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Announcement

Indian Institute of Technology Goa - The Mission LiFE Cell
With funding support from the Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, Govt of India announces
workshop on ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS:
FACILITATING ESG & SUSTAINABILITY FOR BUSINESSES
Venue: Hotel Taj Vivanta, Miramar, Goa.
Dates: 4 & 5 October 2024 (Fri, Sat)

THE MISSION LiFE CELL AT IIT GOA

In October 2022 Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji and United Nations Secretary-General Mr António Guterres launched Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) at the Statue of Unity, Kevadia, Gujarat. It is a global plan of action that aims to save the planet from the disastrous consequences of climate change. Located in a fragile eco-sensitive area like Goa, with the vision to "strive to become a unique institution of higher learning, offering state of the art education, research, and training in science and technology to have impact on society, environment and global challenges", the Indian Institute of Technology Goa has established a The Mission LiFE Cell (MLC) to foster interdisciplinary studies, capacity building, training, research, and outreach in line with the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister. The inter-disciplinary Mission LiFE Cell draws upon the faculty and research teams of different schools and research centres of IIT Goa. It partners with experts and stakeholders from Governments, industry, public life and institutions.

Within a short period of time of its existence, MLC has undertaken several activities which include organizing the national Sustainability Summit and Awards for CPSEs, advocacy with the Ministries of Coal and Finance (DPE) in the Government of India leading to advisory by the Ministries to top CPSEs to associate with the activities of MLC at IIT Goa. The upcoming workshop partly funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India is another milestone reached in the activities of MLC.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

IIT Goa looks forward to industry and other stakeholder partnerships in India's march towards Net Zero by 2070

Various environmental regulations and reporting frameworks, guidelines, and standards in the area of sustainability have been put in place by the Government of India and State Governments. Organizations / companies in India are trying to adopt these systems and report their sustainability related initiatives, practices, and actions voluntarily and/or as mandated by the governments, statutory and regulatory bodies as part of their business requirement. Moreover, the international investors are also looking at long term value creation by aligning business strategy with sustainability, climate change and GHG emission mitigation associated agenda.



“The Mission LiFE Cell in IIT Goa is a unique step within the IIT ecosystem”

About the Workshop

Three focus areas for Industry: Environmental Regulations, ESG frameworks and BRSR

The workshop on “ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS: FACILITATING ESG & SUSTAINABILITY FOR BUSINESSES,” to be conducted by the Mission LiFE Cell, IIT Goa on 4 & 5 October 2024 at Goa is part of a series of proposed workshops, and, provides an opportunity for organizations /companies to appreciate the current issues of environmental regulations, sustainable development goals and sustainability reporting as per applicable national / global guidelines/ framework. It is also worthwhile to mention here that SEBI have notified that BRSR reporting is applicable to the top 1000 listed entities (by market capitalization) mandatorily from FY 2022 –23.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS
The participants would include senior/ middle management of organizations/ companies/industries / associations, professionals, policy makers, implementors, practitioners, faculty, researchers etc.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORKSHOP ?

The BRSR Core covers the entire Value Chain

The workshop is expected to benefit industry, businesses, practitioners and other stakeholders in making them competitive, resilient and sustainable in terms of:

REASON ONE

Becoming aware about various environmental regulations and dimensions of sustainability including the Mission LiFE. Challenges / issues faced by industry and businesses

REASON TWO

BRSR framework of SEBI and Global ESG frameworks.

REASON THREE

Best practices adopted in terms of resource efficiency, socio-economic measures, corporate governance practices etc

REASON FOUR

Integrating BRSR / ESG agenda into business strategy as a source of competitive advantage

Schedule- 4 Oct

Tentative Schedule of the FIRST DAY

4 October 2024 Friday

Date/ Time	Theme	Name / Responsibility
10.00 AM	Registration	Mission Life Cell (MLC), IIT Goa
10.30 AM	Inaugural	Smt Leena Nandan , IAS, Secretary, MoEFCC, Gol H.E. Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh , Secretary General, AARDO Shri C.P. Goyal , Hon'ble Member, Supreme Court CEC Shri Nitin Kunkolienker , Hon'ble Past President, Goa Chamber of Commerce Chair: Sh Sundeep K Nayak , IAS Rtd. Professor of Practice, IIT Goa
11.30 AM	Nutrition break	Hotel staff
11.50 AM	Mission LiFE & Circular Economy <i>The discussion will focus on adoption of Mission LiFE principles and outcomes in Indian and international context.</i>	Keynote: Shri AL Meena , IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India Spl Address: Shri Saurabh Kumar , Vice President, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) Chair: Dr BK Mishra , Distinguished Visiting Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar
12.40 PM	Overview of environmental regulations in India <i>It will be focused on wide ranging environmental regulations put in place by the Government and the perspectives of the industry.</i>	Resource Persons: Dr Satyendra Kumar , IPS, Director, MoEFCC, Gol Shri Abhishek Goyal , GM, Env Services, Tata Sustainability Group Chair: Dr Sharad Sinha , Dean Faculty, IIT Goa
1.30 PM	Lunch	Hotel staff
2.15 PM	Implementation of EPR Regulations: Challenges and Opportunities <i>The perspectives of industry from some of the key sectors in complying with EPR regulations will be discussed.</i>	Panel: 1. Shri Sanjay Mehta , President, MRAI 2. Shri Madhurendra Pandey , IOCL; 3. Shri Gautam Raj , MRF; 4. Shri Akshaya Rath , CEO, ECOEX; 5. Shri A.L.N. Rao , Head- Elec Circ- Mktpl, recykal; Chair: Dr Thaseem Thajudeen , Dean R&D, IIT Goa
3.45 PM	Nutrition break	Hotel staff
4.00 PM	International experiences on environmental management & operations <i>The experts will present their experiences on NetZero pathways in India. Environmental issues in ports and shipping sector will also be discussed.</i>	Experts: 1. Dr Yu Jen Huang , Head, Taiwan Green Productivity India 2. Shri Anil Kumar Yendluri , Managing Director, Vishwa Samudra; 3. Shri Mahendra Wani , Head of Operations, Siemens 4. Prof. Manell ZAKHARIA , Int'l Tech Expert, Expertise France Groupe AFD Chair: Sh Mahesh Patil , Chairman, Goa State Pollution Control Board

Schedule- 5 Oct

Tentative Schedule of the SECOND DAY

5 October 2024 Saturday

Date/ Time	Theme / Activity	Names
10 AM	<p>Panchamrit and Vikshit Bharat: Industry and Educational Institutions interface</p> <p><i>The session will focus on MSME (including cooperatives) and academia perspectives on Panchamrit Net Zero Goals and challenges being faced by the value chain partners of BRSR / ESG mandated entities.</i></p>	<p>Experts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Pradeep DaCosta, President, Verna Industry Association; 2. Shri Ashish Kuvelkar, CDAC Pune; 3. Dr Neelakandan R, Dean Acad, IIT Goa; 4. Shri Ulhas Phal Dessai, Sahakar Bharati <p>Chair: Shri Sanjeev Singhal, Executive Director, ONGC</p>
11.15 AM	Nutrition break	Hotel staff
11.30 AM	<p>Global sustainability frameworks and ESG</p> <p><i>The session will deal with the maze of sustainability frameworks and their relevance to Indian entities. IT enabled ESG reporting mechanism will also be covered.</i></p>	<p>Experts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Sundeep K Nayak, IAS Rtd., Professor of Practice & Chair, Mission LiFE Cell, IIT Goa; 2. Shri Manish Ranjan, India Geo Sustainability Lead, Hewlett Packard Enterprise <p>Chair: Shri Kiran Desai, Head, Deccan Fine Chemicals (formerly Syngenta)</p>
12.15 PM	<p>The BRSR Mandate</p> <p><i>The session will cover BRSR Mandate and Updates, industry perspectives on inter-operability with global standards and frameworks.</i></p>	<p>Experts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rep from BRSR unit of SEBI; 2. Shri Ali Shah, Executive Director, PFC; 3. Ms Renee Amonkar, Sanofi India; <p>Chair: Dr Anand Rao Suvvari, IIT Goa</p>
1.15 PM	Lunch	Hotel staff
2.15 PM	<p>Partnerships for EPR Rules & Audit</p> <p><i>The session will cover EPR rules and industry perspectives for partnerships towards outcomes.</i></p>	<p>Experts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rep of CPCB, MoEFCC, Gol 2. Shri Naveen Sharma, GRAVITA; 3. A 3rd party auditor entity; <p>Chair: Dr E Siva Subramaniam Iyer, IIT Goa</p>
3.15 PM	Nutrition break	Hotel staff
3.45 PM	<p>Water, climate change & environmental regulations</p> <p><i>The session covers Water as important component of Triple Planetary Crises and industry perspectives.</i></p>	<p>Special Address:</p> <p>Shri Auduth M Timblo, Chairman, FOMENTO Resources</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <p>Shri Raghunath Mane, Managing Dir., Pentair</p> <p>Chair: Dr Rudra Narayan Roy, IIT Goa</p>
4.30 PM	Closing ceremony	<p>Chief Guest:</p> <p>Shri Aleixo Sequeira, Hon Environment Minister, Government of Goa</p> <p>Distinguished Guests:</p> <p>Shri Dattaraj Salgaocar, Goa;</p> <p>Shri Kamal Datta, IFS, PCCF Govt. of Goa;</p> <p>Shri Ratnesh, ED, UN Global Compact India</p> <p>Chair: Dr BK Mishra, Distinguished Visiting Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar</p>

Registration

Interested participants have to register themselves on the weblink by **27 September 2024**:

<https://iitgoa.ac.in/mlc/envregulations/index.php#> Registration fees structure, excluding applicable taxes (GST) is as follows:

A. Industry / businesses/ organisations/ associations / CPSEs/ PSUs etc.: Rs.18000 (Eighteen Thousand Rupees) per person. For members of Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Verna Industries Association and UN Global Compact India, the fees will be Rs14000 (Fourteen Thousand Rupees) per person.

B. Faculty and Government of Goa: Rs.4000 (Four Thousand Rupees) per person

Bank details of IIT Goa for deposit of registration fee are as follows.

Account Name (As inbank record)	IIT Goa Project Account
Account No.	520101252594743
IFSC Code	UBIN0913286
Bank Name(in full)	Union Bank of India
Branch Name	Farmagudj, Goa
Complete Branch address	At GCE Campus, Farmagudj, Ponda PIN 403401 (Goa)
MICR No.	403026055
Account Type	Savings Account
PAN	AABAI1653D
GSTIN	30AABAI1653D1ZF
TAN	BLRI08261B

PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL. REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND IT INCLUDES CERTIFICATE, TEA/COFFEE AND LUNCH ON BOTH THE DAYS OF WORKSHOP.

Next Steps

IIT Goa will give a **Certificate of Participation** to all those who register and take part in all the sessions

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Registration link is
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02

Register before the deadline

Check the registration fee applicable to you / your organization

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Book your travel and accommodation

Goa being a highly preferred place for visitors, book your travel and accommodation well in advance

More information

IIT Goa welcomes you to take part in the workshop

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