

Eighth South Asia Economic Summit:
Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development in South Asia
&
SDPI's Eighteenth Sustainable Development Conference:
Securing Peace and Prosperity

7-10 December 2015

DAY 1: Monday, 7 December 2015

9:15am – 11:30am		12noon – 2:00pm		3.00pm – 5.00pm	
Monday 7 December 2015	09:15: 11:30am Inaugural Session: Eighth South Asia Economic Summit Plenary Title: 10 years of SAFTA and Way Forward	Concurrent Session A-1 Corridors for Development	Concurrent Session A-5 Sustainable Transportation and Logistics Corridors in South Asia	Concurrent Session A-2 Critical Challenges of Trade Promotion In South Asia and Way Forward	Concurrent Session A-6 Macroeconomic Stability and Sustainable Growth: Perspectives from South Asia
	Concurrent Session A-3 Leadership for Sustainable Development: Role of Private Sector	Concurrent Session A-7 Intra-regional Investment and Supply Chains in South Asia	Concurrent Session A-4 Regional Cooperation for Energy Security	Concurrent Session A-8 Services Trade in South Asia	

DAY 2: Tuesday, 8 December 2015

Tuesday 8 December 2015 – 8:45am – 10:15am
Inaugural Plenary: Eighteenth Sustainable Development Conference Title: Securing Peace and Prosperity
Refreshments 10:15am – 10:45am

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Tuesday 8 December 2015	Technical Plenary: Revisiting South Asian Cooperative Relationship through the Prism of 2030 Global Agenda of Sustainable Development	Concurrent Session B-1 SDGs and Post-2015 Development Agenda: Perspectives from South Asia	Concurrent Session B-5 Investment in Agriculture in South Asia and Scope for Regional Cooperation	
		Concurrent Session B-2 Role of Media in Regional Cooperation	Concurrent Session B-6 Political Economy of Transit Trade in South Asia	
		Concurrent Session B-3 Role of Women Entrepreneurs in Sustainable Development of South Asia	Concurrent Session B-7 Achieving Gender Equality and Empowering Women in South Asia	
		Concurrent Session B-4 Competition Reforms and Sustainable Development	Concurrent Session B-8 Regional Cooperation on Disaster Risk Management in South Asia	

DAY 3: Wednesday, 9 December 2015

		9:15am – 11:30am	12noon – 2:00pm	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday 9 December 2015	Concurrent Session C-1 (Podium Discussion) Climate Change Adaptation and Migration in Semi-Arid and Mountainous Regions	Concurrent Session C-5 Political Economy of Managing Water Variability in a Changing Climate	Concurrent Session C-9 Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Opportunities for Cotton Supply Chains	
	Concurrent Session C-2 Rising Inequality in Asia and Role of Fiscal Policies to Reduce Inequalities	Concurrent Session C-6 Human Development and Governance for Inclusive and Sustainable Development	Concurrent Session C-10 (Podium Discussion) Governance and Empowerment in South Asia	
	Concurrent Session C-3 Voice and Accountability Index	Concurrent Session C-7 (Podium Discussion) South Asian Women Parliamentarians for the Rights of Women	Concurrent Session C-11 Shared History of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh: How to Overcome the Controversies?	
	Concurrent Session C-4 (Presentation and Podium Discussion) Food Security in Pakistan: Current Situation and the Way Forward	Concurrent Session C-8 Energy Security of Pakistan	Concurrent Session C-12 (Podium Discussion) Victimology of Crime and Terrorism: Lessons for South Asia	

DAY 4: Thursday, 10 December 2015

		9:15am – 11:30am	12noon – 2:00pm	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday 10 December 2015	Concurrent Session D-1 Securing Livelihoods: Revival of Markets in Post-Conflict Situations	Concurrent Session D-5 Religious Minorities in South Asia	Closing Plenary of the Eighteenth Sustainable Development Conference: H.U. Beg Memorial Plenary Lectures Title: Role of Women Empowerment in Securing Peace & Prosperity for Sustainable Development in South Asia	
	Concurrent Session D-2 Water, Sustainability, Equity, and Security	Concurrent Session D-6 Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Water Management	Title: Role of Knowledge in Securing Peace & Prosperity for Sustainable Development in South Asia	
	Concurrent Session D-3 (Podium Discussion) Role of Development Partners in a Changing South Asia	Concurrent Session D-7 Trade Policies of South Asian Countries and Regional Integration	Summary of the Proceedings SDPI Lifetime Achievement Award Vote of Thanks	
	Concurrent Session D-4 Data and Evidence for Informed Policymaking and Planning in Social Sectors	Concurrent Session D-8 Business Associations and Conflict		