



International Centre for Environmental Audit and Sustainable Development (iCED), Jaipur
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Date	Session	Time (Coordinated Universal Time)	Topic	Faculty / Expert/s from SAIs
11.03.2024 Day 1		06:15 AM- 06.30 AM (UTC) 11:45 AM- 12:00 PM (IST)	Inauguration	
	Session-I	06:30 AM – 07:45 AM (UTC) 12:00 Noon – 01:15 PM (IST)	Basics of Environmental Auditing and Evolution of Environmental Auditing, INTOSAI WGEA	Dr Vivi Niemenmaa, INTOSAI WGEA
	Break: 07:45 AM – 08:00 AM (UTC) / 01:15 PM – 01:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	08:00 AM – 09:15 AM (UTC) 01:30 PM–2:45 PM (IST)	Environmental Governance and its importance in Environmental Social Governance (ESG) Framework	Mr. Souvik Bhattacharjya Associate Director, Resource Efficiency & Governance Division, TERI, New Delhi
12.03.2024 Day 2	Session-I	06:30 AM – 07:45 AM (UTC) 12:00 Noon – 01:15 PM (IST)	Overview and Impact of Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation Efforts	Dr. Akhilesh Mishra, Scientist, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India
	Break: 07:45 AM – 08:00 AM (UTC) / 01:15 PM – 01:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	08:00 AM – 09:15 AM (UTC) 01:30 PM – 2:45 PM (IST)	Climate Change and Marine Biodiversity with special focus on Mangroves	Dr. Kathiresan Kandasamy, Former Dean and Director, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University
13.03.2024 Day 3	Session-I	06:30 AM – 07:45 AM (UTC) 12:00 Noon – 01:15 PM (IST)	Auditing Waste Issues with Special Reference to Plastic Waste	Dr. Nanda Dulal Das, SAI India
	Break: 07:45 AM – 08:00 AM (UTC) / 01:15 PM –01:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	08:00 AM – 09:15 AM (UTC) 01:30 PM – 2:45 PM (IST)	Designing Audit of Climate Change and Cooperation in Climate Change related Audits	Mr. Milan Smid and Ms. Marika Meisenzahl, Directorate – Sustainable use of Natural Resources, European Court of Auditors (ECA)
14.03.2024 Day 4	Session-I	06:30 AM – 07:45 AM (UTC) 12:00 Noon – 01:15 PM (IST)	Global Water Challenges and Audit of Water related Issues	Mr. Mehul Grover, SAI India
	Break: 07:45 AM – 08:00 AM (UTC) / 01:15 PM – 01:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	08:00 AM – 09:15 AM (UTC) 01:30 PM–2:45 PM (IST)	Biodiversity Governance: Global Overview and Auditing Biodiversity	Dr. Sanjay Sood(IFS-1993), Addl. PCCF(Res. & Trg.), Himachal Pradesh Forest Academy
15.03.2024 Day 5	Session-I	06:30 AM – 07:45 AM (UTC) 12:00 Noon – 01:15 PM (IST)	Green Finance : Public and Private Financing	Dr. Nilanjan Ghosh, Director, Centre for New Economic Diplomacy & ORF Kolkata Centre
	Break: 07:45 AM – 08:00 AM (UTC) / 01:15 PM –01:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	08:00 AM – 09:15 AM (UTC) 01:30 PM – 2:45 PM (IST)	Use of Remote Sensing and GIS in Environmental Auditing	Shri G. Rajashekar, Group Director, Forestry & Ecology, RSAA National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Hyderabad
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18.03.2024 Day 1		11:15 AM – 11:30 AM (UTC) 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM (IST)	Inauguration	
	Session-I	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (UTC) 5:00 PM– 6:15 PM (IST)	Basics of Environmental Auditing and Evolution of Environmental Auditing, INTOSAI WGEA	Dr Vivi Niemenmaa, INTOSAI WGEA
	Break: 12:45 PM – 01:00 PM (UTC) / 06:15 PM–06:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	01:00 PM – 02:15 PM (UTC) 06:30 PM – 7:45 PM (IST)	Climate Change and Marine Biodiversity with special focus on Mangroves	Dr. Kathiresan Kandasamy, Former Dean and Director, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University
19.03.2024 Day 2	Session-I	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (UTC) 5:00 PM– 6:15 PM (IST)	Environmental Governance and its importance in Environmental Social Governance (ESG) Framework	Mr. Souvik Bhattacharjya Associate Director, Resource Efficiency & Governance Division, TERI, New Delhi
	Break: 12:45 PM – 01:00 PM (UTC) / 06:15 PM–06:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	01:00 PM – 02:15 PM (UTC) 06:30 PM – 7:45 PM (IST)	Audit of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Efforts: Experience Sharing	Ms. Zoe Need, Mr. Joe Thompson , Ms. Adriane Kline, Government Accountability Office(GAO), USA
20.03.2024 Day 3	Session-I	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (UTC) 5:00 PM– 6:15 PM (IST)	Auditing Waste Issues with Special Reference to Plastic Waste	Mr. Pravinjith K.P, Managing Director, Paradigm Environmental Strategies (P) Ltd. Bangalore
	Break: 12:45 PM – 01:00 PM (UTC) / 06:15 PM–06:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	01:00 PM – 02:15 PM (UTC) 06:30 PM – 7:45 PM (IST)	Designing Audit of Climate Change and Cooperation in Climate Change related Audits	Mr. Milan Smid and Ms. Marika Meisenzahl, Directorate – Sustainable use of Natural Resources, European Court of Auditors (ECA)
21.03.2024 Day 4	Session-I	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (UTC) 5:00 PM– 6:15 PM (IST)	Auditing Climate Change and Solid Waste Issues in India	Dr. Nanda Dulal Das, SAI India
	Break: 12:45 PM – 01:00 PM (UTC) / 06:15 PM–06:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	01:00 PM – 02:15 PM (UTC) 06:30 PM – 7:45 PM (IST)	Global Water Challenges and Audit of Water related Issues	Mr. Mehul Grover, SAI India
22.03.2024 Day 5	Session-I	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (UTC) 5:00 PM– 6:15 PM (IST)	Green Finance : Public and Private Financing	Ms. Mannat Jaspal, Associate Fellow, ORF India
	Break: 12:45 PM – 01:00 PM (UTC) / 06:15 PM–06:30 PM (IST)			
	Session-II	01:00 PM – 02:15 PM (UTC) 06:30 PM – 07:45 PM (IST)	Use of Remote Sensing and GIS in Environmental Auditing	Shri Rajiv Kumar, Group Head, Soil Resources & LUMG, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Hyderabad
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