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## Collaboration a key to SDGs: Leveraging CSR & Voluntary Sustainability Standards

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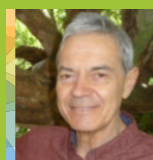
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Day 1 (14 Nov'18)

**Inaugural  
Plenary**

Effective Methods of Collaboration in Pursuing SDGs:  
What Lessons for India?

Cooperation Among and Across Governments:  
Linking the Global Goals with the Local Challenges

**High Level  
Panel 1**

**High Level  
Panel 2**

Creating Lasting Public and Private Sector Collaboration  
Models in Practice, Building Trust

How to Make Multi-stakeholder Partnerships Work to  
Achieve SDGs?

**High Level  
Panel 3**

Day 2 and 3 (15 & 16 Nov' 18)

- Sustainable Electronics and ICT
- Water Stewardship
- Circular Economy and its Relevance for Indian Industry and Stakeholders
- Indo-Dutch CSR & Sustainability Forum
- Inclusive and Sustainable Global Value Chains
- Business and Human Rights
- Collaboration for Sustainable Landscapes
- District Mineral Foundation for Sustainable Outcomes from Mining in India
- Future-proofing CSR in India – a forward looking approach
- Agro-forestry and Climate Smart Agriculture
- Responsible Business practices for Small tea-growers
- Workshop: Mitigating Forced Labour and/or Child Labour in Apparel and Textiles Supply Chain
- Workshop: Product Sustainability Information for Consumers
- Workshop: Aligning CSR initiatives with Global & National Goals

**Sessions**

**The Context**

The theme of the 5th Annual Conference of CRB is '**Collaboration a key to SDGs: Leveraging CSR & Voluntary Sustainability Standards**'. As an organisation working in the areas of sustainable development, CRB believes collaboration is fundamental to achieve these ambitious and critical Goals (SDGs) – and its time now to assess various approaches in this direction and impacts thereof.

Collaboration is at the heart of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and is enshrined in the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development as one of the 5 Ps – Partnership. Presently, one can witness a variety of collaboration models/methods that have evolved for broadly pursuing the SDGs, or specifically one or more SDG Goals. These models/methods range from the global levels to the national and local levels. Some of them have been presented in the table below.

**The ISS Journey**

**India and Sustainability Standards: International Dialogue and Conference (ISS)** has achieved a milestone of completing five years of its existence. In its 5 years long journey ISS developed a result-based approach for facilitating SDGs probing Sustainable Development issues.

Designed and hosted by Centre for Responsible Business (CRB), ISS has witnessed 5 years of thoughtful deliberations on most intriguing topics of Sustainability, which attracts Indian and international policy actors, government agencies, standard setters, large and small businesses, civil society, academia, and media agencies, for participatory and inclusive dialogues on opportunities and challenges for promoting responsible business in India and beyond, with special reference to sustainability standards and collaborative sustainability initiatives.

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