DAY - 1

Registration- 9 'o clock onward

Day 1; Inaugural session - 0930-1100
  • Welcome: Dr. Anjuna Dhir, Director of Program - ESOI
  • ESOI & Workshop agenda- Shri Steve Borgia Hon. President, ESOI
  • Special Address – Shri Sheo Pratap Singh ; Chief Secretary, Govt of Goa
  • Chief guest address- Nikhil Desai
  • Keynote address- Shri Ravi Singh, Secretary General & CEO, WWF India

Tea ; 1100-1115

Technical Session - 1: Setting the Context 1115-1315
  • Converting Tourism into Responsible Business- Mr. Steve Borgia, CMD, Indeco Hotels
  • Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India- Genesis & Current status, Dr.Anjuna Dhir, Director Programmes, ESOI
  • Ecotourism & Community based initiatives in Goa- Mr. Parag Rangnekar,
  • Heritage / Conservation – Mr. Ketak Nachinolkar, Conservation Architect
  • Ecological Approach to Planning - Mr. Dean D Cruz, Mosaic

Lunch: 1315-1400

Technical Session-2 : Technology of Being Responsible – The issues -1400-1600
  • Tourist as a consumer & sustainability of a destination- Goa Experience– Mr Roland Martin ,
  • Integrating Solid Waste Management into Hotels: How would you do it - Mr.Varun Rupela, Smarter Dharma
  • Tourism Industry & its response to waste Management in Goa – Mr. Sanjit Rodrigous ,Chairman, Goa State Waste Management Corporation
  • Coastal tourism in Goa: issues of environmental concern – Dr.Antonio Mascarenhas, former Scientist , NIO Goa
  • Impact of marine Tourism on marine megafauna and ecosystems- Ms. Pooja Mitra, Founder Terra Conscious

Tea ; 1600-1615

Technical Session-3 : Scope of Being Responsible 1615-1745
  • Responsible Kerala- Mr. Jose Dominic, MD, CGH Earth
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Technical Session -4: More Goa; Responsible Goa; 930-1115

- Adventure Goa/ Trekking– Ms. Bianca Diaz, Offtrail advnture
- Less is more- Micro Tourism- Mr. John Pollard- Off the grid
- Farm/spice tourism- Mr. Ajit Sukhija, Panjim Inn
- Birding- Mr. Savio Fonseca, Keystone

1115-1130 Tea Break

Panel Discussion1130- 1245

Issues facing Tourism industry & Way Forward

M/s Savio/ Francis Braganza- TTAG, Dr. Antonio Mascarenhas- CRZ issues, Mr.Ajai Saxena- PCCF Goa, Mr.Sanjit – Waste Mgt , Mr. Jose Dominic- Responsible Practices, Mr. Ajit Sukhija-, Ms. Puja Mitra- The Tourism master plan..

Q & A; 1245-1315

Concluding Session - 1315- 1400

Pledge- Safe & Honourable Tourism

Vote of thanks – Dr Anjuna Dhir

Lunch- 1400 onward