



Agenda

Day 1: 26 November Ball Room, The Oberoi, Dr Zakhir Hussain Marg	
19:00 – 20:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inaugural Session</u></p> <p>Welcome Remark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, India <p>Special Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Ina Hagniningtyas Krisnamurthi, Ambassador, The Republic of Indonesia to India • Ms. Isabelle Tschan, Resident Representative, UNDP India <p>Launch of RIS Volume on LiFE Economy</p> <p>Launch of Global Alliance for LiFE Economies Research and Innovation (GALERI)</p> <p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amitabh Kant, India G20 Sherpa <p>Vote of Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gopalkrishna Tadas, Visiting Fellow, RIS
20:00	Welcome Dinner

Day 2: 27 November
Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

08:00 – 09:00

Registration and Networking

09:00 – 10:00
(Venue: Hall 6)

Moderator: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, India

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Abhay Thakur, OSD (G20) and Sous Sherpa, India

Speakers:

- **Mr. Aline Damasceno Ferreira Schleicher**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and Services, Brazil (online)
- **Mr. Andreas Schaal**, OECD Sherpa to the G20, OECD, France
- **H.E. Alejandro Simancas Marin**, Ambassador, Embassy of Cuba, India
- **Mr. Heerad Sabeti**, CEO, Fourth Sector Group, USA

Ideas Forum 1: Towards a New Development Paradigm

In the last few years, the G20 has emerged as a global prime mover for envisioning new ideas and accelerating collective action. In this context, the current development paradigm needs to be revisited as it has accelerated the degradation of nature, exacerbated socio-economic inequalities and spawned conflicts. Perhaps there is a need to transition from the old paradigm of ownership over nature to a LiFE Economy rooted in a sense of trusteeship to ensure a safe future for the planet and society.

- *What is unsustainable about current development paradigms? What are their limitations?*
- *How do we endogenise sustainability in our development models and align incentive structures accordingly?*
- *How can we promote a sense of trusteeship over ownership to enable and incentivize sustainable choices?*
- *What are the new development models emerging to address sustainability at the macro and at the individual levels?*

10:00 – 11:00
(Venue: Hall 6)

Moderator: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, India

Speakers:

- **Mr. Federico Bonaglia**, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre, France
- **Dr. Arun Maira**, Chairman, HelpAge International, India
- **Prof. Alok Chaturvedi**, Professor of Management, Purdue University, USA (online)
- **Dr. Syed Munir Khasru**, Chairman, IPAG, Bangladesh
- **Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar**, Chairperson, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla, India (online)

Ideas Forum 2: Values and Ethics for the LiFE Economy

Societies and cultures across the world have evolved values, frameworks and ethical norms for sustainable lifestyles through the ages, such as Somak, Ubuntu, Kyosei, Trusteeship, and others. Over time, these have become deprioritized in formulating development strategies. Access, equity, inclusion, stewardship and other core values should inform the architecture of the LiFE Economy, including the design of public policy, finance, technology, business models and other elements.

- *What are the foundational values that underpin emerging new economic paradigms?*
- *Can there be a shared values framework that is globally relevant?*
- *How can we design values-based economic systems and public policy that foster more sustainable and equitable development?*

11:00 – 11:15

Break

Action Labs I:

The LiFE Economy in Practice

11:15 – 12:45

The LiFE Economy is advancing innovative, equitable, sustainable, localised solutions across a wide range of social and environmental challenges to people around the world, addressing the full range of SDGs and beyond. For each of the following domains:

- *How is the LiFE Economy providing innovative solutions?*
- *What are the barriers faced by these approaches, and how can they be addressed?*

Action Lab IA (Committee Room A)	Action Lab IB (Hall 4)	Action Lab IC (Committee Room C)	Action Lab ID (Committee Room D)	Action Lab IE (Hall 6)
<p>Sustainable Consumption & Production</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emerging eco-friendly and socially inclusive production systems ● Circular economy ● Lifestyle changes <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Srikanta K. Panigrahi, Distinguished Research Fellow and Director General, IISD, India ● Dr. Shailly Kedia, Senior Fellow, TERI, India ● Mr Daniel Kehrer, GIZ, Germany ● Dr. Posh Raj Pandey, Chairman, SAWTEE, Nepal ● Mr. Vasant Pandit, Deendayal Research Institute (DRI), Chitrakoot, India ● Dr. Swayam Prabha Das, AVP & Lead Policy Research & Planning, Development Alternatives Group, India 	<p>Sustainable Food Systems</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate resilient agriculture ● Local food systems ● Strengthening agriculture supply chains <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Kalpana Sastry Regulagedda, Managing Director, Ag-Hub Foundation, India ● Dr. V. K. Malhotra, Association President and Chairman, IEA and Food Commission, India ● Dr. P.K Anand, Visiting Fellow, RIS, India ● Dr. Pawan Agarwal, CEO, Food Future Foundation, India ● Dr. Shoba Suri, Senior Fellow, ORF, India 	<p>Climate and Biodiversity</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Green transition ● Land degradation, desertification and halting and reversing biodiversity loss ● Sustainable urbanization <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Nitya Nanda, Director, Council for Social Development, India ● Dr. Narendar Pani, Professor and Dean, School of Social Sciences, NIAS, India ● Dr. Indrani Barpujari, Principal Advisor, Centre for Social Sector Development at AIGGPA, India ● Dr. Yogesh Gokhale, Senior Fellow, TERI, India 	<p>Integrated & Holistic Health Systems</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zoonotic diseases – ‘One Health Approach’ ● Women and child health ● Traditional Medicines ● Access to health - technologies and vaccines <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Ruby Pawankar, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy Asthma and Clinical Immunology, Japan ● Dr. Rajendran Govender, Social Cohesion Advocate, South Africa ● Dr. Chandrakant Lahariya, Executive Director, Foundation for People-centric Health Systems, India ● Mr. Danev Ricardo Pérez Valerino, Head, International Relations at Finlay Vaccine Institute, BioCuba Pharma Holding, Cuba ● Dr. Namrata Pathak, Consultant, RIS, India 	<p>Women-led Development</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Women enterprises ● Care economy ● Self Help Groups and Cooperatives <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Beena Pandey, Assistant Professor, RIS, India ● Prof. Asmita Joshi, Associate Professor Architecture BNCA, India ● Prof. Pam Rajput, Professor Emeritus, Punjab University, India ● Mr. Daya Sagar Shrestha, Chairperson, National Campaign for Sustainable Development, Nepal ● Ms. Hyun Hee Ban Chief, Social Policy, UNICEF India ● Dr. Sandhya S. Iyer, Professor, TISS, India (online) ● Ms. Sanjana Mohanty, Programme Manager and Advocacy Lead, SEWA, India

12:45 – 13:15 (Venue: Hall 6)	Harvesting from Action Labs
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30 (Venue: Hall 6)	
<p>Moderator: Dr. Nicolas J.A. Buchoud, Senior Consultant and Advisor to the Dean, ADBI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh ● Ms. Sandrine Dixon-Declève President, Club of Rome (online) ● Prof. Sony Kapoor, Managing Director, Nordic Institute for Finance, Technology and Society, Norway ● Mr. Paul Ladd, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) (online) ● Mr. Lucas Ramalho Maciel, Director, New Economies, Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade, Brazil (online) ● Amb. Manjeev Singh Puri, Distinguished Fellow, TERI, India 	<p>Ideas Forum 3: Opportunities for Harnessing the LiFE Economy</p> <p>Most people and organizations today already benefit from, and contribute to, the LiFE Economy. The LiFE Economy complements the actions of the private sector, government, civil society and philanthropy by promoting scalable, innovative market-based solutions that address root causes and minimize negative externalities. It presents significant opportunities for problem-solving and transformation within a paradigm which actually allows integrated sustainable and inclusive development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>How are different actors advancing and leveraging the LiFE Economy, and why?</i> ● <i>Are we harnessing the full potential of the LiFE Economy?</i> ● <i>What are the challenges and opportunities for navigating the transition to the LiFE Economy?</i> ● <i>How can we design new models of business and enterprise that respond to entrepreneurs, consumers, investors, workers who prefer to incorporate social and environmental objectives in economic choices?</i>

Action Labs II:

Harnessing the LiFE Economy to Address Critical Challenges

15:30 – 17:00

Propelled by a growing movement of mission-driven entrepreneurs, values-driven and environmentally conscious consumers, and impact-seeking capital, the LiFE Economy can be harnessed to help address a wide range of critical challenges facing the G20 and other nations and institutions. For each of the following challenges:

- *What innovative, breakthrough solutions can the LiFE Economy provide?*
- *What actions are needed to harness the full potential of the LiFE Economy to drive solutions?*

Action Lab IIA (Committee Room A)	Action Lab IIB (Hall 4)	Action Lab IIC (Committee Room C)	Action Lab IID (Committee Room D)	Action Lab IIE (Hall 6)
<p>Reforming Development Finance & Global Financial Architecture</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reform Multilateral institutions to respond to global challenges ● Aligning development finance to LiFE economy ● Innovative finance – attracting private capital <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Priyadarshi Dash, Associate Professor, RIS, India ● Amb. Manjeev Singh Puri, Distinguished Fellow, TERI, India ● Dr. Paulo Esteves, Professor, Institute of International Relations of the Pontifical Catholic University, Brazil 	<p>Coupling Technology and Innovation with Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creating Digital Public Goods and strengthening Technology Facilitation Mechanisms ● Skill development and capacity building ● Triangular cooperation <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID, India ● Dr. K. J. Joseph, Professor & Director, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, India ● Dr. P. Kangasabapathi, Former Chairperson, ICSSR, India ● Dr. Pankaj Vashisht, Associate Professor, RIS, India ● Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Senior Dean School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, India 	<p>Transforming Trade and Value Chains</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resilient supply chains to support LiFE economy ● Trade facilitation measures to promote social enterprises ● Logistics and multi-modal connectivity to improve efficiency and make it inclusive <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Daniel Kehrer, Advisor, GIZ, Germany ● Prof. Nisha Taneja, Professor, ICRIER, India ● Mr. Madhurjya Kumar Dutta, Director Trade & Investment Facilitation, Mekong Institute for Development & Cooperation, Thailand ● Dr. S.K. Mohanty, Professor, RIS, India 	<p>Developing Sustainable & Resilient Infrastructure</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Disaster resilient and climate adaptive infrastructure ● Quality infrastructure to reduce maintenance costs and conserve resources ● Develop infrastructure to connect hinterlands for greater economic participation <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Citlali Ayala Martinez, Researcher and Consultant, Institute MORA ● Mr. Gopalkrishna Tadas, Visiting Fellow, RIS, India 	<p>Scaling Entrepreneurship and Employment</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social entrepreneurship ● Workforce development ● Youth employment/ entrepreneurship <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Anil Kumar SG, Founder & CEO Samunnati, India ● Dr. Radhicka Kapoor, Professor, ICRIER, India ● Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Principal Advisor (Infrastructure and Economic Development), AIGGPA, India
17:00 – 17:30	Break			
17:30 – 17:45 (Venue: Hall 6)	Harvesting from Actions Labs			

Moderator: Dr. J.R. Bhatt, Former Advisor, Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, CEEW, India

Speakers:

- **Dr. Fahmida Khatun**, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
- **Dr. Bishwambher Pyakuryal**, Chairman, Institute for Strategic and Socio-Economic Research, Nepal
- **Dr. Srikanta K. Panigrahi**, Distinguished Research Fellow and Director General, IISD, India
- **Dr. R. Srikanth**, Dean, School of Natural Sciences & Engineering, NIAS, India

Ideas Forum 4: Climate Action: From G20 to COP28

As India completes the G20 presidency, and the global community enters the COP28 process in Dubai, the questions of inclusive development, energy security, addressing climate change and sustainable development assume importance. Developed countries have, under the UNFCCC, agreed to take a lead in combating climate change, provide new and additional climate-specific finance, and transfer technology to developing countries for tackling the climate crisis. Adaptation is an overwhelming concern and overriding priority for developing countries. In this context, fostering international cooperation through multilateralism to encourage sustainable lifestyles and accelerate growth of the LiFE Economy is essential

- *How can a transition to sustainable lifestyles and sustainable patterns of consumption and production, as noted in the Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan, be augmented to address the global collective action problem of climate change?*
- *How can the outcomes of India's G20 presidency be integrated into COP28 decisions to inter alia shed more light on sustainable lifestyles and the LiFE Economy?*
- *How can we enable lifestyle transitions worldwide to lead to mindful and deliberate utilization, instead of mindless and destructive consumption?*
- *How can the Means of Implementation for combating climate change be secured for developing countries as per the extant provisions of the UNFCCC and its Paris Agreement?*

Day 3: 28 November

08:00 – 09:00

Collaboration Open Space

09:00 – 10:00
(Venue: Hall 6)

Moderator: Dr Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID, India

Speakers:

- **Dr. Stephan Klingebiel**, German Institute of Development and Sustainability, Germany
- **Mr. Mario Pezzini**, Former Director Development Centre (OECD), Paris (online)
- **Dr. Paulo Esteves**, Professor, Institute of International Relations of the Pontifical Catholic University, Brazil
- **Dr. Ashok Khosla**, Chairman, Development Alternatives, India
- **Mr. Gerardo Bracho**, Associate Member, German Institute for Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Germany
- **Mr. Pranav Kumar**, Vice-President, International Trade Policy and Compliance, Reliance Industries Limited, India

Ideas Forum 5: Enabling the LiFE Economy

Despite significant growth and demand, the LiFE Economy faces significant barriers within the constraints of current economic systems. In recent years, a number of countries, including virtually all G20 Members, have advanced policy and regulatory reforms to strengthen the enabling ecosystem for the LiFE Economy. Beyond actions by governments, innovations in sustainable finance, impact assessment, participatory governance, and other areas have also significantly contributed to enabling the LiFE Economy.

- *What structural and market reforms by government and other actors have been undertaken that enable the LiFE Economy?*
- *What more is needed? What are the structural barriers still to be addressed?*
- *What are the gaps in understanding the LiFE Economy, and how can they be filled?*
- *What modes of collaboration and coordination are required amongst governments and stakeholders at the local, national and global levels?*

**Action Labs III:
Action Pathways for G20 and Beyond**
10:00 – 11:30

For the LiFE Economy to reach its full potential in addressing a wide range of critical challenges at pace and scale, there is a need to strengthen its enabling ecosystem through a range of interrelated measures. For each of the following enablers:

- *What are short, medium, and long term priority actions for the G20, its various Engagement Groups and other stakeholders?*
- *What commitments to action are delegates prepared to make to advance these priorities?*

Action Lab IIIA (Committee Room A)	Action Lab IIIB (Hall 4)	Action Lab IIIC (Committee Room C)	Action Lab IIID (Committee Room D)	Action Lab IIIE (Hall 6)
<p>Understanding and Mapping the LiFE Economy</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collecting data on the LiFE Economy and its enabling ecosystem to inform policy, identify best practices, and track progress ● Cross-country best practices in LiFE economy ● Participatory inquiry with practitioners, stakeholders and citizens <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Daniel Kehrer, Advisor, GIZ, Germany ● Mr. Heerad Sabeti, CEO, Fourth Sector Group, USA ● Mr. Rijit Sengupta, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Responsible Business, India 	<p>Policy and Regulation</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SCP & SDGs enabling policy framework – incentives, budgetary allocation ● Economic system transformation to promote LiFE Economy ● Governance to align with LiFE Economy ● Behavioural science approaches – nudging and incentives <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. N.R. Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor, BASE University, India ● Ms. Chanda Ashley Mwali, Intellectual Property & Trade Law Expert, Zambia ● Dr. Ram Kumar Mishra, Former Director, Institute of Public Enterprise, India ● Dr. Priyadarshi Dash, Associate Professor, RIS, India 	<p>Sustainable Finance</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development finance to focus on LiFE Economy/SDGs ● Governance & ethical framework in finance ● Innovative finance – green bonds, social stock exchange, local bond markets <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Gerardo Bracho, Associate Member, German Institute for Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Germany ● Mr. Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, Consumer Unity & Trust Society, India 	<p>New Measurement Paradigms</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Going beyond GDP ● Accounting for natural, human, and social capital including LiFE economy indicators ● Inter-generational balance ● Enhancing capacity for national statistical systems <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Ashish Kumar, Senior Fellow, NITI Aayog, India ● Dr. K. Seeta Prabhu, Visiting Professor and Senior Advisor, TISS Mumbai, India ● Prof. Kanhaiya Ahuja, Professor & Head, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, India 	<p>Governance, Engagement, and Collaboration</p> <p><i>Potential topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● People centric governance models ● Local communities' participation, localization ● Enabling multi-stakeholder collaborations and partnerships ● Tier 3 governance <p>Initial Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives, India ● Dr. Arun Maira, Chairman, HelpAge International, India ● Mr. Jagjeet Singh Sareen, Principal, Dalberg Advisors, India ● Dr. P.K. Anand, Visiting Fellow, RIS, India

11:30 – 11:45

Break

11:45 – 12:15 (Venue: Hall 6)	Harvesting from Action Labs
Valedictory Session	
12:15 – 13:30 (Venue: Hall 6)	<p>Valedictory Session: The Way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap for the LiFE Economy and the way forward • Announcement of Commitments to Action <p>Chair: Dr. Seshadri Chari, Member, Governing Council, RIS and Professor Emeritus, Savitribai Phule Pune University, India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. S K Pathak, Secretary General, FICCI, India • Dr. J.R Bhatt, Former Advisor, Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India • Mr. Andreas Schaal, OECD Sherpa to the G20, OECD • Mr. Heerad Sabeti, CEO, Fourth Sector Group, USA • Mr. Gopalkrishna Tadas, Visiting Fellow, RIS, India
13:30 onwards	Lunch