



Agenda of the Workshop on Development of Decarbonisation Strategies in Tamil Nadu

Date: November 17, 2023, Venue: Taj Clubhouse, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Time	Session
09:30 Hrs to 10:00 Hrs	Registration
10:00 Hrs to 10:30 Hrs	Inaugural session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks by Mr. Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation• Context setting by Mr. Shubhashis Dey, Director, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation• Chief guest address by Tmt. Supriya Sahu IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department
10:30 Hrs to 10:45 Hrs	Presentation 1: Net Zero Tamil Nadu, by CEEW Session Chair: Dr Ramesh Ramachandran, Adviser, Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company & Member, Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change
10:45 Hrs to 11:00 Hrs	Presentation 2: Decarbonisation Plan of Rajapalayam LPA, by Vasudha Foundation Session Chair: Tmt. Nirmala Raja, Chairperson, RAMCO Community Services & Member, Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change
11:00 Hrs to 11:15 Hrs	Presentation 3: Climate Studio, Prof. Kurian Joseph, Director, Center for Climate Change and Disaster Management, Anna University Session Chair: Tmt. Supriya Sahu IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department
11:15 Hrs to 11:45 Hrs	Tea Break
11:45 Hrs to 12:45 Hrs	Panel discussion on 'Long-term decarbonisation planning and role of the stakeholders' Session Moderator: Mr. Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP)• Tmt. U. Valliammai, Chief Engineer, Non Conventional Energy Sources, TANGEDCO• Prof. Ashwin Mahalingam, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras• Mr. Martin Scherfler, Co-Founder, Auroville Consulting• Mr. Sripathi Anirudh, Project Associate, WRI Open House
12:45 Hrs to 13:30 Hrs	Session chair and Moderation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thiru. G. Sunderrajan, Co-ordinator Poovulagin Nanbargal & Member, Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change Panel discussion on 'Role of Adaptation Strategies and Localising Climate Change on Overall Decarbonisation' <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sudhanshu Gupta IFS, PCCF, CAMPA, Tamil Nadu Forest Department• Mr. Selvam, Chief Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB)• Dr. A. Nambi Appadurai, Director, Climate Resilience Practice, WRI India• Prof. Kurian Joseph, Director, Center for Climate Change and Disaster Management, Anna University Open House
13:30 Hrs to 13:35 Hrs	Closing Remarks and Way Forward (Team TNGCC and Vasudha Foundation)
13:35 Hrs	Lunch