

## Workshop on Implementation of Cooling Actions for Buildings at State level in India

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 | 10:00 am – 13:30 pm**  
**Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**

### Agenda

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Details</b>
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome tea and networking
10:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Bharath Jairaj, Executive Director, WRI India</p> <p>Opening Address: Sachin Kumar, Associate Director, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation</p> <p>Lessons and findings from the subnational level - Dhilon Subramanian, Manager, WRI India</p>
11:00 – 12:00 (60 mins)	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1:</b> The session will focus on enabling effective mechanisms for advancing ICAP implementation at subnational level.</p> <p>Moderator: Namrata Ginoya, Senior Program Manager, WRI India</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. R Harikumar, Director, Energy Management Centre Kerala</li> <li>• Bishal Thapa, Senior Director, India, CLASP</li> <li>• Rizwan-uz Zaman; State Senior Consultant, Assam Climate Change Management Society, Government of Assam</li> <li>• Deepak Tewari, Research Fellow, WRI India</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:15	<i>TEA</i>
12:15 – 13:15 (60 mins)	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2:</b> The session will focus on challenges and opportunities for States to drive &amp; scale-up inclusive cooling actions in buildings for different communities.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Anjali Mahendra, Director of Global Research, WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Binu Francis, Secretary, Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram</li> <li>• Vivek Gilani, Founder &amp; Director, cBalance Solutions Hub</li> <li>• Prashant Bhanware, Associate Director, GKSPL</li> <li>• Shyny Sam, Senior Project Associate, WRI India</li> </ul>
13:15 onwards	Lunch