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The future earth agenda is the plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. It aims to transform our world and to improve people's lives and prosperity on a healthy planet. It applies to all nation through partnerships and peace. They are mobilizing efforts to end all forms of poverty, fighting inequalities and tackling climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind. As well as SDGs interconnect, meaning success in one affects success for others. Dealing with the threat of climate change impacts how we manage our fragile natural resources, achieving gender equality or better health helps eradicate poverty, and fostering peace and inclusive societies will reduce inequalities and help economies prosper. In short, this is the greatest chance we have to improve life for future generations.

The conferences will be a space to discuss the huge efforts that are being made and to identify future actions for accelerating progress towards the SDGs initiatives for future earth. Everyone is needed to reach these ambitious targets. The creativity, knowhow, technology and financial resources from all of society is necessary to achieve the SDGs in every context.

OBJECTIVES

- Building a world towards sustainable and resilient path
- Prioritize Climate Change and achieve 2030 agenda for SDGs
- Encouraging innovations and ideas/practices for future earth
- Developing approaches for “Connect to Nature” from local to global scale

THRUST AREAS

1. Localizing the Sustainable Development
2. Natural Resource Management & Conservation
3. Global to Local Sustainability of Resources
4. Challenges of Sustainable Development
5. Biodiversity Conservation & Ecotourism
6. Sustainable Development of Geoheritage & Geotourism
7. Regional Development & Planning
8. Future Urban Sustainability & Migration problems
9. Future Earth Initiatives & Challenges
10. Risk and Disaster Management
11. Role of Agriculture in the Sustainable Development
12. Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change
13. People, Peace and prosperity of 21st Century
14. Mountain Ecosystem and highland lowland interactions

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

20th November, 2020	Opening registration and abstract submission
07th December, 2020	Deadline for abstract submission
10th December, 2020	Invitation of paper acceptance
15th December, 2020	Last date of Online Registration
18th to 20th December, 2020	Conference

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