

Eco-Productive Cities

- Human settlements as sources of waste, biological and other
- What opportunities do human habitats offer for the (re)cycling of bio-waste?
- What technologies can re-utilize biological raw materials for regeneration and horti/agricultural production in cities?
- How can we integrate productive landscapes into urban development? How design productive cityscapes?
- How can we develop urban-rural continuities along ecological resource planning

Some of the key environmental and social challenges are associated with our resource and waste management. Urban centres generate huge waste streams which, badly managed, contribute to environmental pollution and climate change. Utilizing those resources in a more enlightened and efficient way has the potential to transform human habitats into ecologically productive land- and cityscapes.

Indicative Topics

Bio-regional planning (urban-rural integration), eco-productive building envelopes, edible & curative landscaping, regenerative human waste management, biodegradable waste management, sustainable site management.

We invite policy makers, municipal authorities, architects and landscapers, project developers, urban planners and engineers who have an interest in planning, designing and building eco-productive habitats. This is a limited-capacity event that asks for active participation of all attendants. Several Auroville experts will join the workshops to stimulate discussion about experiences at Auroville.

Benefits

- Learn about innovative approaches through experienced speakers and facilitators
- Influence and demonstrate leadership through your experiences
- Interact with distinguished experts and practitioners
- Experience Auroville, a city with a soul, striving towards sustainable development
- Take home a new paradigm that can open up new opportunities

Auroville Green Practices aims to bring together various stakeholders to envision future townships that offer a habitat that is ecologically, socially and economically nurturing. Distinguished professionals in the field will share their vision and experiences in the form of **plenary talks, seminars, site visits and a panel discussion** addressing the key question concerning Eco-Productive Cities.

Program

Thu, 5 September 2013

- 0900 Registration
1000 Inauguration
1030 Keynote **The Urbanisation Challenge - Some Strategies for Restructuring, Regeneration and Growth toward Sustainable Cities** by Ashok Lall

1115 Keynote **Human habitats & their Biotic Systems** by Lucas Dengel

1200 Lunch
1330 Exercise **Rejuvenation Session ATB** by Amir
1400 Talk **Ecological Sanitation** by Lucas Dengel

1445 Talk **Grey-Water Reuse** by Ralf Otterpohl

1515 Tea & snacks
1545 Talk **Biochar & Terra Preta** by Deoyani Sarkhot
1615 Site Visit **I Charcoal Kiln, II Vertical Garden**
1830 Exercise **Rejuvenation Session ATB** by Amir
19:00 Dinner **Network Dinner at Visitors Centre**

Fri, 6 September 2013

- 0900 Keynote **Eco-Productive Landuse and Urban Planning** by Mohan Rao

1000 Tea & snacks
1030 Talk **Urban Eco-Systems** by Haripriya Gundimeda
1100 Talk **Eco-Productive Building Design** by Chitra Vishwanath

1130 Talk **Urban Composting and Soil** by Lucas Dengel
1150 Talk **Urban Agriculture and Food Security** by Martin Scherfler

1210 Talk **Urban Garden - Safe Food and Markets** by Ananthoo

1230 Lunch
1400 Site Visits **Field Exposure: Eco-San Toilets**

Sat, 7 September 2013

- 0930 Keynote **Towards Eco-productive Urban Systems; Water, Waste water, Soil & Energy** by Ralf Otterpohl

1015 Tea & snacks
1100 Panel **Panel Discussion moderated by Alan Herbert**
1230 Lunch
1330 Keynote **Lifestyles & Policies for Eco-Productive Cities** by Sudhir Chella Rajan

1415 Keynote **Resource Management for Eco-Productive Towns** by Mohan Rao

1500 Closing

Sun, 8 September 2013

- 10:00 Tour of Auroville (Matri Mandir View Point, Pitchandikulam Forest, Visitors Centre)

Registration

Registration Fee Rs 9,500.-

• Includes all lunches, one dinner, refreshments, venue transportation from hotel and service tax, excludes travel to and from Auroville and hotel accommodation

The capacity is limited and parallel workshop sessions will be filled up on first come first serve basis. Registration deadline is August 25th, 2013.

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Location

The workshop will be held at Auroville near Puducherry (about 150 km from Chennai). Auroville international township, founded in 1968 is an inspiring model for sustainable practices in ecologically-responsible living. Auroville Consulting is a non-profit business unit of Auroville Foundation.

Program Committee

Lucas Dengel, Founder Eco-Pro, Auroville

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