



Co-Note Talk on “PROTECTING COASTAL COMMUNITIES - RISKS FROM CHANGING CLIMATE”

SPEAKERS



Thushan Kapurusinghe
PROJECT LEADER, TURTLE
CONSERVATION PROJECT (TCP)
SRI LANKA

Mr. Thushan Kapurusinghe is the Project Leader and co-founder of TCP Sri Lanka. He is a marine turtle specialist who is a member of the IUCN/SSC Marine Turtle Specialists Group (MTSG). He has extensive working experience in marine and coastal resource management with community participation in Sri Lanka. He also worked as the coordinator of the tsunami recovery program which was implemented by the UNDP GEF SGP Sri Lanka between 2005 and 2007. Further, he worked as the Programme Development Officer (UNV) for the Disaster Management Unit of UNDP Sri Lanka in 2010. Mr. Kapurusinghe has extensive experience in turtle conservation, mangrove restoration, sand dune restoration, exotic fish breeding, nature tourism, etc. with community participation. His main interests are community-based ecosystem conservation, diversification of community livelihoods, protected area co-management strategies, and sustainability of community-based projects.

Naveen Namboothri is a founder trustee of Dakshin Foundation and heads the Sustainable Fisheries Programme at Dakshin. Trained as a marine biologist, he has worked in diverse coastal, marine, and island systems across India. He oversees the establishment and implementation of several marine conservation projects at Dakshin's field sites such as the community-led fisheries management in the Lakshadweep, citizen science programs in the Andamans, and the long-term monitoring of coral reef ecosystems in the Andamans. Naveen also helps build Dakshin's Environmental Education Programme and oversaw the production of the publication *Treasured Islands*. He has more than 30 publications including peer-reviewed journal articles, books, book chapters, and reports. He has served on the editorial board of *Current Science* and was an invited member of the Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology Task Force of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.



Dr. Naveen Namboothri
TRUSTEE AND PROGRAMME HEAD
DAKSHIN FOUNDATION, INDIA

Register here

Join us online

06 July 2022

04:00 – 05:15 PM
IST

Agenda

Welcome	04:00–04:05PM IST
Mr. Thushan	04:05–04:25 PM IST
Dr. Naveen	04:35–04:55 AM IST
Closing	05:10–05:15 PM IST

Co-Note Coordinator



Jency Maria Sojan
Science Officer,
Future Earth Global
Hub – South Asia

Organizers

Future Earth Global Hub–South
Asia & Divecha Centre for Climate
Change (DCCC), Indian Institute of
Science (IISc), Bengaluru,
Karnataka, India



Future Earth Global Hub-South Asia

Co-Note Agenda

Protecting Coastal Communities - Risks from Changing Climate

Wednesday, 06 July 2022

04:00 – 05:15 PM IST

Time	Title	Speaker
04:00- 04:05 PM	Welcome Note	Jency Maria Sojan Science Officer, Future Earth Global Hub-South Asia
Country perspectives: Protecting Coastal Communities - Risks from Climate Change		
04:05- 04:25 PM	Sri Lanka	Mr. Thushan Kapurusinghe Project Leader, Turtle Conservation Project (TCP) Sri Lanka
04:25- 04:35 PM	Audience Q&A	
04:35- 04:55 PM	India	Dr. Naveen Namboothri Trustee and Programme Head Dakshin Foundation, India
04:55- 05:10 PM	Audience Q&A	
05:10- 05:15 PM	Closing Remarks	