



# Green Campus Summit-2013



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### /// BACKGROUND

For many decades now, institutions across the world are making several measures to address the challenges of sustainable development and social well being through education, research and outreach. These measures have gained further international prominence as can be seen in the recently concluded Rio+20 and “World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities” (WSSD-U-2012) held in Rio, Brazil. It is more evident that a green campus revolution is unfolding in every corner of the world.

Today, more than ever before, institutions have the policy climate, community support and technology innovation to remain at the leading edge of this revolution. It is against this background that the “**Green Campus Summit**” (**GCS-2013**) will be organised at Puducherry by the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC). The event is organised under the auspices of the Research and Transfer Centre, Applications of Life Sciences of the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (Germany) and Centre for International Business and Sustainability (CIBS), London Metropolitan University (UK) and Pondicherry University (India).

Whether setting aggressive goals towards energy/water/food security or rediscovering the value of biodiversity or enacting the region’s first green building code, or launching a pioneering effort to integrate sustainability into the core activities of the institution, this summit will help set the pace to rediscover your organisation with a commitment to foster sustainable development. As the premier campus greening event, the summit will convene more than 300 faculty, staff, administrators, researcher’s, and student’s from various institutions in India and across the world. GCS-2013 provides a wonderful opportunity to build new relationships and connect with colleagues from around the world.

### /// AIMS

The aims of the “**Green Campus Summit**” (**GCS-2013**) are as follows:

- i. to provide Universities and Higher Educational Institutions all round the world with an opportunity to display and present their works on campus greening (i.e. curriculum innovation, restructuring, action research, activities, practical projects, etc.);
- ii. to foster the exchange of information, and dissemination of knowledge, ideas and experiences acquired in the execution of projects, from successful initiatives and best practices;
- iii. to promote adopting/ implementing strategies for campus sustainability;
- iv. to provide opportunity to showcase thought leadership on campus sustainability for institutional/ industrial campuses all round the world;
- v. to discuss methodological approaches and projects which aim to integrate the topic of campus greening in Universities, Higher Educational Institutions and even other organisations;
- vi. to network the participants and provide a platform so they can explore possibilities for cooperation and collaboration.

A further aim of the event will be to document and disseminate the wealth of experiences available today. To this purpose, a book “Green Campus” with selected papers from the conference will be produced. This will be a further volume of the award-winning book series “Environmental Education, Communication and Sustainability” (Peter Lang Scientific Publishers), which since its creation in 1998 has become the world’s longest running book series on education and communication on sustainable development.



### /// PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Delegates attending the “**Green Campus Summit 2013**” will come from a cross-sectoral range of areas such as:

- i. members of university administrations;
- ii. teaching staff;
- iii. research staff;
- iv. student groups;
- v. project officers and consultants;
- vi. sustainability leaders from governments, industries and NGO’s;
- vii. other people interested in the field;

It will be an historical initiative with a wide range of participants helping to outline the need for integrated approaches towards campus greening and, hence contribute to the further dissemination of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

### /// STRUCTURE OF THE EVENT

The “**Green Campus Summit 2013**” will be organised in two main strands:

#### **Strand 1: Displays**

Participating universities and organisations will be able to put-up displays describing their works and projects and to distribute the relevant information to the participants. The displays will be the backbone of the event and will allow close, one-to-one contacts between the participants and the exhibitors.

#### **Strand 2: Presentations**

A set of presentations, divided into three sections will be organised, dealing with the challenges of campus sustainability initiatives. These are:

**Session 1:** Research and Outreach Programmes for campus greening initiatives

**Session 2:** Integrating green initiatives with the core activities

**Session 3:** Models and case studies of campus sustainability programmes

The presentations will be complemented by a round-table with some key experts.

Recent research and case studies covering any aspect of campus sustainability will be accepted.

Some of the topics include

- environmental education and curriculum development
- outreach programmes
- sustainable management of water resources (water harvesting, greywater reclamation and reuse, etc..)
- energy efficiency and green energy
- solid waste/ hazardous waste/ toxic waste management
- food services and food security
- biodiversity conservation and habitat restoration
- land use management
- green buildings
- green purchasing
- sustainable transportation
- integration of technology for campus sustainability

#### **Strand 3: Exhibits**

A number of organisations will network and do business by showcasing the latest in innovative products and services that enables the campuses to increase their sustainability quotient.



### **/// PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

The schedule is as follows:

#### **Day 1**

All day: Exhibition and visit to displays

Morning : Inauguration and keynote address

Afternoon : Session 1

Evening : Conference Dinner

#### **Day 2**

All day: Exhibition and visit to displays

Morning : Session 2

Afternoon : Session 3

A detailed agenda will be posted on the conference website and will be communicated to all the stakeholders.

### **/// LOCATION OF THE EVENT**

The conference will take place in Puducherry which is known as an educational hub of India. The city's name means "New Town" in local language and is also known as "The French Riviera of the East" due to a remarkable degree of French influences. It was designed based on the French (originally Dutch) grid pattern and features neat sectors and perpendicular streets. In order to ensure an efficient use of the time and Puducherry being a popular tourist destination in South India, delegates are kindly asked to organise their travel well in advance. The conference venue is the Versailles hall in Anandha Inn, one of the oldest and finest hotels of Puducherry.

The address is:

**Anandha Inn,**

154, S.V. Patel Road, Pondicherry, Pin: 605001.India.

<http://www.anandhainn.com/>

### **/// DEADLINES**

**Please check the website for the latest updates.**

### **/// REGISTRATION AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

Registrations are now open and are possible until the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Regrettably, registrations after the deadline will not be possible. Since the space for displays and the time for presentations are limited, delegates are advised to register as soon as possible. Registered delegates will then receive further details on the payment of the fees and updated information on the preparations for the event. The decision as to which papers will be accepted for presentation will be taken by the organising and scientific committee chairman's. Participants registering to the event will do so under the condition that they will cover their own travel, accommodation and incidental costs (e.g. visa fees) related to their trip to India. This is a self-funded event and the organisers are unable to pay any travel or accommodation costs of any kind. For details on travel, conference hotel accommodation and other related information, please check the conference website ([www.greencampussummit.org](http://www.greencampussummit.org)). The organisers will notify any changes to the venue/ date/ conference/ or any limitations faced with time for presentations or space for displays in advance to the stakeholders concerned and the decision of the organising committee chairman will be final in all such changes.

All non-Indian-citizens are required to have an Indian visa to enter the country. Allow yourself sufficient time to procure an appropriate visa from your nearest Indian mission, upon production of an invitation letter from the organisers. Please note that "Letters of Invitation" will be issued to:

- any organizing/ scientific committee member
- keynote speakers
- conference participants who pay their full registration fee



### **/// ORGANISERS OF GREEN CAMPUS SUMMIT - 2013**

- Association for promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC), Puducherry, India.
- Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Research and Transfer Centre “Applications of Life Sciences”, RCE Hamburg and Region
- Centre for International Business and Sustainability (CIBS), London Metropolitan University, UK

### **/// CONVENORS**

- Dr. G. Poyyamoli, Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University, India
- Prof. Walter Leal, HAW Hamburg, RCE Hamburg and Region, Germany & London Metropolitan University, UK
- Mr. Nandhivarman Muthu, Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities, Puducherry, India

### **/// ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

#### **Chairman**

- Mr. Nandhivarman Muthu, Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities

#### **Members**

- Dr. Mihaela Sima, Institute of Geography, Romanian Academy, Romania
- Dr. Muthu V, Chairman, Pallavan Engineering College, Tamilnadu, India
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## GREEN CAMPUS SUMMIT – 2013 Puducherry, India

**/// REGISTRATION FORM (This form can also be submitted online in the conference website [www.greencampussummit.org](http://www.greencampussummit.org))**

1. Surname\*: \_\_\_\_\_

2. First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title\* (Prof., Dr. Mr, Ms, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Fax (please include national and local code): \_\_\_\_\_

8. E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_

9. You intend to participate by means of\*:

Oral Presentation     Poster Presentation     both     Others

10. Title of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Session chosen (please tick): \_\_\_\_\_

- Session 1:** Research and Outreach Programmes for campus greening initiatives  
 **Session 2:** Integrating green initiatives with the core activities  
 **Session 3:** Models and case studies of campus sustainability programmes

11. Title of display: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you need a visa to enter the Republic of India\*     Yes\*     No

\*If you need a visa, please contact us supplying your passport number and date of birth

13. Do you have any dietary requirements?

Yes     No

The fees as mentioned below will be charged to you, via invoice, upon receiving your application.

International Delegates	€ 119
Delegates from India	INR 4000

Students from within India can avail a discount of 50% on the registration fees.

Thank you for the registration.

We recommend submitting this form online. Otherwise, please email the filled out form to the conference team at: [gcs2013@greencampussummit.org](mailto:gcs2013@greencampussummit.org)

Website : [www.greencampussummit.org](http://www.greencampussummit.org)

\*Fields are mandatory to process the application