

PROPOSED AGENDA/SPEAKERS LIST**Day 1 – 26 September 2016, Monday**

9:00 to 9:30 - Registration

Time (9:30 – 11:00): Session 1 – Welcoming and concept sharing

09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and objectives – Mr. Jayakumar C (Founder and Trustee, Thanal) Mr. Sanjay Vashist (Director, Climate Action Network South Asia CANSA)
09:40 – 09:50	Climate change and Kerala – Impacts and Projections. (Dr. Ajay Kumar Varma, Retd. Scientist, National Center for Earth Science Studies)
09:50 – 10:10	CCA and DRR in terms of child-centric interventions - Mr. Job Zachariah (Chief, Field Office for Tamil Nadu & Kerala, UNICEF) Mr. Lars Bernd (Chief, UNICEF DRR)
10:10 – 10:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Mr. M Sivasankar IAS, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt. of Kerala
10:30 – 10:40	Vote of Thanks and agenda sharing – (Mr. Shibu K Nair, Director, Thanal)

10:40-10:55 - Tea Break

Time (11:00 – 12:00): Session 2 – Developing Women and Children Centric adaptation and DRR planning

Chair	Dr. Venu V. (Principal Secretary, Kerala Tourism)
11:00 – 11:15	Putting children and women first in climate resilience planning (Mr. Lars Brend ,UNICEF)
11:15 – 11:30	Kerala's SAPCC – Women and child focus (Ms. Usha Nair, All India Women's Conference)
11:30 – 11:45	Facilitated discussion on women and children centric adaptation and DRR approach. (Ms. Zeenat Niazi, Vice President, Development Alternatives)
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion and Chairperson's closing remarks

12:00-13:00 - Lunch

Time (13:00 – 14:05): Session 3 – Food Security and Climate Resilient Agriculture

Chair	Mr. Mullakara Ratnakaran (MLA, Kerala)
13:05 – 13:20	The role of agro ecology in mitigating climate change (Mr. C Jayakumar, Thanal)
13:20 – 13:35	State and CSO initiatives for Climate resilient agriculture (Dr. P Indira Devi Director, Centre of Excellence in Environmental Economics, College of Horticulture, Kerala)
13:35 – 13:55	Facilitated discussion on possibilities of scaling agro-ecology centric initiatives in the State level. (Mr. Sridhar R, Thanal)
13:55 – 14:10	Special address by Shri V S Sunil Kumar (Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Kerala)
14:10 – 14:20	Discussion and Chairperson's closing remarks



Time (14:25 – 15:30): Session 4 – Kerala SAPCC - Climate vulnerability & preparedness

Chair	Mr. Balakiran IAS (Director, Kerala Social Justice Department)
14:30 – 14:45	Kerala's Disaster Risk Reduction program and initiatives (Dr. Sekhar L. Kuriakose, Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority)
14:45 – 15:00	Kerala's SAPCC implementation status and initiatives – (Directorate of Environment and Climate Change)
15:00 – 15:20	Facilitated discussion to identify key gaps and general feedback on Kerala's SAPCC, DRR policies (Prof. Vinod Menon, Founder member, National Disaster Management Authority)
15:20 – 15:30	Discussions and Chairperson's closing remarks

15:30 - 15:45 - Tea Break

Time (15:45 – 16:50): Session 5 - CLIMATE FINANCE - Mainstreaming Climate Policy & Action in State Budgetary Allocations and Central Schemes

Chair	Dr. Thomas Isaac (Finance Minister, Govt. of Kerala)
15:50 – 16:05	Status of National Adaptation Fund and Green Climate Fund for SAPCC – Mr. VR Raveendranath (NABARD Kerala Regional Office)
16:05 - 16:20	International climate finance opportunities (Mr. Sanjay Vashist, CANSA)
16:20 – 16:40	Facilitated discussion on mainstreaming climate policy & action in State Budgetary Allocations and Central Schemes (Mr. Harjeet Singh, Director, AADRR)
16:40 – 16:50	Discussions and Chairperson's closing remarks

****End of Day 1****



Day 2 – 27 September 2016, Tuesday

9:30 – Recap of Day 1 – Ms. Rushati Das, CANSA

Time (10:00 – 11:15): Session 6 – Local Self-Governments Role towards Climate Resilient Kerala

Chair	Mr. Balagopal KN (MP, Kerala)
10:05 – 10:20	Carbon Neutral Meenangadi (Ms. Beena Vijayan, Meenangadi Panchayat President)
10:20 – 10:35	Scope of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Climate Action for Kerala (Mr. K Shivakumar, Chinthak GOA)
10:35 – 11:00	Facilitated discussion on mainstreaming best practices via the state adaptation plan. (Dr. Mohammad Asheel, Director Kerala Social Security Mission)
11:00 – 11:15	Discussions and Chairperson's closing remarks

11:15 – 11:30 – Tea Break

Time (11:30 – 12:30): Session 7 – Climate Protection of Western Ghats Forests

Chair	Dr. Nandakumar (Senior Advisor, Intercooperation Social Development India)
11:35 – 11:50	Threats and opportunities for forest conservation (Adv. Harish Vasudevan)
11:50 – 12:05	Role of Western Ghats in building Kerala's climate resilience Protecting biodiversity from climate change (Mr. N K Sasidharan Pillai, Kerala Sasthra Sahitya Parishad)TBC
12:05 – 12:20	Facilitated discussion on State's action plan on forests in line with existing Green India Mission targets. (Mr. Shailendra Yashwant, CANSA)
12:20 – 12:30	Discussions and Chairperson's closing remarks

12:30-13:30 - Lunch

Time (13:30 – 14:30): Session 8 – Waste Management and Climate Resilience

Chair	Dr. K Vasuki IAS (Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission)
13:35 – 13:50	State response to waste and climate change (Mr. L P Chithir, Suchitwa Mission)
13:50 – 14:05	Zero waste communities and people (Mr. Shibu K Nair, Thanal)
14:05 – 14:20	Facilitated discussion on how to incorporate waste management policies and actions in SAPCC and DRR planning (Mr. Ram Kishan, Christian Aid)
14:20 – 14:30	Discussions and Chairperson's closing remarks

Time (14:30 – 16:00): Session 9 – Recommendations for Kerala's SAPCC and DRR planning

Chair	Dr. Thomas Isaac, Minister of Finance
14:35 – 14:55	Next steps in SAPCC & DRR planning and implementation (Member, Kerala State Disaster



	Management Authority)
14:55 – 15:20	Presentation of collated sector-wise recommendations from the workshop (Ms. Shradha Shreejaya, Thanal)
15:20 – 15:40	Special address from Chief Secretary
15:40 – 16:20	Discussions and Chairperson's closing remarks

16.30 – 17.00 - Closing remarks and Vote of Thanks (Mr. C Jayakumar, Thanal)

17.00 - 17.30 – TEA & NETWORKING

