

Roundtable on Mainstreaming Resource Efficiency in Textile Industry in India

Date: Friday, 4th Feb 2022, Time: 14:00 hrs – 16:00 hrs (India Time), Online

Speakers Profile



Dr. Michael Bucki

Counsellor at the EU Delegation to
India and Bhutan

Dr. Michael Bucki is a Counsellor at the European Union Delegation to India, based in New Delhi. He leads the Section responsible for dialogue and cooperation between the EU and India in the areas of Environment, Mobility, Urbanisation & Smart Cities, Energy & Climate Change, Small Businesses, as well as the EU's Foreign Policy Instrument. From 2016-2020, prior to joining this Delegation, Dr Bucki worked in Jakarta, holding similar responsibilities for EU, Indonesia and ASEAN. From 2006-2016, he had worked in the European Commission on topics like forest adaptation, forest fires, wood products, climate mitigation, deforestation, biodiversity and international negotiations. He inter alia took part in the UN climate negotiations, from 2010 up to the 2015 Paris Agreement. Dr. Bucki holds a PhD, and Engineering degree, from the French National School for Forest and Water Management. His core interest is to find and share pragmatic, collective solutions for global citizens, producers and consumers to adapt to rapidly deteriorating "planetary boundaries".



Sh. Upendra Singh

Secretary – Ministry of Textiles,
Government of India

Sh. Upendra Prasad Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, is a 1985 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officer of Odisha Cadre. He has also held the post of Secretary in the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti and Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. He has held important assignments in both central and state governments and possesses rich and varied experience. He has the experience of working in different sectors like water resources, finance, steel, transport, etc. He had been deeply involved in policy, planning and management of water resources in India.



Sh. Upendra Singh

Chief Sustainability Officer, ABFRL

Dr. Naresh Tyagi, is a senior professional with over two decades of diversified experience in the apparel & textile sector, across its value chain. He has been working in various leadership roles with varied areas of expertise in Manufacturing, Retail Operations, Quality Assurance, Research & Development, Global Sourcing, Innovation, Sustainability and Knowledge Management. He is currently the Chief Sustainability Officer at Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Limited. He holds Doctorate in Chemistry, and has completed Advance Management Program from UCB. He is a group member for the Sustainable Apparel Coalition and Cotton 2040, strategy group member for the Ellen MacArthur Foundation & Circular Apparel Innovation Factory and sits on the Sustainable Apparel Coalition, Cotton 2040 and Science Base Target initiative (SBTI) working group. Being member to a range of industry platforms, He believes collaboration is the best way to enhance the impact, learn and jointly achieve systemic sustainable change.



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Ms. Devyani Hari is Director (Programmes) at Centre for Responsible Business (CRB). Her work focuses on issues of sustainability especially pertinent to the SME sector, sustainability through global value chains, and the interface between SDGs and the private sector. Prior to CRB, she was associated with GIZ as technical expert, responsible for working with small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and SME bankers to increase lending for sustainable investments. She has also experience in entrepreneurship and has set up her own social enterprise. A Post Graduate in Finance from IIM, Bangalore she has over 18 years of experience across diverse fields viz. sustainability, circular economy, sustainable financing, project and programme management, banking operations, global transition management, renewable energy financing consulting.



Dr. Mushtaq Memon

Project Manager, EU SWITCH-Asia Regional Policy Advocacy Component (RPAC).

Dr. Mushtaq Memon is working with UN Environment (United Nations Environment Programme) as a Regional Coordinator for Resource Efficiency in Asia Pacific Office located in Bangkok. He is supporting resource efficiency, sustainable consumption and production, green economy, green financing, sustainable public procurement, sustainable tourism, sustainable industries and various areas for Asia and the Pacific. He is also implementing EU funded SWITCH-Asia Phase 2 component by UN Environment Programme to support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially SDG 12 on sustainable consumption and production in the region. He got his Masters in Project Management and National Development from University of Bradford in UK, and Doctorate in Environmental and Resource Economics and Management at Hiroshima University in Japan.



Dr. Prateek Sharma

Vice Chancellor, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, India

Dr. Prateek Sharma is currently Vice Chancellor of TERI School of Advanced Studies and has served as professor and Dean (Academic) in the past. He has more than 20 years of research/teaching experience. He received his Ph. D. degree in environmental engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. His general research interests- focus on environmental systems modelling, statistical applications in environmental and water resources engineering, and environmental risk assessment. He has been regularly contributing to high impact academic journals. He has also authored two books (international editions) in the area of vehicular pollution modelling and stochastic modelling and one monograph. Presently he is writing two books titled Environmental Data Analysis, and Environmental Modelling. He is a member of several professional societies. He has been admitted as a Fellow of Wessex Institute of Great Britain in 2004, in recognition of outstanding scholarly work.



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Mr. Tatheer Raza Zaidi is General Manager at Solidaridad, an international civil society network-based organization that works across sectors like Leather, Dairy, Textiles and Aquaculture. Mr Zaidi holds a double masters degree in chemistry and management from reputed Institutions of the country and has close to two decades of experience in the thematic areas of Environmental Sustainability; Corporate Social Responsibility; Supply Chain Developments; Public Private Partnerships.



Dr. Fawzia Tarannum

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Assistant Professor in the Coca-Cola Department of Regional Water Studies at the TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS), New Delhi, **Dr. Fawzia Tarannum** is interdisciplinary water professional with 22 years of experience in project management, teaching, research, and training. She is the recipient of the Fulbright Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship and has spent a year in Cornell University, enhancing her skills in water governance. She is also an awardee of the University of Nairobi- IDRC Doctoral Research Grant. Prior to joining TERI SAS, she worked as General Manager- Sales at Cleantec Infra Private Limited, a company engaged in providing mechanized solutions for cleaning and dredging of shallow water bodies



Prof. Arun Kansal

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Prof. Arun Kansal has 24 years of research/consultancy/teaching experience in the areas of environmental engineering, water resource management, waste management with focus on resource recovery and recycling, urban environment, and energy-environment-climate linkages. He has served as a Lead Author for IPCC 5th Assessment Report WGIII and successfully completed projects amounting to more than INR 30crore as Principle Investigator. Many of his projects have international collaboration. Significant recent successes are securing a grant of USD 1.2 million from Coca-Cola Foundation, Atlanta for establishing Water Department at TERI SAS and a project of INR 425Lakhs on Water and Sanitation from USAID.



Dr. Ranjana Chaudhuri

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Dr. Ranjana Ray Chaudhuri is a civil and environmental engineer by training and pursuing PhD in Hydrology. She has over 25 years of experience in industry and academics. She has worked in the field of academics and infrastructure involving feasibility studies, design, evaluation and tender preparation. As a faculty member, she teaches courses in water planning, water demand management, integrated watershed management, ground water management and water optimization methods. Her areas of interest include water resource management, watershed hydrology, and analysis of hydrologic systems including predictions.



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