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DRAFT AGENDA

Day I: 2 August 2016	
9.00 am	Registration
9.30-10.30 am	Inaugural Session Welcome Remarks Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS Mr Yuri Afanaseiv, UN Resident Coordinator , India Chairman's Remarks Amb Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS Keynote Address Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog Vote of Thanks Dr P K Anand, Senior Consultant (DMEQ), NITI Aayog
10.30 am -12.00 pm	Session I: Paradigm of Sustainable Growth and Industrialisation Policy framework for economic growth through sustainable industrialisation Key issues: • Fastracking sustainable industrialisation for economic growth in the context of 'Make in India' and SDGs • Resource efficiency and green technologies in industrial production • Addressing 'Ease of Doing Business' and State level regulatory constraints • Sectoral priorities and best practices in the context of the above

	Chair: Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog Panellists: • Shri Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion* • Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI • Prof Pulin B Nayak, Delhi School of Economics • Prof Amit Shovon Ray, Director, Centre for Development Studies • Ms Rashmi Singh, Secretary (Industries), Andaman and Nicobar Administration
12.00-13.30 pm	Session II: Strategies of Better Inclusiveness for Sustainable Economic Growth To explore the scope of better inclusiveness in economic growth, evaluate ongoing programmes and guide future strategy Key issues: • Issues of agricultural income, productivity and regulation • Diversification of economic opportunities both in rural and urban areas through skill development (with special focus on female labour force participation) • Technological upgradation for livelihood protection recognising sustainability challenges • Sectoral priorities and best practices in the context of the above Chair: Prof Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog Panellists: • Shri S Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI* • Prof P. G. Chengappa, National Professor ICAR, Bangalore • Prof Bina Agarwal, University of Manchester and Institute of Economic Growth • Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Distinguished Fellow and Senior Director, TERI* • Mr Manish Kumar, MD and CEO, NSDC* • FAO*
13.30-14.15 pm	Lunch
14.15-16.00 pm	Session III: Employment Generation and Decent Work Creating more jobs in India at a faster pace and ensuring quality of employment in the informal sector Key issues: • Opportunities for all – focus on regional balance; mainstreaming of gender issues; physical disability • Labour laws and quality of employment in the informal sector • Best practices and sectoral specificities in the context of the

	above Chair: Shri Ratan P Watal, Principal Advisor, NITI Aayog Panellists: • Smt Sunita Sanghi, Advisor, NITI Aayog • Ms Panudda Boonpala, Country Director, ILO* • Prof Sandip Sarkar, Institute of Human Development • Prof Saikat Sinha Roy, Jadavpur University • Shri Sher Singh Rawat*
16.00-17.30 pm	Session IV: Small and Medium Enterprises and Informal Sector Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) form the core of India's strategy towards sustainable/green industrialisation and credible employment generation. Key issues: • Charting a green strategy for the SME sector - access to finance under sustainability norms • Ease of doing business in the SME sector – clearances and support for survival • Challenges and opportunities of Global Value Chains in the context of SMEs • Best practices and information gaps in reference to the above Chair: Dr Nagesh Kumar, Head UNESCAP (S&SWA) Panellists: • Shri Yudhvair Singh Malik, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog • Prof S.K.Mohanty, RIS • Shri Pranav Kumar, Head, Trade Policy, CII • Mr Mukesh Gulati, Executive Director, Foundation for MSME Clusters
Day II: 3 August 2016	
9.30-11.30 am	Session I: Developing Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure To address sustainability concerns in infrastructure development. Key issues: • Infrastructure Financing and Public-Private Partnerships • Focus on quality, sustainability and resilience • Rural Infrastructure and issues of affordability and access (last mile and last person connectivity) • Best practices and sectoral interventions Chair: Prof Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog Panellists: • Shri Rajive Kumar, Secretary, Department of Shipping* • Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Additional Secretary, Department of

	Rural Development • Mr Ravi Parthasarathy, Chairman, IL&FS* • Shri Manoj Singh, Advisor, NITI Aayog • Shri Praveen Mehto, Advisor, NITI Aayog
11.30 am -13.00 pm	Session II: Green Financing and Green Accounting Meeting resource needs for green accounting and investment for sustainable industrialisation. Key issues: • Green National Accounting: Challenges and Solutions • Financial markets and India's need of green finance • New sources and instruments of green finance • Global and National best practices Chair: Prof Rathin Roy, Director, NIPFP* Panellists: • Dr P K Anand, Senior Consultant (DMEO), NITI Aayog • Shri Krishna Kumar, Deputy Director General, MOSPI • Prof Rita Pandey, NIPFP* • Dr Divya Dutt, Fellow & Associate Director, TERI
13.00-14.00 pm	Lunch
14.00-15.30 pm	Session III: Innovation for Sustainable Industrialisation and Development According innovation the central role in achieving sustainable industrialisation and development. Key issues: • Technology gaps and needs for sustainable industrialisation • Sustainability oriented scientific research for development – health, agriculture, urban development • International technology regimes and India's response • Global and regional best practices Chair: Dr V K Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog Panellists: • Dr C Muralikrishna Kumar, Senior Advisor, NITI Aayog • Dr Bindu Dey, Secretary, Technology Development Board* • Ms. Michiko Enomoto, Head, Asia-Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology • Prof Rakesh Basant, IIM Ahmedabad* • Mr Raghvendra Saha, Senior Advisor, CII*

15.30-16.30 pm	Valedictory Session <i>Valedictory Address</i> Prof Arvind Panagariya, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog <i>Special Remarks</i> • Prof T C A Anant, Secretary, MOSPI* • Mr Yuri Afanaseiv, UN Resident Coordinator , India