

# Chandigarh Climate Meet 2017

Call for participation for  
*Youth Forum for Social & Solidarity Economy, Peace and Urban Sustainability*  
to be organized under the aegis of  
*International Conference on Mountain Cities, Climate Change and Urban Sustainability*  
(November 6-8, 2017)

## Organised by

Center for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh  
Asian Climate Change Education Center, Jeju, South Korea  
Department of Environment Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh  
Centre for Study of Administration of Relief (CSAR), New Delhi

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The Climate Reality Project India, New Delhi  
Centre for Urban Green Spaces (CUGS), New Delhi  
Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh

## **Background:**

The UN Inter Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) believes that SSE holds considerable promise for addressing the economic, social and environmental objectives and integrated approaches inherent in the concept of sustainable development. The task force responds to the concern that the process of crafting a post-2015 development agenda and set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has paid insufficient attention to the role of what is becoming increasingly known as the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE). SSE refers to the production of goods and services by a broad range of organizations and enterprises that have explicit social and often environmental objectives, and are guided by principles and practices of cooperation, solidarity, ethics and democratic self-management. The field of SSE includes cooperatives and other forms of social enterprise, self-help groups, community-based organizations, associations of informal economy workers, service-provisioning NGOs, solidarity finance schemes, amongst others. The task force also illustrates this potential by examining the role of SSE in selected issue areas which, it believes, are central to the challenge of socially sustainable development in the early 21st century. They include:

1. Transitioning from Informal Economy to Decent Work
2. Greening the Economy and Society
3. Local Economic Development
4. Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements
5. Women's Well-Being and Empowerment
6. Food Security and Smallholder Empowerment
7. Universal Health Coverage
8. Transformative Finance

In addition to the above and also the Youth Statement adopted in UNESCO Aichi Nagoya Declaration 2014 on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), the organizers have planned a Youth Forum for Social & Solidarity Economy, Peace and Urban Sustainability. The role of Youth Networks and

consultations with various stakeholders including academia, research institutions and public policy organizations are becoming crucial for mitigating impact of Climate Change and to address the concerns in emerging social and environmental challenges. The proposed Youth Forum for Social & Solidarity Economy, Peace and Urban Sustainability is an effort in the direction to foster and advance advocacy, linkage and lobby with policy makers, implementers, corporate and media for developing sustainable solutions, green technology, alternative life style, behavior modification towards mitigating climate change.

### **Certificates and Cash Awards to three Best Inspirational Stories**

The forum will share inspirational stories of promoting social and solidarity economy, mitigating impacts of climate change, promoting peace and sustainable development. In case you have done any remarkable or innovative/proven work for institutional strengthening or developing a network for implementing SDGs, you may like to share the same in a panel “Youths Story for Change”. You may like to write your inspirational stories, a short paper or essay (up to 3000 words) on the theme/ sub-themes of the forum. Three best inspirational stories of change/3 best papers or essays will be awarded Rs 10000 by the Climate Reality Project India, New Delhi in selected categories of Social and Solidarity Economy, Peace and Urban Sustainability. The stories/ essays/ papers on stories of change will be converted into case studies for global distribution. All the contributors will be awarded a certificate for presenting their stories/ essays/ papers.

We request you to submit prescribed application form (enclosed) along with the proof of registration fee as below for attending the Youth Forum (also eligible to attend International Conference) and the Pre-conference workshop on “Towards Achieving Green Growth, Eco Efficiency and SDGs for Urban Sustainability” on Nov 4-5, 2017 (on payment of extra fee for the pre conference workshop, please see below) latest by October 20, 2017 to be included in the programme and book of abstracts. Late applications will not be entertained.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE FOR YOUTH FORUM/ CONFERENCE (pre conference workshop fee extra#):**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Category of Participants / delegates (Age – 18 to 35 years)</b>	<b>Category A* Countries</b>	<b>Category B* Countries</b>	<b>Category C* Countries</b>
1.	Young Delegates (Teachers, Researchers, Practitioners, NGOs, Govt. Officials, Policy Makers etc)	300 USD/ Rs 20000	200 USD/ Rs 13000	100 USD/ Rs 6500
2.	Students (on the production of Identity card)	150 USD/ Rs 9500	100 USD/ Rs 6500	50 USD/ Rs 3200
3.	Industry (extra charges for exhibition of products/ technology)	400 USD/ Rs 25700	300 USD/ Rs 20000	200 USD/ Rs 13000

# Pre Conference Workshop: Please also add category wise fee (as above): Sl. no.1: US\$ 200 (A); US\$ 150 (B) & US\$ 75 (C) ; Sl. no.2: US\$ 100 (A); US\$ 75 (B) and 50 (C); Sl. no.3: US\$ 300 (A); US\$ 200 (B) & US\$ 100 (C) in case you also want to attend the Pre-conference workshop also on November 4-5, 2017.

# Registration fee includes access to youth forum/ conference, all sessions, kit, welcome reception, souvenir, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, tea/coffee breaks and accommodation during the youth forum/ conference/workshop.

\* Categories of countries based on World Bank classification: Category A: High income. Category B: Upper middle income. Category C: Low and lower middle income (Source: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/about-isa/membership/table-of-economies-by-category/>).

**Bank details for payments:** The payment of registration fee can be made online in case of foreign delegates by using SWIFT Code and through Local Cheque /Pay Order/ Demand Draft favoring CRRID, Chandigarh 160019, India or online in case of Indian delegates (Name of the Bank: State Bank of India; Branch Code: 50202; Account Number: 550493482388; IFSC Code: SBIN0050202; SWIFT Code: SBININBBP14).

## Application Form

1. **Name of the Participant** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Designation** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. **Telephone Nos./Mobile**  
 i) **Office** \_\_\_\_\_ **ii) Residence** \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii) **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_ **iv) E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Arrival details:**  
 i) **Mode** \_\_\_\_\_ **ii) Time** \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii) **Date** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Departure details:**  
 i) **Mode** \_\_\_\_\_ **ii) Time** \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii) **Date** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Food Preference (Please Tick)**  
 i) **Vegetarian** ..... **ii) Non-Vegetarian**.....
8. **Accommodation required (Please Tick)** **i.) Yes** .....**ii.) No**.....  
 iii) **If yes, no of days** ..... **iv) From**..... **to**.....
9. **Would like to attend (Please Tick)**  
 i) **Only Youth Forum/ Conference**..... **ii) Pre Conf Workshop**.....  
 iii) **All the events**
10. **Please mention the title of your story/ paper/ essay you will be presenting (we will see :**
11. **Passport Details (Foreign Delegates only):**  
 i) **Nationality** .....**ii) Number**..... **iii) Expiry**.....
12. **Payment of registration fee (Please see the applicable amount below and bank details)**  
 i) **Only Youth Forum/ Conference**.....  
 ii) **Pre Conf Workshop**.....  
 iii) **Both (Conference/ Youth Forum and Pre Conf Workshop)**.....  
 iv) **Please enclose the proof of above payments with your registration Form** (Mode of payment, Name of the Account Holder, Currency, Amount, Account number from where transaction is made, Bank name, Transaction date, and transaction number).

**REGISTRATION FEE\*\* FOR CONFERENCE & YOUTH FORUM (fee for workshop extra, see below#):**

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**13. In case you want to apply for the financial support** (please consider that we have extremely limited funds which will be allocated on strict criteria/pl. make genuine efforts to meet your participation costs):

**i. Partial travel grant (either air tickets or registration fee waive):** .....

**ii. Full travel grants (economy air tickets and registration fee waive):** .....

- Please note that registration is compulsory for applying for above grants. We will reimburse the same on your arrival in case you are selected for the grant.
- In case you apply for the above grants we will require a letter from the head of your institution/ immediate supervisor that you are not getting any funding from your institution/ other source or the amount of partial grant you are getting from your institution.
- In case you receive the grant from your institution /other source after declaration of our grants you will have to disclose the same.

**Name and Signature**

**For any other requirement(s), please contact:** Manoj Kumar Teotia, Conference Coordinator (Email: [mkteotia@gmail.com](mailto:mkteotia@gmail.com) / mob: 0091-8283825534)/ Sunil Bansal, Co-Coordinator ([sunban59@gmail.com](mailto:sunban59@gmail.com)/9872235079)

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