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India and the Arctic: Prospects for Partnership

Tuesday, 29 November 2022

Programme Details

10.00-10.30 Tea and Registration

Inaugural Session

10:30-10:50 **Welcome Address:** Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy, DG, MP-IDSA

10:50-11:10 **Keynote Address:** Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State
(Independent Charge) Ministry of Earth Sciences [TBC]

Session 1: Science and Climate Change (Coordinated by MoES)

11:10-11:20 **Chair:** Dr. Thamban Meloth, Director, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Goa.

11:20-11:40 **Speaker 1:** Dr. S. Rajan, India's representative to United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (UNCLCS)

11:40-12:00 **Speaker 2:** Dr. Sandip Rashmikant Oza, Senior Scientist, Arctic and Antarctic cryosphere sciences and applications in Remote Sensing and GIS Technology, Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad.

12:00-12:30 Q/A Session

Lunch Break 12:30-13:30

Session 2: Geopolitics (Coordinated by MP-IDSA)

- 13:30-13:40** **Chair:** Dr. Uttam Sinha, Centre Coordinator, Non-Traditional Security Centre, MP-IDSA
- 13:40-14:00** **Speaker 1:** Dr. Arvind Gupta, Director, Vivekananda Foundation, New Delhi
- 14:00-14:20** **Speaker 2:** Prof. Sanjay Chaturvedi, Professor & Dean, South Asian University, New Delhi
- 14:20-14:50-** Q/A Session

Tea Break -14:50-15:05

Session 3: Capacity Building (Coordinated by MP-IDSA)

- 15:10-15:20** **Chair:** Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy, Director General, MP-IDSA, New Delhi
- 15:20-15:40** **Speaker 1:** Capt. Anurag Bisen (IN), Research Fellow, MP-IDSA
- 15:40-16:00** **Speaker 2:** Dr. Rahul Mohan, Scientist F, International Cooperation and Outreach, NCPOR, Goa.
- 16:00-16:30** Q/A Session

Valedictory Address

- 16:30-16:50** Shri. Bhupender Yadav, Union Cabinet Minister, Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change [**TBC**]
- 16:50-17:00** **Vote of Thanks:** Maj Gen (Dr) Bipin Bakshi, AVSM, VSM, Retd. Deputy Director General, MP-IDSA, New Delhi

***TBC: To be Confirmed.**