

## High level conference on Pathways for Kerala's Clean Energy Transition

Indicative date: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026; Tuesday

### Indicative Agenda

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| 10:00 – 10:45 | <p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome address:</b> Tirthankar Mandal, Associate Program Director, WRI India</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Rajan M P, Director – Generation, KSEBL</p> <p><b>Keynote address:</b> M G Rajamanickam IAS, Chairman and Managing Director, KSEBL; and Secretary Power, Government of Kerala</p> <p><b>Special Address:</b> K R Jyothislal IAS, Additional Chief Secretary Finance, Government of Kerala (TBC)</p> <p><b>Felicitation:</b> Asha P A, Deputy Chief Engineer – REES, KSEBL</p> <p><b>Paper Launch: Pathways for Kerala's clean energy transition</b></p>                                                                                                      |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | <p><b>Tea break</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | <p><b>Presentation Pathways for Kerala's clean energy transition</b><br/>Ijas M A, Program Manager, WRI India</p> <p><b>Reflections and Feedback</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Rajan M P, Director – Generation, KSEBL(TBC)</li><li>2. Dr. K Ravi Raman, Former Member, Kerala State Planning Board (TBC)</li><li>3. Prem Kumar, Scientist, ANERT (TBC)</li><li>4. Dinesh Kumar A N, Joint Director, EMC</li></ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00 – 13:15 | <p><b>Thematic Discussion 1: Sector specific approaches for Kerala's Energy Transition: Electric vehicles and Tourism</b></p> <p><b>Presentation on Synergizing EV charging and Renewable Energy:</b><br/>Chaithra Navada, Civitas</p> <p><b>Presentation on Clean energy roadmap for KTDC facilities:</b> Shiny Sam, Program Manager, WRI India</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sajin Ismail, Specialist &amp; Assistant Engineer - EV Accelerator Cell, KSEBL</li><li>2. Manoharan K, Head - Electric Mobility, ANERT</li><li>3. Transport Department / KSRTC (TBC)</li><li>4. KTDC (TBC)</li></ol> <p>Moderator: Chandana Sasidharan, Program Research Fellow, WRI India</p> |

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| 13:15-14:00 | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14:00-15:00 | <b>Thematic Discussion 2: Energy transition at local level: Urban and rural strategies</b><br><br>Discussants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suraj Shaji IAS, Director, AMRUT Mission (TBC)</li> <li>2. Dr. P P Balan, Member, Kerala State Planning Board</li> <li>3. Dr. K Rajesh, Senior Urban Fellow, KILA</li> <li>4. Dr. Navaneeth Kumar, Former President, Kollayil Grama Panchayat</li> </ol> Moderator: Dhilon Subramanian, Senior Manager, WRI India |
| 15:00-15:30 | Closing remarks and way forward                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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