

**Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India(STCI)
Practicing Responsible Tourism
Regional Workshop- Bhopal , September 25,26, 2018**

DAY 1 (Sept 25, 2018);

Registration- 9 'o clock onwards

**Inaugural & Technical Session - 1:
Setting the Context for Responsible Tourism - 1000- 1300**

- Welcome: ESOI & Workshop agenda; Mr Rakesh Mathur (15min)(ESOI)
- Special address MP Tourism- Dr T.Iliyaraja, (20 min) MD MPSTDC
- Keynote address – Mr. Hari Ranjan Rao (40min)
- **Issues & concerns in Tourism** (25 min)- Ms Seema Bhatt(ESOI)
- **What ails tourism in MP-** (Panel Discussion- 65 min)

Mr. Faiz Rashid- Jehanuma palace

Mr. Rakesh Chopra-Radiant Travels

Mr. Anand Kumar- Principal IHM , Bhopal

Dr. S. Sreenivasa Murthy, Member Secretary, MP State Biodiversity Board

Sh Jitendra Agarwal Retd PCCF

Mr. Aly Rashid, Reni Pani Lodge

- **Q & A- 15 min**

Lunch: 1300-1400

Technical Session-2 : Scope of Being Responsible 1400-1530

- Sustainability is Good Business/ Responsible Practices in Tourism- (25 min)-
Mr Rakesh Mathur, ESOI
- Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India- Introduction, Relevance & Need –
Dr Anjuna Dhir(25 min)ESOI
- Converting Tourism into Responsible Business- the Certification Process-
GICIA- Taruna Singh(25)
- **Q & A- 15 min**

Tea ; 1530-1545

**Technical Session-3: Technology of Being Responsible -Stakeholder Discussions
1545-1700**

- The Best Sustainability practices that can be implemented- Stakeholders Discussions
- Recap of day & closing of Day 1

DAY - 2- (Sept 26, 2018)

Introduction to Day 2 of the Workshop- Mr Rakesh Mathur- ESOI

Technical Session -4: Challenges to being Responsible 0930-1130

Panel Discussion(930-1100) moderated by Mr K.K.Singh, ESOI

- Conservation Challenges in MP- Mr H.S.Pabla, ESOI
- Carbon Management - the crucial role of forests in MP- Mr Ajit Sonakia
- More to the jungle than the tiger- Mr Ali Rashid

- Q & A

- 1130-1145 Tea Break

Panel Discussion 1145- 1245(Profiling & Developing a sustainable Project)

Scope of reviving Chambal as per STCI

- Ms Seema Bhatt
- Mr Rakesh Mathur
- Dr H.S.Pabla

Valedictory Session; 1245-1315

- Address by Ms. Bhawana Walimbe- Additional MD MP Tourism Board
- Pledge- Safe, Honourable & Sustainable Tourism by ESOI
- Adoption of STCI by MPT

Vote of thanks ; Mr Rakesh Mathur

Lunch