

ACCELERATING CLEAN ENERGY

AGENDA

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10:00 am to 11:15 am: INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome Address

Dr. OP Agarwal, CEO, WRI India

Launch of Portal - All About Renewables:

An Overview of the Structure and Functioning of the Portal

Shri G M Pillai, IAS (Retd.) Director General, World Institute of Sustainable Energy

Keynote Address

Shri Praveen Kumar, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India

Special Address

Shri V Subramanian, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India; Chief Mentor, Indian Renewable Energy Foundation

Linking Action on Ground to Policy

Mr. Krishan Dhawan, CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

Role of Civil Society in the Clean Energy Transition

Mr. Mijo Vodopic, Senior Program Officer, MacArthur Foundation

Business Perspective on Clean Energy Transition in India

Ms. Soma Banerjee, Principal - Energy & Infrastructure, Confederation of Indian Industry

11:15 am to 11:30 am: COFFEE BREAK

11:30 am to 1:00 pm: PANEL DISCUSSION

Corporate Clean Energy Procurement: Opportunities and Challenges

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IAS*, Chairman and Managing Director, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited

Mr. Lakshminarayanan, Vice President, Engineering & Maintenance, Bangalore International Airport

Mr. Joe Phelan, Director, India, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Mr. Debajit Das, National Project Coordinator - India, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Mr. Neeraj Menon, Partner, Energy and Infrastructure, Trilegal

Moderator: **Mr. Bharath Jairaj**, Director, Energy Program, WRI India

1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: LUNCH BREAK

1:45 pm to 3:45 pm: PANEL DISCUSSION

Policy and Business Models for a Clean Energy Future

Shri Manu Srivastava, IAS, Principal Secretary and Commissioner, New and Renewable Energy Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

Dr. Sushanta Chatterjee, Joint Chief (Regulatory Affairs), Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

Mr. KN Rao, Director - Energy & Environment, ACC Limited

Mr. N Dinesh Babu, Team Leader,

The World Bank - SBI Grid Connected Solar Rooftop Program, EY

Mr. Ashwin Gambhir, Senior Research Associate, Prayas Energy Group

Moderator: **Mr. Deepak Gupta**, Sr. Program Manager (Power), Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm: CLOSING REMARKS

Ms. Jennifer Layke, Global Director, Energy Program, WRI

Dr. Pramod Deo, IAS, (Retd.) Former Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission