NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “ENERGY SECURITY AND GREEN GROWTH IN INDIA: ARE WE ON THE RIGHT PATH?”

Monday, October 05, 2015 | New Delhi

AGENDA

14:00 – 14:30  Registration

14:30 – 16:00  Inaugural Session

Welcome Address  • Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International

Introductory Remarks  • Marc Saxer, Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, India

Keynote Addresses  • Jairam Ramesh, Member of Parliament & Former Environment Minister, Government of India

Inaugural Address  • Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Union Minister of Railways, Government of India

16:00 – 16:30  Tea Break

16:30 – 18:00  High Level Panel Discussion on “Are we on the right path to achieve energy security & address climate challenges?”

Chair  Kirit Parikh, Chairman, Integrated Research and Action for Development

Panellists  • Abhilakh Singh, General Manager, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd

• V S Ailawadi, Chief Mentor- Corporate & Regulatory Affairs, Tata Teleservices Limited

• Ramesh Jalan, Resource Person, Climate Change Community, United Nations Development Programme

• T. Harinarayana, Director, Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute

• Karthik Ganesan, Senior Research Associate, Council on Energy, Environment and Water

• Anant Sudarshan, India Director, Energy Policy Institute at Chicago University

18:00 – 18:15  Tea Break

18:15 – 19:45  High level Panel Discussion on “Paradigm Discourse Steering as a tool for Policy Shaping”

Presentation by Marc Saxer, Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, India
Chair
Sanjaya Baru, Director for Geo-economics and Strategy, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Panellists
- Narendra Taneja, National Convener, Energy Cell, Bharatiya Janata Party
- Vinod Vyasulu, Consulting Economist, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies
- Ray R Sudweeks, First Secretary for Energy Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America
- S P Gon Chaudhuri, Chairman, Ashden India Renewable Energy Collective

19:45 – 22:00 Networking Dinner

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