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## UNFCCC Side Event:

### Rural Development with Low Carbon, Eco Village Solutions in South Asia: Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, India

**Wednesday, June 10, 2015**

**Time: 18.30 - 20.00, Room: Bonn I**

**World Conference Center, Bonn, Germany**

**Sustainable development solutions** in South Asian villages focusing on **improved rural energy technologies** that support **better living standards** and livelihoods without affecting climate parameters and providing **low carbon growth** co-benefits. This **Eco-Village Development Concept** is being researched and implemented with community participation and working towards sustainable pillars.

#### Program

Modarator: Ugan Manandhar, WWF Nepal in the Climate Change and Energy Program

- Welcome by **Gunnar Boye Olesen (INFORSE)** and **Sanjay Vashist (CANSAs)**.
- Improving Living Standards with Local Village-Solutions, Introducing the Eco-Village Development (EVD) Concept **Anoop Poonia, CAN-South Asia**.
- Successes with Local Solutions in **India, Kalyani Raj, All India Women Conference (AIWC), India**.
- Local Solutions and Adaptation in Reconstruction after the Earthquake in **Nepal, Niraj Shrestha, Center for Rural Technology (CRT), Nepal**.
- Local Successes and Policy in **Sri Lanka, Vositha Wijenayake, CAN-South Asia**.
- Local Solutions as Climate Solutions - Promotion of local development with EVD solutions in connection with national climate actions and international climate agreements, **Sanjay Vashist, CAN-South Asia**.
- **Dialogue** on promotion of local eco-village solutions as climate and development solutions: the added value of international climate agreements, on short term pre-2020 (ADP workstream 2, Technology Mechanism, Green Climate Funds) and after 2020 with an international climate agreement (including operationalisation of INDCs). Panel with above speakers, and **Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE**.
- **Launching of the Policy Brief “Eco-village Development as Climate Solution”**

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More: [www.inforse.org/europe/conf15\\_PreCOP21-Bonn.htm](http://www.inforse.org/europe/conf15_PreCOP21-Bonn.htm)  
EVD Project and Policy Brief: <http://www.inforse.org/asia/EVD.htm>  
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