India is emerging as a shining example of resource efficiency and inclusive green economy solutions. The event will discuss the Government of India experience and main green economy initiatives as well as the role of partnerships in unlocking resource efficiency and greener and more inclusive economies.

OBJECTIVES

• Explore new pathways to sustainability and inclusive green economies;
• Showcase efforts underway in India and around the world to promote resource efficiency;
• Discuss the Government of India's initiatives like the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE), to achieve sustainable consumption and production.

STRUCTURE & SESSION FLOW

Master of Ceremony: Mr. Naysán Sahba, Director, Communication Division, UN Environment


18:00-18:10 Moment of silence for the victims of Ethiopian Airlines flight ET 302

18:15-18:25 Introductory remarks and acknowledgement of the Dignitaries
Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India

18:25-18:50 Keynote address
H.E. Rahul Chhabra, High Commissioner of India and Permanent Representative to UNE

CIRCULAR DESIGN CHALLENGE WINNERS AWARD

18:55-19:00 Interactive Leadership Discussion
“Partnering with India, Partnering with the World”
Moderated by: Mr. Satya Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General, UN Environment

Ms. Naoko Ishi, CEO, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Mr. Arvind Nautiyal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India

H.E. Nomvula Mokonyane, Minister of Environment, South Africa (tbc)

Mr. Antoine Sire, Director of Company Engagement and member of the Executive Committee of BNP Paribas Group

H.E. Andre Luis F. Franca, Secretary of Environmental Quality, Brazil

18:55-19:00 Concluding Remarks & Way Forward
Mr. Satya Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General, UN Environment

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