India: The Potential vs. the Challenges'

1110-1135 EDN to present a brief overview of those selected for the Conclave, the
topics they worked on etc. Microphone passed around for quick
introductions. Instructions by EDN of discussion group assignments for
participants, and what the aim of these group discussions

1135-1150 Refreshments

(In the rooms for small group discussion)

1150-1300 Participants to join the groups they are assigned to (approximately 8 per
group) and discuss their project successes and other issues. One
representative from the group to present the consensus findings post lunch

(Outside the auditorium)

1300-1400 Lunch and Networking

(In the auditorium)

1400-1500 Presentations by the Working Groups
(5 minutes each X 10)

1500-1630 Panel of experts on the dais, to make brief remarks and be available for
Q&A

Those who have confirmed include:

- i. Ankur Garg, Senior Program Manager and Team Leader, Resilience and
 1. Climate Change, BBC Media Action (India) Limited
- ii. Govind Singh, Founder, Delhi Greens and Teacher at Indraprastha College
- iii. Radhika Suri, Director, Environment Education, WWF + Colleague
- iv. Samir Prasad, Head, Communications, Toxics Link
- v. Sharmila Sinha, Deputy Program Manager, Education and Environment,
 1. Centre for Science and Environment
- vi. Shyamala Mani, Professor, National Institute of Urban Affairs
- vii. Swanzal Kak Kapoor, Co:Founder, IamGurgaon

1630 -1640 Wrap Up by EDN

Wednesday, September 30:

(In the auditorium)

0930-1030 Presentation by Mr Kartikeya Sarabhai, Director, CEE on 'Ways Youth Can Work for a Sustainable Environment' (40 minutes presentation followed by 20 minutes Q &A)

(In the rooms for small group discussion; refreshments will be available)

1030 to 1130 Working Groups

Participants will again be divided into groups, this time to discuss ways to synergize the work done by each, and on ways to build networks, so that the work is continued beyond the Conclave. One SAARC country representative will be placed in each of the groups

(In the auditorium)

1130 -1240 Each working group representative to make a presentation (10X5 minutes each). Representatives from each of the SAARC countries – Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka - invited to speak on what they learnt, ways things are different in their countries, and how they could continue networking (4X5 minutes each). Presentations to be moderated by SAYEN

1240-1320 Open mike session for participants to speak on what was learnt, suggestions for future programs and on ways they plan to continue networking

1320-1330 Wrap Up by Madhavi Joshi, Program Director, Youth Programs, CEE

Group Picture

(Outside the auditorium)

1330 Lunch with networking continuing