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**ECOLOGICAL RESILIENCE: RESTORATION, REVIVAL AND REJUVENATION
THROUGH PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION**

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ABSTRACT

Contemporary human Civilizations along with its existing Eco-systems are confronting unprecedented disruptions and turbulence. This has been responsible for income, livelihood and productivity decline and uncertainty in rural economy and ecology. The panel focuses on what we can do to restore ecological resilience and flagging Eco-systems. Social inequalities under these circumstances are being exacerbated resulting in further marginalization of the poorest of the poor. There is sharp and abrupt decline in food productivity threatening food and nutritional security of millions of poor, excluded and marginalized sections of the societies. It is critical to study at this juncture, processes of participation of all sections of the society to ensure quality improvement in the existing eco-system and provide roadmap for future food and nutritional security for all. Panel invites abstracts drawing inferences from empirical studies and best practises witnessed in any part of the World to augment interventions and future research.

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