AGENDA

Registration- 9 ‘o clock onward

Day 1; Inaugural session - 1000-1100

• Welcome: Dr. Anjuna Dhir, Director of Program – ESOI( 5 min)
• ESOI & Workshop agenda- Shri Steve Borgia Hon. President, ESOI( 10 min)
• Welcome Address- Shri Vishal Dev, Commissioner & Secretary Tourism, Govt of Odisha ( 10 min)
• Keynote address- Shri Mohapatra, Head Ecotourism. ACS Forests Govt of Odisha ( 10 min)
• Special address –Communities – Ravi Singh( 25 min)

Tea ; 1100-1115

Technical Session - 1: The Business of Being Responsible 1115-1300

• Converting Tourism into Responsible Business- Mr. Steve Borgia, CMD, Indeco Hotels( 25 min)
• Ecotourism is Sustainable- A presentation by Mangalajodi Ecotourism Trust, Odisha( 25min)
• Engaging community-Activities in tourism- Adventure options in Odisha- ( 20min)-Mr Mandip Singh Soin
• Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India- the path to Sustainability, Dr Anjuna Dhir, Director Programmes, ESOI( 20 min)
• Q & A( 15min)

Lunch: 1300-1400

Technical Session-2 : Technology of Being Responsible –1400-1530

• Ecotourism & Community based initiatives in Odisha- Ms. Seema Bhatt ( 25 min)
• Community connect- Packaging matters- Jagabrat Kar( 20 min)
• Tourism – skilling the community - do’s & Donts..( 25 min)- Anirudh Chaaooji
• Upgrading hospitality – Rakesh Mathur(20 min)

Tea ; 1530-1545

Technical Session-3 : Scope of Being Responsible 1545-1645

• Managing Solid Waste & Water – the Tourism solution- Smarter Dharma ( 20min)
• Interpreting it right.. Seema Bhatt (20 min)
• Q & A (20 min)

Closing 1645-1715

Take Aways & Further Action Plan- Nitin Jawale, Director Tourism, Odisha

Vote of Thanks- Anjuna Dhir

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