



**Webinar on Biodiversity means Transition**  
 Focusing on "Transitioning the policy pathway towards "greening" of post-COVID economic recovery of India

**Organized by**  
 Development Alternatives, Green Economy Coalition (GEC) and the European Union Delegation

August 12, 2021 | Time: 4:00 – 6.00 PM IST

**Agenda**

<b>Welcome Address</b>	Dr. Ashok Khosla Chairman, Development Alternatives	5 Minutes
<b>Opening Remark and EU perspective on Green Recovery</b>	Dr. Michael Bucki Counsellor, Head of Section Delegation of the European Union to India	5 Minutes
<b>Green Economy Tracker presentation</b>	Mr. Chris Hopkins Green Economy Coalition, Secretariat	15 Minutes
<b>Presentation on Analysis of India's COVID Recovery Package through the lens of Natural Capital</b>	Dr. Satabdi Datta Manager, Policy and Planning Domain Development Alternatives	15 Minutes
<b>Panel discussion on Mainstreaming biodiversity and climate agenda in the road map of India's COVID recovery package</b>	<p><b>Panel Experts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expert from NITI Aayog, Govt. Of India (tbc)</li> <li>▪ Mr. Atul Bagai, Country head, UNEP- India</li> <li>▪ Mr. Jigmet Takpa, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. Of India</li> <li>▪ Mr. Basile van Havre, Co-Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (tbc)</li> <li>▪ Ms. Akanksha Khatri, World Economic Forum (tbc)</li> <li>▪ Dr. Anil Markandya, Professor, Resource Economics, Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3), Spain</li> <li>▪ Mr. Divjot Singh, Senior Analyst, Climate Policy Initiative, India (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b>            Ms. Zeenat Niazi            Vice- President            Development Alternatives</p>	60 Minutes
<b>Q &amp; A with audience</b>	<p><b>Panel Experts</b> (same as above)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>            Ms. Zeenat Niazi            Vice- President            Development Alternatives</p>	10 Minutes



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**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Arun Kumar  
President, Development Alternatives

5 Minutes

**Audience Feedback through Live Poll**

5 Minutes

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