**Global Partnerships: Keys to Unlocking Resource Efficiency and Inclusive Green Economies**

Organized by

**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

**Government of India**

(A National Event of the Host of the 2018 World Environment Day)

Wednesday, 13th March 2019, 6:00-7:00 pm

Sustainable Innovations Conference 2, UN Complex, Nairobi, Kenya

**Purpose of the Event**

India hosted one of the biggest and most consequential World Environment Day celebrations to date, in 2018. Drawing on its experiences and those of our partners, this session will seek to address the challenge of resource efficiency. Closely linked to the overarching theme of *‘Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production,’* it will explore new pathways to sustainability, including life-cycle approaches to resource efficiency, energy, chemicals and waste management towards greener and more inclusive economies. To develop the roadmap for India’s Green Economy, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has collaborated with UN Environment in Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE).

Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India

* Mr. Anil Kumar Jain, Additional Secretary
* Mr. Arvind Kumar Nautiyal, Joint Secretary
* Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director, International Cooperation Division
* Mr. Amit Love, Joint Director, Ozone Cell

Special Guests:  Panel Discussion

* H.E. Ms. Svenja Schulze, Minister, Germany
* H.E. Mr Li Ganjie, Minister, Peoples Republic of China (TBC)
* H.E. Ricardo Salles, Minister, Brazil (TBC)
* H.E. Nomvula MokonyaneMinister,  South Africa (TBC)
* Ms. Naoko Ishi, CEO, GEF
* Mr. Antoine Sire, Responsable de l'Engagement d'entreprise et membre du Comité Exécutif du Groupe BNP Paribas
* Executive Director UNEP (TBC)
* HE Rahul Chhabra, High Commissioner of India and PR UNEP
* Mr. Anil Kumar Jain, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC

United Nations Environment Programme

* Satya Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General

**Cocktails, 7:00 pm at Delegates Lounge**

**Fashion Installation by Circular Design Challenge Winner - I Was a Saree**

Poornima Pande and Stefano Funari work with underprivileged community of women in Mumbai and make products with the up-cycled pre-loved saris.