



TSP ASIA



# 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Knowledge Partnerships for Advancing the UN SDGs

Parallel Student and Youth Conference : Youth for Climate Action

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Organised by:

The Sustainability Platform (TSP) Asia ([www.tspasia.org](http://www.tspasia.org))

and

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS), Manasagangothri, Mysuru

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International Academic Partner : **CMU** CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

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**PRE-CONFERENCE  
WORKSHOP**  
Supply Chains :  
Addressing Equity,  
Sustainability and  
Resilience Challenges  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2022**

**VENUE : BIMS, UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE**

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Recognising the role academic institutions play as knowledge hubs that enable individuals to develop the skills to achieve SDGs, the Knowledge Partnership explored existing formats for collaboration between universities to revise and harmonise their curriculum related to sustainability. Business schools in particular play an important role in the development of leaders who are socially responsible, regionally conscious and who prioritise sustainability. As an Interdisciplinary Conference open to participants from Engineering, Management, Social Science and Natural Science Disciplines, discussions and outcomes at the Conference will be focussed on ways and means to advance the SDGs through Knowledge Partnerships.

The First Conference held in 2017, was on the theme of 'Sustainable Consumption and Lifestyles' and covered in 9 parallel workshops, the following SDGs 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 17. The Second Conference held on 2019 on the theme of 'Towards Sustainable Lifestyles and Inclusive Societies Building Competencies, Skills, Knowledge and Attitudes for Sustainable Futures' Keeping with the theme of the Conference 9 Master Classes were held with experts from different domains.

The Third UN SDGs Conference builds on these two conferences. As a prelude to the Conference, TSP Asia and other collaborating organizations are also organizing a workshop on, 'Supply Chains: Addressing Equity, Sustainability and Resilience Challenges' all of which are major concerns in a globalised world but more so after the pandemic put brakes on 'economic growth only' paradigms. This workshop will be followed by the main UNSDGs Conference with expert plenary sessions, parallel paper presentation and domain specialist interventions. A parallel Conference for youth and students will also take place on the theme of, 'Youth for Climate Action'.

### **Background:**

At the United Nations-ESCAP's Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APfSD) held in April 2016, a special event 'Building Knowledge Partnerships: Academia and UN System Knowledge Platforms for Advancing the SDGs' was jointly organised by UNESCO, Chulalongkorn University Global Network (CGN) and The Sustainability Platform (TSP). Participants included Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan and Asia Centre of the Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, Siam University and chair of the Asia Cooperative Dialogue – University Network. The 2016 APfSD saw further work on Knowledge Partnerships and this Conference builds on the work and seeks to strengthen and promote Knowledge Partnerships with practical outcomes in the Region.

Mysore is uniquely placed to host such a conversation: India's cleanest city and an emerging 'wellness city' is also where an expanding urban environment rubs up against the unique problems of its rural hinterland. The Conference will examine international perspectives on the UN SDGs as well as issues that confront a fast-changing rural India, with special reference to challenges in the areas of Climate Action, Equity and Sustainability in Supply Chains and Public Policy Challenges and in synergising partnerships between Knowledge Institutions, business and civil society groups can make.

## CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- I. Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- II. Goal 3: Good Health and Well Being
- III. Goal 4 Quality Education
- IV. Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- V. Goal 9: Industries, Innovation and Infrastructure
- VI. Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- VII. Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- VIII. Goal 13: Climate Action
- IX. Goal 15 - Life on Land
- X. Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

## About the Institutions:

### The Sustainability Platform (TSP) Asia:



Founded at the 26th Engineering Congress of the Institution of Engineers, India, held in Bangalore in December 2011, TSP Asia has collaborations with UN and higher education institutions in Asia and active partnerships in initiatives such as the Asia Cooperation Dialogue – University Network (ACD- UN). TSP Asia has been engaged in providing expertise to UN institutions such as UN-ESCAP and UNESCO. TSP Asia is a knowledge resource bank and public policy think tank with a unique community of resources in its Council Members. TSP Asia provides know-how and technology for sustainability through a knowledge base of marketable technologies, especially in the areas of Waste, Water and Energy. TSP Asia has been active in catalysing the involvement of higher education institutions in the SDGs.

### University of Mysore (UoM):



UoM was established on July 27, 1916. It is the sixth oldest University in the country and the first in the state of Karnataka. The university was founded by His Highness Shri Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar – IV (1884-1940), erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore and Diwan Sir M. Visvesvaraya (1860-1962). It was the first University to be accredited by NAAC in 2000 with Five Star Status. The university is now ranked 33rd in the India Rankings 2022, NIRF-MHRD, Government of India. The UoM offers academic Programmes in Arts, Science, Commerce and Management, Law, Education, Engineering and Architecture.

**B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS):** University of Mysore set up the Department of studies in Business Administration (DOSBA) in 1974. The great leap forward came in 2002 when Dr. B.N. Bahadur an alumnus of the University and President of the B.N. Bahadur family foundation of Michigan, U.S.A made handsome donation, which together with contribution from the University built “B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences”, (BIMS) situated at the northern edge of 'Manasagangotri' campus. BIMS, set in a sylvan expanse, is a unique piece of architecture that accommodates around 450 students including international students from across 25 countries each year.

(<https://www.uni-mysore.in/about-the-university>)

### Conference International Partner :



CMU is based in Chiang Mai, Northern Thailand and was founded in January 1964, under a Royal Charter granted by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej. CMU is the first provincial university in Thailand, based on the government's policy and the objectives of the northern people, as a centre for academic and occupational knowledge to benefit the region and the country as a whole. Chiang Mai has many similarities to Mysore in terms of its natural surroundings. (<https://www.cmu.ac.th/en/cmu/aboutus>)



### Co-organizers :

**Environment and Development Division and Trade and Investment and Innovation Division** of the United Nations - Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). UN-ESCAP (<https://www.unescap.org/our-work>)

**UN-ESCAP** is the regional headquarters of the UN for the Asia and Pacific Region and is counted as the most inclusive

intergovernmental platform in the Asia-Pacific region. The Commission promotes cooperation among its 53 member States and 9 associate members in pursuit of solutions to sustainable development challenges. ESCAP is one of the five regional commissions of the United Nations.

**The Environment and Development Division** is mapping paths to a green, resilient and more equal Asia and the Pacific. It applies transformative futures methods to develop scenarios for a more sustainable region and to identify the actions needed to realize this vision. (<https://www.unescap.org/our-work/environment-development>).

**Trade, Investment and Innovation (TII)** are powerful engines for growth and sustainable development. Technology and innovation hold great promise to reduce inequality and support sustainable development. Countries in Asia and the Pacific are supported by the ESCAP secretariat in their efforts to overcome challenges preventing them from better utilising trade, investment, technology and innovation to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals to all.

<https://www.unescap.org/our-work/trade-investment-innovation>



## PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submissions must be written in English language and must be made in Microsoft Word format (.doc/docx) only. Authors are invited to submit manuscripts for review covering - Conceptual analyses and theoretical presentations related to the 10 SDGs of the Conference. Integrative literature reviews and meta-analyses that produce important new insights and research questions. Manuscripts will be initially screened by the Technical Committee for adherence to these guidelines, in particular for originality, readability, and potential contribution to the literature. Please Note papers submitted must be in relation to the UNSDGs Conference and the sub-themes only. Those passing this screening will then be subject to a double blind peer review process. Please follow strictly the following general guidelines:

- Paper size: Standard A4
- Font and size: Times New Roman 12 pt, line space double.
- Margins: 1" on all sides
- Justified text
- Do not include page headers and footers.
- All figures/tables should be integrated in the text. The figure caption style should have the same font and size as the main text.
- Word count : Max. 3,000 words including the abstract.

## PUBLICATION

Accepted full papers meeting publication requirements will be published in Peer Reviewed / Refereed Journal. Please ensure that the manuscript has been "spell-checked" and "grammar-checked".

All papers should be based on original work. Plagiarism constitutes grounds for disqualification. The entire manuscript (including cover page, abstract, main text, exhibits, appendices, and references) should be included in one document. All author related information name, affiliation, and contact details should be mentioned only in the cover page. Any information conveying identification of the author(s) (including name, affiliation, and acknowledgments) must be removed from the manuscript for peer review purposes.

The authors need to send along with the paper the certificate of originality-cum-consent for publication in proceedings without which it will not be accepted. All the papers will be blind reviewed by an expert committee with respect to their quality, originality, and relevance. Articles will be subject to plagiarism check before being sent for review process.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Submission of full length papers along with abstract</b>	<b>: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>
<b>Registration ends</b>	<b>: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022</b>
<b>Supply Chain Workshop</b>	<b>: 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022</b>
Kindly Register Early since the number of participants for the workshop is limited	
<b>Conference Dates</b>	<b>: 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022</b>

## EMAIL ID TO SEND ARTICLES

[tspasia.unsdgconference@gmail.com](mailto:tspasia.unsdgconference@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

Participant and co-participant of the accepted papers should register and pay the registration fee for the Conference separately. The registration fee should be paid through **ONLINE BANK TRANSFERS** only. No TA and DA will be paid to the participants. Conference participants within India will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

Details for online transfer of Registration Fee :

Name of the Account : TSP Consultancy Services Private Limited  
 Bank & Branch Address : Canara Bank, Bangalore Langford Town Branch  
 Current A/c Number : 120000456003  
 NEFT /IFSC Code : CNRB0000424

International Participants from outside India will have to pay conference registration fees to our International Partner **Chiang Mai University**.  
 Please mail us for further information

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

### For Main Conference

	Categories	Attending Workshop Only	Attending Conference Only	Conference with Publication	Attending both Conference & Workshop	Attending both Conference & Workshop with Publication
1	For Faculty / Academicians	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1800	Rs. 2800	Rs. 3500	Rs. 4500
2	Non Academicians	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2800	Rs. 3800	Rs. 4500	Rs. 5500

### For Youth Conference

	Categories	Attending Youth Conference Only
1	Students only	Rs. 500

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You can Scan the below given QR code for the Registration Process



Scan this QR code for **REGISTRATION** for the Conference & Workshop

Kindly Register Early for the Supply Chain Workshop to ensure your participation since participant numbers are limited.

### REGISTRATION LINK :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10K66b-IDdJTXuZ-3pBkwLVFoK5P7Eri-LUAE2cd-lhg/edit>

