

**MoT-ESOI workshop on Responsible Tourism with a special focus on STCI,
Nov 28,29, 2018, Hotel Lemontree, Gangtok**

Registration- 930-1030 am onwards

Inaugural session - 1030-1115

- Welcome: ESOI & Workshop agenda- **Mr. Rakesh Mathur**
- Address by Sikkim Tourism
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Tea ; 1115-1130

Technical Session - 1: Setting the Context 1130-1300

- Ecotourism ; the means & motive for Conservation – **Dr H.S.Pabla**(40min)
- **Q & A(5min)**
- Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India- **Dr. Anjuna Dhir** –(40min)
- **Q & A(5 min)**

Lunch: 1300-1400

Technical Session-2 : Technology of Being Responsible (1400-1500)

- Role of Hotels in Ecotourism- **Mr. Rakesh Mathur**
- Tourism industry in Sikkim as a whole in the context of global responsible tourism - **Mr P K Dong** (20 min)
- Panel discussion- **Moderator Mr Rakesh Mathur** (45 min)
Sustainability Practices in hotels the challenges & solutions
- **Q & A(10min)**

Tea ; 1515-1530 ;

Technical Session-3: Challenges to being Responsible 1530-1545

- Climate change & Challenges Posed by it- **Mr Rajarshi Chakraborty** (25min)
- Ethics of Conservation **Ms. Usha Lachungpa** (25 min)

Day Wrap up(10min)

Call for Action

Pledge – Safe, Honorable & Responsible tourism

End of day 1

DAY - 2

Technical Session - Realities to being Responsible 1000-1145

Issues facing Tourism industry & Way Forward

1. Sikkim, the green state- **Mr. Karma Gyatso-** (20 min)
2. Responsible tourism - How do we maintain standards-**Mr. Atul Kaura (20min)**
3. The Dangers of Being Too Successful - **Mr. Pema Gyaltshen Bhutia(20 min) (KCC)**
4. Forest laws in the context of Ecotourism - **Dr. H.S. Pabla (20 min)**
5. ECOSS- Sikkim Tourism policy - **Mr. RP Gurung (20 min)**

Tea ; 1145-1200

6. **STCI -the road map - 1200- 1245 (45min)-**
Session Moderated by H'ble Mr P.D Rai, MP

Participants

Dept of Tourism stakeholders Reps from Tourism , forests, culture, transport, ecclesiastical dept,) ihm, stdc, rural management and development dept, Mr. H S Pabla, Ms Priyadarshini , Principal IHM, President TAAS, SAATO, SUTO, SH & RA, Eco tourism Directorate Forest, **TMI, GB Pant Institute, ATREE, WWF - Sikkim, ECOSS, LTDC, Homestay Associations**

Recap of the two day Workshop- 1300 - 1330

Vote of thanks

Lunch