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WORLD RESOURCES REPORT

10:30 am to 1:00 pm | Oak Room, The Park

During this session, WRI will present the framework of the upcoming World Resources Report and facilitate a discussion around it. Feedback from participants will be welcomed.

The session will be followed by lunch from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

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SHOWCASING WRI INDIA'S DECADE IN BENGALURU

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm | Multiple Venues, The Park

In four parallel sessions, WRI India will present our work in Bengaluru on the following themes:

[Addressing Congestion](#) | Residence Lounge

This session will bring together all our work on the city's transport to facilitate larger public engagement and seek feedback from participants.

[Managing Sprawl: Transit Oriented Development](#) | Oak Room I

This session will discuss planning frameworks to manage urban sprawl, the role of the private sector, and the strategy to scale up these projects.

[Managing Sprawl: Planned and Serviced Land](#) | Blue Box

This session will discuss the full cost of service provision (water and sanitation, transport and energy) and planning at scales and accessing land.

[Clean Energy](#) | Oak Room II

This session will explore and identify actionable points for stakeholders to work on in order to increase clean energy adoption in Bangalore.

The segment will be followed by tea from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

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MAKING BIG IDEAS HAPPEN IN BENGALURU

Oak Room, The Park

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Keynote Address

KJ George, Honourable Minister for Bangalore Urban Development & Town Planning
Jamshyd Godrej, Chairman, WRI India

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Setting the Context: Case Studies and Learnings from Global Cities

This session will focus on stories and learnings from Mexico City and Rio de Janeiro.

Moderator - Jaya Dhindaw, Strategy Head, WRI India Sustainable Cities
Adriana Lobo, WRI Mexico Director (Mexico City)
Toni Lindau, WRI Brazil Sustainable Cities Director (Brazil)

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Do Cities have the Potential to Trigger a Virtuous Cycle of Urban Transformation?

This session will explore the potential of approaches that can trigger cross-sectoral, city-wide transformation and how this change can be triggered.

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Opening Presentation - Ani Dasgupta, Director, The WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities

Moderator - V. Ravichander

Vikas Desai, Technical Director, Urban Health and Climate Resilience Center

R K Mishra, Founder Director, Center for Smart Cities

Kathyayini Chamraj, Executive Trustee, CIVIC

Smita Srinivas, Head- Economic Development, IIHS

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Data-Driven City Planning: The Role of Building Coalitions

This session will explore whether coalitions (public, private and civil society actors) driven data-based city planning can change the future of cities.

Moderator: Ashwin Mahesh

Andy Dhanraj, Industry Sales Manager, Caterpillar India

Revathy Ashok, CEO, BPAC

Sumathy K, Executive Director, TIDE

Anil Nair, Senior Manager, Janaagraha

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UNLOCKING URBANIZATION

Oak Room, The Park

7:45 pm to 8:00 pm

Launch of a Special Edition of a Book of Abstracts – Unlocking Urbanization

Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Jaya Dhindaw

This will be followed by dinner from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

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ABOUT WRI INDIA SUSTAINABLE CITIES

WRI India Sustainable Cities is part of WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities.

WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities works to make urban sustainability a reality. Global research and on-the-ground experience in Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Turkey and the United States combine to spur action that improves life for millions of people.

Based on longstanding global and local experience in urban planning and mobility, WRI Sustainable Cities uses proven solutions and action-oriented tools to increase building and energy efficiency, manage water risk, encourage effective governance and make the fast-growing urban environment more resilient to new challenges.

Aiming to influence 200 cities with unique research and tools, WRI Sustainable Cities focuses on a deep cross-sector approach in four megacities on two continents, and targeted assistance to 30 more urban areas, bringing economic, environmental and social benefits to people in cities around the globe.

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