



**16TH CORE COURSE
ON
INFRASTRUCTURE REGULATION**

**MONDAY, 24TH APRIL – FRIDAY, 28TH
APRIL, 2017
JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN**

AGENDA

DAY I: MONDAY, 24TH APRIL, 2017	
10:00 – 10:30	REGISTRATION
10:30 – 11:00	<p>OPENING SESSION, ‘WHAT IS THE RATIONALE FOR REFORMING AND REGULATING INFRASTRUCTURE SECTORS’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International ● Dr Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India ● Udai S Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International
11:00 – 11:30	<p>DISCUSSION – INTRODUCTION & PARTICIPANTS EXPECTATIONS</p> <p>Udai S Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International</p>
11:30 – 12:00	TEA BREAK & GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
12:00 – 13:30	<p>SESSION I: WHY REGULATE? OWNERSHIP AND REGULATION</p> <p>Ownership structures differ under various regulatory domains. This session will explore the market dynamics that emerge due to different ownership structures. For example, how can investors invest in the volatile South Asian environment? Can regulators give them the necessary predictability? This session will explore the options that regulators have with reference to real-world examples from different sectors</p> <p>Dr Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	<p>ENERGISER: GROUP EXERCISE</p> <p>The Energizer is an activity in order to warm up the participants and promote group interaction.</p> <p>Amit Gordon, Director, CUTS International</p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p>SESSION II: OVERVIEW OF GOOD REGULATORY PRACTICES</p> <p>This session will give a brief overview of good regulatory practices adopted by various countries across South Asia/the world, regulatory impact assessment, regulatory guillotine, centralized register of formalities, improving public consultation and transparency, independent review of red tape by a central body etc. It will broadly highlight the benefits of such good regulatory practices.</p> <p>Sumant Prashant, Legal Consultant, National Institute for Public Finance and Policy</p>
DAY II: TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL, 2017	
10:00 – 10:15	RECAP OF DAY I (BY THE PARTICIPANTS)
10:15 – 11:15	<p>SESSION III: RIA CONCEPTS AND CHOOSING THE ANALYTICAL METHODS</p> <p>Review basic concepts important to understanding the application of RIA. Concepts to be covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why do regulations fail to achieve their goals? Are we identifying the policy problems correctly? Can RIA help us avoid such mistakes? ● What are regulatory costs and benefits? How do we know them when we see them? How do we measure them? What does value mean in RIA? ● We will examine the available analytical methods for RIA, their strengths and weaknesses, and the kinds of problems and situations to which each is suited:

	benefit-cost method, cost-effectiveness method and least-cost method Amol Kulkarni, Senior Policy Analyst, CUTS International
11:15 – 11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30 – 13:00	SESSION IV: CASE STUDY FOR PARTICIPANTS: DESIGN ALTERNATIVES, IDENTIFY COSTS AND BENEFITS In this interactive case study exercise, participants will break into smaller working groups and develop the core elements of CBA and deliver presentation on their findings. Amol Kulkarni, Senior Policy Analyst, CUTS International
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 14:30	ENERGISER BREAK Amit Gordon, Director, CUTS International
14:30 – 16:00	SESSION V: UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM RIGHT: ACTOR MAPPING APPROACH Problems related to infrastructural regulation can be viewed as complex problems. Such problems have no true or false solutions, rather what we have are a range of options. Even defining what a complex problem is and who are the actors involved, is in itself a complex problem. Thus, in order to formulate what the problem is, we need a space where the participants can meaningfully deliberate, discuss, and come to a consensus. In the Actor Mapping exercise, such a space is created. The Actor mapping exercise has three phases: Listing the Problems, Mapping Actors and Institutions and Reframing the Problem Sruthi Krishnan (Secretary & Co-Founder) and Bharath M. Pallavalli (Researcher & Co-Founder), Fields of View, Bangalore
16:00 – 16:15	TEA BREAK
16:15 – 17:15	SESSION V: UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM RIGHT: ACTOR MAPPING APPROACH (CONTD.)
DAY III: WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 2017	
9:00 – 9:15	RECAP OF DAY II (BY THE PARTICIPANTS)
9:15 – 10:30	SESSION VI: DESIGNING FUTURES WITH MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDERS Building on the problem articulated in the previous session, the 'Designing Futures' session will focus on designing options to address the problem. Understanding what resources different stakeholders have, and what constraints they operate under is crucial to understand what possible futures can be imagined and designed for. How then can technology, data, and capabilities of people be harnessed to achieve the desired future - these are the different phases of the 'Designing futures with multiple stakeholders' session. Sruthi Krishnan (Secretary & Co-Founder) and Bharath M. Pallavalli (Researcher & Co-Founder), Fields of View, Bangalore
10:30 – 11:45	TEA BREAK
11:45 – 14:00	SESSION VII: COMPETITION IMPACT ASSESSMENT: SIGNIFICANCE, CONCEPTS & CASE STUDY EXERCISE Competition distortions caused by government policies and regulations are often found in relation to trade, procurement, pricing and subsidies. Due to their anti-competitive outcomes, there is a need to scrutinize and assess their formulation and implementation

	<p>on the touchstone of competition. Competition impact assessments are designed to look into how regulations impact on the behaviour of market participants and to forecast the longer-term benefits and cost. CUTS Competition Impact Assessment Toolkit is a complement to the existing tools, as it focuses mainly on analysing competition distortions caused by government policies in the developing world.</p> <p>Saket Sharma, Associate Fellow, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition</p>
14:00-15:00	LUNCH AND END OF THE DAY
DAY IV: THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL, 2017	
10:00 – 10:15	RECAP OF DAY III (BY THE PARTICIPANTS)
10:15 – 12:00	<p>SESSION VIII: INCENTIVE REGULATION AND REGULATORY DESIGN: APPROACH FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITY REGULATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</p> <p>Incentive regulation is a newly emerging field for addressing complex regulatory problems involving strategic behaviour of regulated entities. The session provides conceptual and practical grounding on the idea of using ‘incentive regulation’ for regulatory design. It proposes a new approach to regulatory professionals for developing ‘design thinking’ through incentive analysis. The contents of the session will be grounded in the experiences and challenges of regulating infrastructure and utility sector in developing countries. The session comprises of lecture combined with small exercises around designing incentive regulation.</p> <p>Sachin Warghade, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences</p>
12:00 – 12:15	TEA BREAK
12:15 – 13:30	<p>SESSION IX: INCENTIVE REGULATION AND REGULATORY DESIGN: (CONTINUED)</p> <p>Sachin Warghade, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences</p>
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:30 – 16:00	<p>SESSION X: ROLE OF REGULATORS IN ENSURING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The session will entail discussions and deliberations on the following aspects: What is Sustainability, Relevance of sustainability to regulators, Key sustainability aspects for regulators: energy efficiency and renewable energy, resource efficiency & waste management, social inclusiveness, etc., Role of regulators in promoting sustainable development, and how to build sustainable development concepts as an integral part of regulatory mechanisms?</p> <p>S.P. Chandak, Professor Emeritus, Birla Institute of Management and Technology</p>
16:15 – 21:00	PARTICIPANTS’ VISIT TO CHOWKI DHANI
DAY V: FRIDAY, 28TH APRIL, 2017	
09:30 – 10:15	<p>SESSION XI: THE FUTURE OF INFRASTRUCTURE REGULATION: GAZING INTO THE CRYSTAL BALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Cheriyan, Director, CUTS International • Keynote Address by Shri Vishvanath Hiremath, Hon’ble Chairman, Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission
10:15 – 10:30	DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES

10:30 – 10:45	TEA BREAK AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
10:45 – 12:15	<p>SESSION XII: ELECTRICITY TRADE IN SOUTH ASIA REGION: ROLE OF REGULATORS</p> <p>The economics of electricity market varies from country to country, although the underlying economic principles governing market behavior remain the same. To promote trade in South Asia region, the initial step is to analyse the energy markets of these Countries, the expected demand in the next 20 ~ 30 years, the potential each country has to generate and export and the scope of exploiting the potentials. This session would focus on the importance of regional energy trade and role of regulators.</p> <p>Nitya Nanda, Fellow, Centre for Resource Efficiency and Governance - Integrated Policy Analysis Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</p>
12:15 – 13:30	<p>CLOSING SESSION: ‘TRANSFORMING POWER – CONSUMER PROTECTION & PARTICIPATION IN ELECTRICITY REGULATION’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Udai S Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International • Dr Ashwini Swain, Executive Director, Centre for Energy, Environment & Resources
13:00 – 15:00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURES
