

7th SOUTH ASIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Towards South Asia Economic Union

5-7 November 2014
New Delhi, India

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Tentative Agenda

5 November 2014 (Wednesday): Venue: The Oberoi

11.00 – 12.00 Media Interaction [Venue: Ball Room, The Oberoi]

In Chair: Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS, New Delhi

- **Bangladesh:** Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka
- **India:** Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi
- **Nepal:** Dr. Posh Raj Pandey, President, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu
- **Pakistan:** Amb. Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairman, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad
- **Sri Lanka:** Dr. Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka(IPS), Colombo

14.00 - 15.00 Registration

15.00 – 15.45 Inaugural Session

- Welcome by Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS
- Opening Address by Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS
- Special Address by Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka
- Inaugural Address by Hon'ble M. Hamid Ansari, Vice-President of India
- Vote of Thanks by Prof. Prabir De, RIS

16.00 – 16.30 **Book Release**

17.00 – 18.30 **Plenary Session 1: South Asia Regional Integration: Past, Present and Future**

In Chair: Hon'ble Nirmala Sitharaman, Commerce Minister, India (tbc)

- Hon'ble Mohammad Mustafa Mastoor, Deputy Minister for Finance, Afghanistan
- Hon'ble Gowher Rizvi, Adviser for International Affairs to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Bangladesh
- Hon'ble Lyonpo Namgay Dorji, Finance Minister, Bhutan
- Hon'ble Mohamed Saeed, Economic Development Minister, Maldives
- Hon'ble Ram Sharan Mahat, Finance Minister, Nepal
- Hon'ble Sarath Amunugama, International Monetary Cooperation Minister, Sri Lanka

18.30 – 19.30 **Cultural Programme**

19.45 **Welcome Dinner, Hosted by Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS & NSAB]**
[Venue: Ballroom, The Oberoi]

6 November 2014 (Thursday): Venue: India International Centre (IIC)

09.00 – 11.00 **Plenary Session 2: South Asia Economic Union: Challenges and Tasks Ahead**
[Venue: Multipurpose Hall, IIC New Building]

In Chair: Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, Council of Social Development (CSD), New Delhi

Special Address: Ms. Sujata Mehta, Secretary (DPA & ER), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India

Lead Presentation: Prof. Selim Raihan, Dhaka University & Executive Director, South Asian Network on Economic Modelling (SANEM), Dhaka

Panellists

- Dr. Arvind Mehta, Jt. Secretary (SAARC), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI), Government of India, New Delhi
- Dr. Akmal Hussain, Distinguished Professor of Economics, Forman Christian College, Lahore
- Prof. Jim Rollo, Sussex University, Brighton
- Ms. L. Savithri, Director (Economic, Trade and Finance), SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu

- 11.15 – 11.30** **Tea / coffee break**
- 11.30 – 13.00** **Plenary Session 3: South Asia Connectivity: Regional Agenda for South Asia Economic Union [with Special Reference to Economic Corridor and Trade at Border] [Venue: Multipurpose Hall, IIC New Building]**
- In Chair:* Amb. Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairman, SDPI, Islamabad
- Special Address:* Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Head, United Nations ESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi
- Lead Presentation:* Dr. Prabir De, RIS, New Delhi
- Panellists*
- Mr. K L Thapar, Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITD), New Delhi
 - Dr. A. M. Gondane, Jt. Secretary (SAARC and Border Connectivity), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, New Delhi
 - Mr. Y S Shahrawat, Chairman, Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI), New Delhi
 - Dr. Dushni Weerakoon, Dy. Director & Fellow, IPS, Colombo
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.30** **Plenary Session 4: Cooperation for South Asia Investment Bloc [Venue: Multipurpose Hall, IIC New Building]**
- In Chair:* Dr. Mohan Man Sainju, Chairperson, Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), Kathmandu
- Special Address:* Dr. Anup K Pujari, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India
- Lead Presentation:* Dr. Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo
- Panellists*
- Prof. Ram Upendra Das, RIS, New Delhi
 - Dr. Sanjay Kathuria, Lead Economist, The World Bank, New Delhi
 - Amb. Farooq Sobhan, President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI), Dhaka
 - Dr. Anjum Assad Amin, Director – General, Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development (PITD), Islamabad
- 15.30 – 15.45** **Tea / Coffee Break**

Session I Seminar Hall I	Session II Seminar Hall II	Session III Seminar Hall III	Session IV Multipurpose Hall	Session V Conference Room II
<i>Non-tariff measures including standards and regulations</i>	<i>Macroeconomic performance, prospects and policy coordination</i>	<i>Financial and monetary cooperation</i>	<i>Trade facilitation including customs cooperation</i>	<i>Services trade, mutual recognition and trade reforms</i>
<i>Chair:</i> Prof. Rajat Acharyya, Dean, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	<i>Chair:</i> Prof. B B Bhattacharya, Former Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi	<i>Chair:</i> Mr. Syeduzzaman, CPD Board of Trustee and Former Finance Minister, Bangladesh, Dhaka	<i>Chair:</i> Prof. Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies, New Delhi	<i>Chair:</i> Dr Mia Mikic, Chief, Trade Policy and Analysis Section, Trade and Investment Division, United Nations ESCAP, Bangkok
<i>Panellists:</i>	<i>Panellists:</i>	<i>Panellists:</i>	<i>Panellists:</i>	<i>Panellists:</i>
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18.15 – 19.45 **Special Event: India – Pakistan Cooperation and Implications for South Asian Economic Union**
[Venue: Nilgiri Hall, Oberoi]

Moderator: Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director-General, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), New Delhi

Presentation by: Dr. Martin Rama, Chief Economist, The World Bank, New Delhi

Panellists

- Mr. Bashir Ali Mohammad, Chairman, Pakistan Business Council & Chairman, Gul Ahmed Textile Mills Limited, Karachi
- Mr. Syed Yawar Ali, Co-Chair, Pakistan – India Joint Business Forum & Chairman, Nestle Pakistan Ltd., Islamabad
- Mr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Chairman, CII Agriculture Council, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Bharti Enterprises Ltd., Gurgaon
- Mr. Deepak Amitabh, Chairman and Managing Director, Power Trading Corporation (PTC), New Delhi

20.00 **Dinner, Hosted by Smt. Sujatha Singh, Foreign Secretary of India** (by invitation)

7 November 2014 (Friday): Venue: India International Centre (IIC)

09.00 – 10.30 **Plenary Session 5: Strengthening South Asia Value Chain: Prospects and Challenges**
[Venue: Multipurpose Hall, IIC New Building]

In Chair: Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi

Special Address: Mr. Rajeev Kher, Commerce Secretary of India (tbc)

Lead Presentation: Dr. Vaqar Ahmed, Dy. Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad

Panellists

- Dr. S K Mohanty, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Head, Centre for Advanced Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- Dr. Mohammad Razzaque, Adviser & Head, International Trade Policy, Commonwealth Secretariat, London
- Mr. Pradeep K. Shrestha, Managing Director, Panchkanya Group, Kathmandu

10.30 – 10.45 **Tea / coffee break**

10.45 – 12.00 **Plenary Session 6: Regional Cooperation for Food Security in South Asia**
[Venue: Multipurpose Hall, IIC New Building]

In Chair: Dr S. Mahendra Dev, Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai

Special Address: Dr P K Joshi, Director, South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi

Lead Presentation: Dr. Posh Raj Pandey, President, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SWATEE), Kathmandu

Panellists

- Dr. Abid Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad
- Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka
- Prof. I N Mukherjee, New Delhi
- Mr. Matthew Hammill, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations ESCAP, South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi

12.00 – 13.15 **Plenary Session 7: Post-2015 Agenda: South Asian Perspectives**
[Venue: Multipurpose Hall, IIC New Building]

In Chair: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Head, United Nations ESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi

Special Address: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director-General, RIS

Lead Presentation: Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka

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