

Pathways for India's Low-Carbon and Climate Resilient Development

Multistakeholder Dialogue

12 February, 2024 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
The Metropolitan Hotel, New Delhi



The dialogue aims to facilitate discussions on the strategic transitions outlined in India's Long-Term Low-Carbon Development Strategy (LT-LEDS) and identify short-term research and capacity-building needs towards strengthening and supporting climate planning and implementation in India. Stakeholder views and points of discussion will be summarized and published as dialogue proceedings with the consent of the participants.

Agenda

Time (IST)	Session	Speakers/ Participants
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Plenary Session</i> Implementing India's Long-Term Low-Carbon Development Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Address: Ms. Ulka Kelkar, Executive Program Director (Climate), WRI India Context Setting: Dr. Easwaran J. Narassimhan, Sustainable Futures Collaborative Opening Remarks: Mr. Venugopal Mothkoo, Senior Specialist (Energy), NITI Aayog Keynote Address: Mr. Neelesh Kumar Sah, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/ Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:15	<i>Plenary Session</i> Low-Carbon Development of Electricity Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks: Dr. Ritu Mathur, Senior Energy Consultant, NITI Aayog Keynote Address: Ms. Suman Chandra IAS, Director, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, GoI Group Visioning Exercise: Facilitated by WRI India & IIM Ahmedabad
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Plenary Session</i> Efficient, Innovative, Low- Emission Industrial Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks: Dr. Ashok Kumar, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, GoI Keynote Address: Mr. Ajay Yadav IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, GoI Group Visioning Exercise: Facilitated by WRI India & IIM Ahmedabad
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break	

14:30 – 15:15	<i>Plenary Session</i>	
	Theme A) Sustainable Urbanisation & Integrated, Efficient, Low-Carbon Transport Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks: Mr. Sudhendu J. Sinha, Adviser, NITI Aayog • Special Remarks: Mr. Nilesh H. Patel, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Surat Municipal Corporation • Keynote Address: Dr. OP Agarwal, Distinguished Fellow, NITI Aayog
	Theme B) Agriculture, Land Use & Carbon Dioxide Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks: Mr. Raman Mehta, Director Programs, Vasudha Foundation • Special Remarks: Mr. Swapan Mehra, CEO, IORA Ecological Solutions • Keynote Address: Mr. Lokendra Thakkar, Sr. Scientific Officer, EPCO, Government of Madhya Pradesh
15:15 – 16:15	<i>Parallel Sessions</i> Theme A) Theme B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Visioning Exercises: Facilitated by WRI India & IIM Ahmedabad
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding Remarks: Ms. Ulka Kelkar, WRI India • Vote of Thanks & Next Steps: Ms. Apoorva R, WRI India
16:30 – 17:00	Tea/ Coffee	