

# International Symposium on a Sustainable Future (ISSF-2021)

Theme: Innovative Research and Action in Sustainable Energy, Environment and Development

## About the ISSF-2021

The ISSF (International Symposium on a Sustainable Future) is a Flagship Event of the NEEF and ISCLA focusing on Innovative Research and Action in **Sustainable Energy, Environment and Development (SEED)**. **The ISSF-2021, consisting of an International Conference, an Exhibition and a Training Program, will be organized in Mumbai during January 11-13, 2021.** It is aimed at providing a common platform for academicians, researchers, corporate executives, government officers, policymakers and other stakeholders to exchange viewpoints and find innovative solutions for the SEED.

The issues of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development are of critical importance, particularly, in developing economies. Energy needs of development, throughout the world, are facing an unprecedented challenge. Rising socio-economic and environmental concerns of energy use have resulted in the search for new and renewable energy forms such as biomass energy, solar energy, wind energy, etc. The burgeoning environmental problems, both at local and global levels, are posing a serious threat to the mankind and urgent measures are needed to tackle them. Paradigm shift from GDP-oriented growth to the overall welfare of society is the need of the hour for a sustainable future, which is the focus of the ISSF-2021.

## About NEEF and ISLCA

The National Ecology and Environment Foundation (NEEF) is a not-for-profit, Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) having its Head Office in Mumbai, India and several Branch Offices across the country. The NEEF has been promoted by experts in the fields of engineering, science, humanities and social sciences and policy making. Its affiliates have several Collaborative Agreements with Individuals/ Organizations within India and abroad. The NEEF focuses on the “Energy and Environment Sectors” through its Programs on Education, Research, Consultancy, Action and Advocacy and Media and promotes Sustainable Development.

Indian Society for Life Cycle Assessment (ISLCA) is promoted by the NEEF to focus on “tools for assessment of sustainability including the LCA” and provide a neutral forum where all viewpoints of environmental management and LCA can be addressed. The Advisory Boards of NEEF and ISLCA include outstanding experts having recognition at national and international levels, in their areas of expertise. In addition, NEEF and ISLCA have several Life-members, Consultants, Center Coordinators and Volunteers, contributing towards promotion of their activities.

### The Objectives and Activities of NEEF and ISLCA include-

- Theoretical and Action-oriented, Educational, Training and Mass Media Programs.
- Basic and Advance Research with the inter-disciplinary perspectives.
- Consultancy and Expert Advice to private and public sector organizations.

More details of the NEEF and its other programs, the ISLCA are available at [www.neef.in](http://www.neef.in)

## Conference Themes and Topics:

Broadly, theme of the ISSF events is “**Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Development (SEED).**” ISSF-2021 will cover national and international concepts, methodology, case studies, action and advocacy on sustainability aspects of energy and environment sectors. Within its broad theme, among others, following topics will be covered.

- Problems of Local Ecosystems and Pollution of Air, Water, and Solid Waste and their possible solutions.
- Issues of Global Importance with particular focus on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and resulting Global Warming and other Climate Changes and their Impacts;
- Socio-Economic Dimension of Energy and Environment; Natural Resource Accounting; Trade and Environment Linkages;
- Role of various stake holders in SEED including Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility;
- Challenges of and Possible Solutions for Pollution Prevention and Control including economic and technological measures; and,
- Sustainable Production and Consumption and Tools for Assessment of Sustainability including the LCA.

**Exhibition on SPPS:** ISSF-2021 events will include an exhibition on **Sustainable Products, Processes and Services (SPPS)**. Stalls/ booths of various sizes are available for Organizations / Individuals interested in displaying/ sharing their **SPPS** during the ISSF-2021 events may write to the organizers.

**Training on SPC and TAS:** ISSF-2021 events include a training program on “Sustainable Production and Consumption (SPC) and Tools for Assessment of Sustainability (TAS),” including Life Cycle Assessment/Management (LCA/LCM). Organizations / Individuals interested in participating in these Training Programs may write to the organizers.

## Invitation to Join the ISSF-2021

Organizations and Individuals are invited to join the ISSF-2021 to be held in Mumbai during January 11-13, 2021. Government Organizations, Corporates, Education and Research Organizations and NGOs are invited to join as Co-organizers/ Sponsors/ Co-Sponsors / Supporters of the event and Individuals are invited to join as speakers and participants of the ISSF-2021. Some of the benefits of joining the ISSF-2021 are listed as follows:

## Benefits of Joining the ISSF-2021:

- All delegates and organizations joining the ISSF-2021 will get 50% discount on life membership of NEEF and ISLCA, which offers several benefits such as free/ discounted publications of NEEF/ ISLCA; upto 50% discount on future events of NEEF/ ISLCA, viz., training programs, conferences, workshops, seminars, etc.
- All delegates of the ISSF-2021, desirous of establishing a NEEF Centre within their State/ District/ City will be offered highly discounted fees. A Centre of NEEF has potential to earn upto 50% of the funds generated by that Centre through promotion of NEEF’s programs and activities.
- All papers submitted to the ISSF-2021 are published in the ISSF proceedings. Some papers, after a peer review process, may be published in the International Journal for Sustainable Innovations (**IJSI**) without any publication fee.
- Presentations and Papers having substantial component of public awareness may be published in **Savitarka**-an E- Magazine for mass awareness on development issues.

## Registration Fee for Delegates of ISSF-2021:

Registration Fee	Category of Individual Participant				
	Govt. Org.	Corporate	Academic	Small NGO	Student
One day	INR 4000 (USD 200)	INR 5000 (USD 300)	INR 3000 (USD 100)	INR 3000 (USD 100)	INR 1000 (USD 50)
Two days	INR 6000 (USD 300)	INR 8000 (USD 400)	INR 5000 (USD 200)	INR 5000 (USD 200)	INR 2000 (USD 100)
Three days	INR 8000 (USD 400)	INR 10000 (USD 500)	INR 7000 (USD 300)	INR 7000 (USD 300)	INR 4000 (USD 300)

### Note:

- Registration fees should be paid by Bank Transfer/ Pay Order/ Demand Draft / Cashier's Cheque in the name of "The National Ecology and Environment Foundation (NEEF), Mumbai, India" payable at Mumbai, India. Fees in USD are for Foreign Participants with Current exchange rate (approximately) is: One US Dollar = INR74.
- The last date of Registration with the above fees is September 30, 2020 and after the last date, an additional late fee may be charged until November 30, 2020.
- All papers of Registered Participants of ISSF-2021 will be published in the proceedings of the ISSF-2021. Some papers of registered participants, after the peer review process, may be published in the IJSI without any fee.
- Registration fee covers the cost of all conference activities, conference material, copy of the conference proceedings, lunch, and refreshments during the conference.
- Life Members of NEEF and ISLCA are eligible for a discount of 25% on Registration Fee if paid before the last date i.e., September 30, 2020.
- Registration fee paid is neither refundable nor transferable.

**Fees for the Trainees and Exhibitors:** Individuals interested in displaying/ sharing their SPPS and/ or participating in the Training Program on SPC and TAS including LCA/ LCM may write to the organizers.

**For further details, please contact the Organizers:**



**National Ecology and Environment Foundation (NEEF), Mumbai, India**



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