

18th World Congress on Environment Management - IOD presents a Corporate Forum to Build a Better Planet

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Institute of Directors (IOD) is organizing the 18th World Congress on Environment Management on 8th and 9th July, 2016 in New Delhi. The theme of the event is Environment and Climate Change – Transitioning to a Sustainable Economy.

Now in its 18th Edition, the Environment Congress reiterates IOD's endeavour towards raising issues of concern in the corporate fraternity, providing a forum for networking, interaction, discussion and deliberation to arrive at pragmatic solutions.

This edition of the Environment Congress will be pivotal in many aspects through a participation of key economic, industrial and business dignitaries. Countries playing a crucial role in Europe will be represented by Hon'ble Ambassadors of the European Union, the Netherlands, and France at the event.

There will also be Secretary level participation delivering Special Addresses by Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, and the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India.

There will be plenary sessions featuring prominent business professionals and industry leaders over the course of two days. The first discussion will be on Implementation of Paris Climate Change Agreement and India's Strategy to Meet Commitments by 2030. It will also elaborate on the Role of the United Nations and International Bodies, emphasizing Inter-Governmental Cooperation.

A number of other such high-profile sessions will take place highlighting innovations in renewable energy, green economy, urban infrastructure development, and related case studies over the duration of the event. Plenary Session on Combating Climate Change through Markets - The Edge of a New Frontier, will be chaired by Balvinder Kumar IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India. There will be a Plenary Session on Food Safety & Security, to be chaired by Pawan K. Agarwal, IAS, CEO, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

Also coinciding with the Environment Congress will be the Presentation of Golden Peacock Awards, to be inaugurated by Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India.

The Golden Peacock Awards is a pioneering initiative of IOD. It is a felicitation that has become globally renowned for its reputation and credibility in the apex industry circles for well over two decades. The latest edition of these awards will be presented to professionals who have made stellar contributions in the fields of Environment Management and Occupational Health, Safety and Eco-Innovation.

At the Golden Peacock Awards Nite, there will be a Special Address by Amitabh Kant, IAS, CEO, Niti Aayog. Felicitation of IOD Distinguished Fellowship will be presented to Deepak Gupta, IAS (retd), Chairman, UPSC; Kapil Dev Tripathi, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of

Petroleum & Natural Gas; Sunil Kanoria, Vice Chairman, SREI Infrastructure Finance Ltd. & President, ASSOCHAM; and Vijay Karia, Chairman & Managing Director, Ravin Group of Companies.

Climate change not only affects global business communities, but also entire nations, economies and people around the world. There is a growing need to recognize this phenomenon, and discuss measures to tackle the challenges it presents. IOD prides in presenting a credible forum to raise one of the most critical issues in the modern corporate world - the impact of our practices on the environment. The 18th World Congress on Environment Management marks the continuation of IOD's commitment in a series of initiatives to build a sustainable planet for future generations.

About IOD

The Institute Of Directors (IOD) is a National Level Society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. Over the years, IOD has grown manifold, bringing to focus and finding solutions to some of the most burning issues related to boardroom practices, including Quality, Environment, Good Governance, CSR, Sustainability, Climate Change and the development agenda. IOD has an ever-growing database of 31,000 senior executives, representing prominent organizations from the private, public and government sectors pan-India and world-wide.

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