





Draft Agenda of the Workshop

Development of Decarbonising Strategies in the Indian States

Date: September 29, 2023, Venue: Vivanta Ahmedabad (SG Highway), Gujarat

Time	Session
10:00 Hrs to 11:00 Hrs	Registration
	Inaugural session
11:00 Hrs to 11:30 Hrs	Welcome remarks by Mr. Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation
	Context setting by Mr. Shubhashis Dey, Director, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
	Key Note address by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Climate Change
	Department, Government of Gujarat
	Special address by Ms. Mamta Verma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Energy and
	Petrochemicals, Government of Gujarat
	Special Remarks by Mr. Mahesh Singh, IFS, PCCF, Member Secretary, GEC
11:30 Hrs to 11:45 Hrs	Tea Break
	Role of Data and Information for Developing Decarbonization Pathways in India
11:45 Hrs to 13:15 Hrs	Presentation 1: Showcase the 'India Climate & Energy Dashboard' (ICED), Vasudha
	Foundation
	Presentation 2: Decarbonisation Pathways by Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
	Presentation 3: Industrial Decarbonization by Mr. Dipak Khandare, Idam Infrastructure
	Advisory Pvt. Ltd.
	Response from the Panelists
	Mr. Ajay Prakash, IAS, Director, Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA)
	• Mr. Arun Mahesh Babu M S, IAS, MD, Gujarat Power Corporation Limited and MD,
	Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.
	• Mr Mithilesh Swarnakar, Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy
	Development Agency (CREDA)
	• Mr Vijay Singhal, IAS, General Manager, Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport,
	Government of Maharashtra
	Mr. Vneet Jaain, CEO, Adani Green Energy Ltd.
	Mr. Rakesh Tiwary, CEO, Adani Airport Holdings Ltd.
	Mr. Amit Kumar Singh Parihar, Director - Clean Power, Shakti Sustainable Energy
	Foundation
	Dr. Biswajit Roy, Director General, GERMI
	Open House
13:15 Hrs to 14:00 Hrs	Panel discussion on 'Role of Adaptation Strategies and Localizing Climate Change for
	Overall Decarbonization'
	Dr. C. N. Pandey. IIT-Gandhinagar and former PCCF & HoFF
	Mrs. D. M. Pathan, Deputy Secretary, Department of Climate Change, Govt. of Gujarat
	Mr. Lokendra Thakkar, Coordinator, EPCO, Government of Madhya Pradesh
	Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, CEE
	Ms. Mrinalika Dhapola, CEO, Self-Employed Women's Association of India (SEWA)
	Ms. Bijal Brahmbhatt, Director, Mahila Housing Trust
	Open House
14:00 Hrs to 14:05 Hrs	Closing Remarks and Way Forward
	(Team Shakti and Team Vasudha)
14:05 Hrs	Lunch