



Workshop on Climate Sustainability and Rio+20 Youth Consultation Dialogue

“Youth Driving a Sustainable World”

Designing and Living Sustainable Lifestyles - Ruling Tomorrow for a Better World - Imagine All the People – Happy
08.30AM-6.30PM on 13th February 2011 at AOD Auditorium, 29, Lauries Road Colombo 4



Global Sustainability Solutions



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Entrance Tickets: **Rs. 500.00**

Course Book: **Rs. 350.00**

PROGRAMME

08.30am – 09.00am

Registration

9.00am – 9.30am

Introduction by Green Lanka Youth Platform
“Youth Driving a Sustainable World”

09.30am – 10.30am

Keynote Address by Mr. Uchita de Zoysa
“It has to be CLIMATE SUSTAINABILITY”

10.30am – 10.45am

Tea Break

10.45am – 11.15am

Documentary Film “The Story of Stuff”

11.15am – 12.45pm

The Dialogue “Youth Driving a Sustainable World”

12.45pm – 01.30pm

Lunch Break

01.30pm – 01.45pm

Introduction to the Consultations by Mr. Uchita de Zoysa

01.45pm – 02.00pm

Forming Groups Coordinated by GLYP

02.00pm – 04.00pm

Group Dialogues Facilitated by GLYP

“ Designing and Living Sustainable Lifestyles”

Consultation Dialogue 01: Energy for a Low Carbon Future

1. How can we liberate from fossil fuel dependency?
2. How can we regulate unsustainable consumption and production patterns?
3. Is a zero emission future possible?
4. What kind of sustainable lifestyles do we want to live on earth?

“Ruling Tomorrow for a Better World”

Consultation Dialogue 02: Environmental Law & Governance

1. Can law and governance ensure environmental protection and sustainable development?
2. Can self governance and voluntary regulations become a successful way to promote sustainable development?
3. What kind of local, national and global governance systems that would be required for sustainable futures to prevail?
4. How do we want our sustainable livelihoods to be governed?

“Imagine All the People – Happy”

Consultation Dialogue 03: Green Economy to Eradicate Poverty

1. What is a green economy? And what are the objectives of a green economy?
2. Can a green economy replace the greed and consumerism in the marketplace?
3. How can a green economy eradicate poverty and create wellbeing for all?
4. What are the pillars of an ideal world of equity, wellbeing and happiness?

04.00pm – 04.30pm

Tea Break

04.30pm – 06.00pm

Presentation of Group Findings & Debate

06.00pm – 06.20pm

Closing Remarks By Mr. Uchita de Zoysa

6.20pm – 06.30pm

Vote of Thanks by GLYP

THE TRAINER

Uchita de Zoysa



Uchita de Zoysa is an internationally acclaimed thinker, writer and speaker who is a frontline leader in mobilizing stakeholders for shaping policy for the global sustainability policy reform. He has over two decades of experience in integrated communications, environmental sustainability policy design, community development, civil society movement leadership, and organizational management.

Uchita is the author of several books including the “It has to be CLIMATE SUSTAINABILITY”. He has authored several international and national reports including the 'Asian Review on Sustainable Consumption' for UNEP, contributed to many international books on the environment and sustainability, and has played a leading role in the formulation of global independent sector collective agreements such as the 'The NGO Alternative Treaties' for UNCED and the “Oslo Declaration on Sustainable Consumption”.

Uchita commenced his professional life as an investigative environmental journalist, writing Sri Lanka’s first Sinahala global environmental column, producing a series of environmental programmes at the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, establishing the Investigative Environmental Journalism Trust Fund, and teaching communications at several universities and institutions. In 1991 he moved on to creating a large civil society alliance in Sri Lanka. This gave him the opportunity to conduct a nationwide public hearing process and formulate the country's first 'Citizens' Report that was presented to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992 in Rio de Janeiro. He also was a member of the International NGO Steering Committee of the UNCED and subsequently served on the NGO Steering Committee of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development.

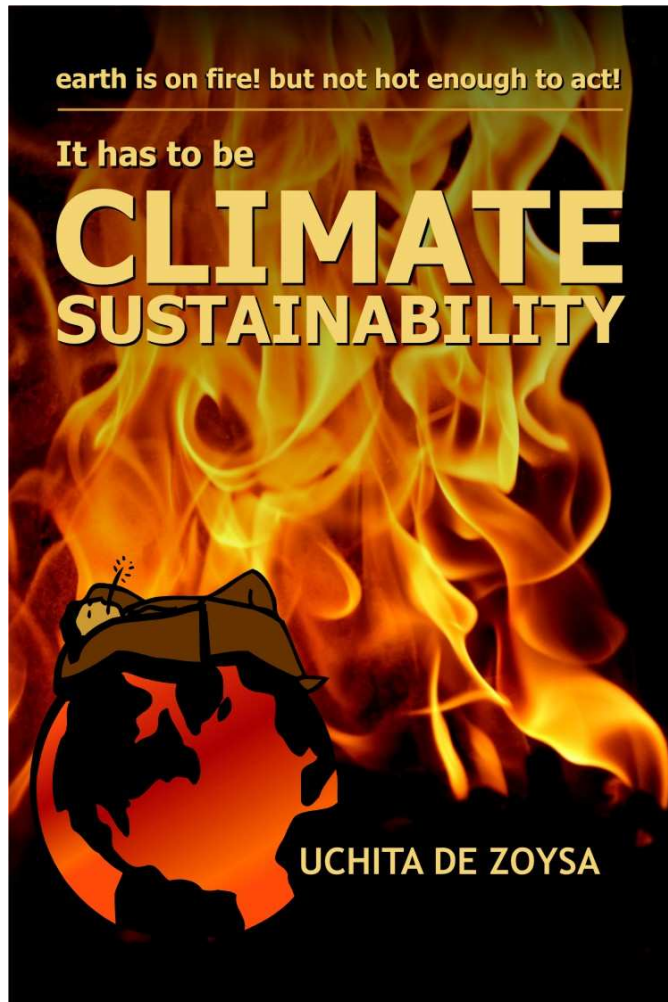
Currently, he serves on several organizations and committees to further the cause of sustainability on earth; he is the Chairman of Global Sustainability Solutions (international consulting agency for sustainability solutions), Chief Executive Officer of D&D Strategic Solutions (Sri Lankan CSR and PR agency), Executive Director of the Centre for Environment and Development (sustainability and social justice NGO), Convener of the Climate Sustainability PLATFORM (global stakeholder forum for climate change), and is a member of the 'National Advisory Committee on Climate Change' in Sri Lanka.

During the past two decades he has travelled widely across the world, participating in the largest UN world summits and has presented papers at more than a hundred meetings as a strong advocate of sustainability. He lives in Sri Lanka and works towards creating a sustainable world!

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THE BOOK (COURSE MATERIAL)

“It has to be CLIMATE SUSTAINABILITY”



"Climate change is a destiny determining phenomenon and all people need to be aware of their rights and responsibilities. But, half of the world's population remains under poverty and is being deprived of their rights towards the basic human needs. Meanwhile, the wasteful lifestyles and irresponsible behaviour of the rich and powerful continues to endanger the life of all humans on earth. A small privileged group continues to negotiate for a climate deal and they separately talk about the sustainability of the planet. By marginalising rest of the population in determining their own destinies, they have left us in destitution. A new world order is emerging, but the people are not involved in designing of it as well. A better world order needs to be created upon the mindful aspirations of the people; and should essentially be based on equitable opportunities for all to find peace, prosperity, sustainability, wellbeing and happiness. Then, it has to be climate sustainability!"

(web: <http://climatesustainability.blogspot.com/>)

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