



Resilience and Sustainability Summit: Vision 2047

Roundtable 1 Rural Economy and Resilient Livelihoods: Biofuels and Sustainability



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Roundtable 2 Cities and Climate Risk in the Himalayas



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