

National Conference on

Resource Efficiency Sustainability & Globalization

Exploring India-European Union Cooperation



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Venue - Khallikote University, Berhampur, Odisha, India



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Khallikote University, Berhampur
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Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House, New Delhi

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The earth system is witnessing unprecedented population pressure, climate change, invasive species, overutilization of natural resources, pollution and so on which have potential to alter entire ecosystem. Industrialization and post-industrialization societies have been using natural resources much more rapidly than they are being regenerated. The concept of resource efficiency is itself rooted in the paradigm of neoclassical economics-efficient utilization of resources; economic scarcity of resources measured in costs; substitution of scarce resources with alternate technology. Amid deepening debate over the multiple narratives, the focus is on maximising economic output with a given resource input increasing resource productivity, alternatively on minimising resource input with a given economic output with a decreasing resource intensity; or sometimes both. The concept of Eco-efficiency coined by the World Business Council for sustainable development is for the entire humanity. It is defined as delivery of competitively priced goods and services that satisfy human needs and bring quality of life while progressively reducing environmental impacts of goods and resource intensity throughout the entire life cycle to a level at least in line with the Earth's estimated carrying capacity. Thus, out of 17 Sustainable Development Goals, 12 goals are dealing with efficient use of natural resources.

Global environmental and social impact of resource use is difficult to measure. It is particularly difficult to measure long-term impact as well as take into account substitution effects. Therefore, it requires a proper academic debate whether resource efficiency will make economies or ecosystems more resilient or how trade with underdeveloped countries will be affected if developed countries become more resource efficient. Now, the original debate on limits to growth and resource scarcity, these issues are back on the global agenda, European countries and institutions particularly. At the political level there is an increasing recognition that economies are fundamentally dependent on the capacity of the environment to support and generate preconditions for human and societal development. Thus, India and European Union has to pursue various strategies of efficient resource use and stewardship with target of keeping negative social consequences within planetary boundary. The EU is a major trade partner and economic linkages are further deepening. India has been pursuing economic reforms, consequently business climate has improved. India and the EU have increased their political interactions which would positively contribute to the strategic partnership. India and the EU are crucial partners in promoting sustainable development. This is possible when both the region participate in knowledge and technology transfers promoting resource use efficiency and stewardship. This national conference is organized with an aim to bring research scholar, national scientists, social scientists, local academia, policy makers and practitioners to analyze regional and global trends in process of globalization and sustainable development. The primary objective of the conference is to enhance understanding about the region and politics surrounding it. Finally, it will explore multiple dimensions of India-EU cooperation on natural resource management and resource efficiency in context of globalization for just sustainable earth system.

Sub-Themes of the conference

- Interface between Science and management policy in natural resources.
- Discourse in Current Trends in Process of Globalization and Sustainable Development.
- Depletion of natural resources and unsustainable economic growth.
- Perspectives in India and the EU on resource management and Sustainable consumption.
- Prospects and Challenges for India-EU cooperation

About Khallikote University

Khallikote University (KU) was established as the first cluster University in the state of Odisha on 30th May 2015 under Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in exercise of powers conferred by subsections (1) and (2) of the Odisha University Act, 1989 (Odisha Act 5, 1989). With an aim to impart quality education in several interdisciplinary professional courses the University will fulfil long cherished dream of the people of southern Odisha.

About Indian Council of World Affairs

The Indian Council of World Affairs was established in 1943 by a group of Indian intellectuals as a think tank. It was registered as a non-official, non-political and non-profit organisation under the Registration of Societies Act 1860. By an Act of Parliament in 2001, the Indian Council of World Affairs has been declared an institution of national importance. The Vice President of India is the ex-officio President of ICWA. It is devoted exclusively for the study of international relations and foreign affairs. Historic international conferences like 'Asian Relations Conference' in 1947 under the leadership of freedom fighter Sarojini Naidu and 'United Nations and the New World Order' in 1994 have been held by this think tank in which world renowned dignitaries addressed huge gatherings of intellectuals.

IMPORTANT TIME LINES

• Abstract Submission	30 th December 2018
• Acceptance of Abstract	5 th January 2019
• Submission of full length paper & Conformation of Participants	20 th January 2019
• Inaugural and Plenary Session	23 rd January 2019
• Interactive Session	23 rd & 24 th January 2019
• Recommendation and Valediction	24 th January 2019
• Sightseeing around Berhampur (Optional)	25 th January 2019

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Abstracts pertaining to above mentioned themes are accepted. All abstract not exceeding 200 words in Times New Roman, 12 point, 1.5 line spacing are to be submitted online @ www.khalikoteuniversity.ac.in resgieuc 2019. Authors are requested to submit structured abstract entailing purpose of the study, methodology, findings, research limitations, practical and social implication of the paper. Authors should avoid the use of personal pronoun within the structured abstract as well as in body of paper. Appropriate and short keywords should also be provided with the abstract.

INDUSTRY PRESENTATION & STUDENT EXHIBITION

Special sessions are planned to provide a platform for industry, entrepreneur/students for poster presentation. A presentation of 5 to 10 minutes duration will be allowed in valedictory session for best exhibitor.



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All accepted abstracts for the RESGIEUC 2019 will be published in conference proceeding. Selected full length papers will be published in the book format through a double blind reviewed process published by Taylor and Francis (CRS Press).

The length of each paper should be not more than 8000 words including headings, tables, figures and references. It should be sent as a Word file with 1.5 line spacing, using 11 point font in Times New Roman. Please follow the guidelines below when writing and submitting your paper. Papers should be submitted in the following format

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