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4 – 6 January 2016

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INSEE’s 8th Biennial Conference will focus on “Urbanization and the Environment”. It will be held in the city of Bengaluru, once known as India’s garden city, and now one of the world’s most rapidly expanding metropolises and a microcosm of the socio-environmental challenges and responses that urbanization and industrialization engenders.

Who should participate?
The conference is open to anyone interested in rigorously exploring issues at the interface of ecology, economy, and society. It is expected to bring together more than 150 natural and social scientists, practitioners, and policy-makers from India and abroad. It will cover different interdisciplinary perspectives e.g., ecological and environmental economics, geography, political ecology, gender-environment studies, environmental governance, ecology, water and wastewater management, and energy studies.

Conference themes
• Urbanization, Industrialization and Climate change
• Culture, Consumption and Sustainability of Cities
• Urban Commons, Institutions and Movements
• Urban Environmental Governance and Technology
• Urban-Rural Environmental and Resource linkages
• Urban Water: from Source to Disposal
• Air Pollution, Solid Waste and Human health
• Urban Ecology, Biodiversity
• Rural in the Urban: Agriculture in Cities

Pre-conference field trip to Jakkur Lake

Round table discussions
• Sustainable cities
• Interdisciplinarity in environmental research
• Waste-full cities
• Challenges in urban water management
• Resilient cities and transformative adaptation
• Urbanizing environments and the media

Plenary speakers
• Sunita Narain, Centre for Science and Environment
• Barbara Harriss-White, Oxford University
• Satish Guttikunda, UrbanEmissionsInfo
• Joan Martinez Alier, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona

Confirmed sponsors (as of October 2015)
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Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science
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and research staff. Research through multi-disciplinary research on the complex issues that face Indian and global society, and to assist in the creation of new leadership by disseminating the conclusions of such research through publications, courses and dialogues with leaders and the public. NIAS has 31 faculty, 45 PhD students and 16 research staff.

Conference hosts

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) was founded in 1909 and has become the premier institute for advanced scientific research and training programmes, round-tables, and networking. INSEE disseminates the results of research and its policy implications to national and international bodies, both governmental and non-governmental.

About INSEE

The Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) is a professional society established in 1998 with affiliation to the International Society for Ecological Economics. INSEE’s mission is to further the cause of sustainable development by providing a forum for dialogue among scholars, practitioners and policy makers working on different aspects of the economy, society, ecology and the environment. It seeks to fulfill the need for a platform that would facilitate interaction between scholars from various disciplines, particularly economics and the ecological sciences. In the process, it strives to promote new thinking and better understanding on a range of issues of national and international interests, such as institutions and instruments for natural resources management, energy analysis and policy, environment and trade, toxic waste management, environment and development, the valuation and accounting of ecosystem functions and services, climate change and the global commons. Through conferences, workshop, seminars, training programmes, round-tables, and networking, INSEE disseminates the results of research and its policy implications to national and international bodies, both governmental and non-governmental.

Getting there

Please see http://eecoinee.org/conference/2016/info-for-participants

Weather

In January, Bengaluru's temperature ranges from 15°C to 27°C. IISc is usually cooler than Bengaluru city, particularly in the evening and night. Please bring a shawl or light jacket.

Accommodation

We hope to provide on-campus accommodation to most outstation participants. Limited travel support is also available for student presenters.

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Conference Registration Form

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Type of registrant (Tick one): Student / INSEE Life Member / INSEE Regular Member / Non-Student and Non-Member
Designation: 
Institutional affiliation (If any): 
Correspondence address: 
City: 
Country: 
Postal code: 
Telephone (landline): 
Mobile: 
E-mail (institutional): 
Email (personal):

Are you presenting a full paper at the Conference: Yes / No
If you are a paper presenter, will you require financial assistance for travel and local boarding/ lodging?: Yes / No
Number of accompanying person(s) (If any): 

*(Registration fee for accompanying person is Rs 1500)*

Duly completed registration form accompanied by a demand draft in favour of Indian Society for Ecological Economics payable at Delhi may be sent to: Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE), c/o Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave (North Campus), Delhi 110007 (India)

You can also register online at http://eecoinee.org/conference/2016

Registration fee

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Additional participation fee for pre-conference field trip to Jakkur Lake on 3 January 2016 (afternoon)* Rs 300

*This activity will be held only if at least 10 persons register: in the event of cancellation, your participation fee for that activity will be refunded.

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