



National Conference on “Post-Paris Climate Action”

12th July, 2016, Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi



Background

At the 21st Conference of Party (COP) meeting at Paris in late 2015, each member country presented its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC). India has given an ambitious statement of achieving 35% reduction of GHG intensity — (defined as GHG emitted per unit of GDP) and 40% share from non-fossil source of power capacity such as renewables (solar, wind and hydro power), nuclear and bio-mass by 2030. IRADE did some background modelling work for India.

India's INDCs require a discussion on how to deliver this. In this context IRADE is organizing a national conference on "**Post-Paris Climate Action**" — To delve deeper into the issues surrounding future scenarios to meet INDCs.

We are happy to convey that the **Hon'ble Shri Prakash Javadekar**, Minister of Human Resource Development has agreed to inaugurate the conference and **Hon'ble Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu**, Minister of Railways, Government of India will give the chairman's address.

Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe) had done modelling exercise prior to COP 21 at Paris pertaining to India's INDC till 2030 and 2050 supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change (MoEFCC). IRADE intends to invite senior representatives from the relevant ministries and departments, State Governments, NITI Aayog as well as from Public and Private sector and reputed experts.

The four sessions will address issues of INDCs from long term perspectives of 2030-2050 and the role of alternative policies needed such as freight corridor, transport efficiency including energy efficiency and challenges of renewable and its integration and climate finance.

Thematic Sessions

There will be four sessions

- a) **Pre Inaugural session: “Climate Change and Development Alternatives”** will focus on energy efficiency, transport and demand side management.
- b) **Inaugural session** will be inaugurated and chaired by **Hon’ble Shri Prakash Javadekar**, Minister of Human Resource Development and **Hon’ble Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu**, Minister of Railways, Government of India will give a keynote address.
- c) **Session on Power Sector “Meeting India’s INDC for Power Sector from long term perspectives 2030-50”**: This will focus on issues pertaining to INDCs in the energy sector from long term perspectives of 2030-2050 and how power sector can play a role in meeting India's INDC targets from a long term perspectives.
- d) **The Session on “Renewable Energy Acceleration and Integration”** will focus on how to accelerate renewable energy development and addressing integration challenges.
- e) **The session on “Climate finance”** will focus on Strategies and Innovative financial instruments for leveraging finance for meeting India's Climate Finance needs from local, national and global sources.

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About IRADe

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At the international level, IRADe has worked with bilateral and multilateral organization like the World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, (WISION) Germany; Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany; Rockefeller Foundation; International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria; British High Commission (BHC), Centre for Clean Air Policy (CCAP), USA; International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), South South North Trust (SSNT) etc.

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Guest of Honour



Shri Prakash Javadekar

Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development



Shri Suresh Prabhu

Hon'ble Minister of Indian Railways



Agenda

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Time	Session Details
9:30 - 10:00	Registration and welcome tea
10.00 - 11.00	*Pre-Inaugural Session : Climate Change and Development Alternatives
	Chair: Mr. B.P. Pandey , Additional Secretary, Energy Conservation & Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power
10.00 -10:15	Presentation on “Long Term Perspective on Climate Change 2030-2050 Development “by IRADe
10:15 -11:00	Panel discussion Dr. Ajay Mathur , Director General –TERI Mr. Abhay Bakre/ Mr. K Swaminathan , Ministry of Railways Mr. S P Garnaik , General Manager, EESL
11:00 - 11:20	Tea Break
11:20 -12:15	Inaugural Session
11:20 - 11:25	Welcome address by Dr. Jyoti K Parikh , Executive Director, IRADe
11:25-11:40	Introductory address: Prof. Dr. Kirit Parikh , Former Member, Planning Commission
11:40 - 11:55	Inaugural address: Shri Prakash Javadekar , Hon’ble Minister, Human Resource Development on “The Challenges of climate negotiations and India’s Strategy”
11:55 -12:10	Chairman’s address: Shri Suresh Prabhu , Hon’ble Minister of Indian Railways
12:10-12:20	Vote of Thanks by Shri. VK Kharbanda , Project Director, SARI/EI Group Photograph
12:25-13:30	Session 1: Meeting India’s INDC for Power Sector from long term perspectives 2030-2050
	Chair: Prof. Dr. Kirit Parikh Former Member, Planning Commission
12:25 - 12:35	Presentation on “Power sector: its role and future scenarios to meet INDCs” by IRADe
12:35 - 13:15	Panel discussion on trends, future scenarios, technology, CO ₂ emissions Experts from the following sectors and respective organizations Mr. B. C. Tripathi , Chairman & Managing Director, GAIL (R) Ms. Anju Bhalla , Joint Secretary, MoP, Gol Mr. A.K. Gupta , ED(Engineering), NTPC Mr. S. Singharoy , Director, technical(LWR), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited
13:15 - 13:30	Open Discussion

13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Session-2: Accelerating Renewable Energy Development and addressing Integration challenges.
	Chair: Mr. Anil Kuma Jain , NITI Aayog
	Mr. V. Subramanian , IWEA: Role of Wind Energy in Meeting INDC Targets Mr. P.C. Maithani , Director, MNRE on International Solar Alliance Mr. S. K. Soonee , POSOCO: Accelerating Renewable Energy and Addressing Mr. Vivek Talwar , Vice President Sustainability for Tata Power Mr. Charanjeet Singh , EVP, PTC India Limited Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta , Director Technical, RECL Open Discussion
15:45 - 16:00	Tea Break
16.00 - 17.30	Session 3: High Level Panel Discussion on “Strategies and Innovative financial instruments for Leveraging Meeting India’s Climate Finance Needs”
	Chair: Mr. R.R. Rashmi , Additional secretary, MoEF&CC
	Setting the Context – Stakeholder View on Climate Finance - Panel Discussion Indicative speakers: Mr. Arunish Chawla , Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance Mr. Ray R. Sudweeks , First Secretary for Energy Affairs Economic, Embassy of the United States of America Mr. Nicolas Fornage , Regional Director for South Asia, AFD Mr. Jaideep Srivastava , General Manager, NABARD Open Discussion Remarks by Chair Concluding comments
<p>*This session is before inaugural session because of the convenience of the Minister. (R) Replacement Expected</p>	

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