

**Roundtable on
Green Growth and Energy Transformation
Saturday, April 30, 2016, 10 AM
Royal Court – 3, Country Inn & Suites, Jaipur**

Abstract

India is one of the fastest growing economies of the world. Hectic efforts are being put by Central and State Governments to accelerate economic growth. At the same time it is also recognised that growth has to be inclusive and sustainable. Energy, which is the engine of growth for any economy, is a vital input for growth. Therefore, sustainable path to growth must encompass sustainable, cleaner and efficient provision of energy. This necessitates an enabling policy framework, its proper implementation and favourable response from various sectors of the economy and civil society. In other words, it requires an inclusive and collective decision making and a common stake of society at large.

Keeping this in view, the participants of the Roundtable on ‘Green Growth and Energy Transformation’ will include policy makers, regulators, and industry experts, representatives of financial institutions, academia and civil society organisations, amongst others.

Draft Programme

1000 - 1030	Registration and Tea
1030 - 1130	Opening Session
1030 – 1035	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
1035 – 1050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Marc Saxer, Resident Representative, FES, India Office
1050 – 1105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive session with Marc Saxer
1105 – 1120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rao Rajendra Singh, Hon’ble Deputy Speaker of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly
1120 - 1135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vishvanath Hiremath, Chairperson, Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission
1135 - 1330	Roundtable Discussion
1135 - 1140	Remarks by the Chair
1140 - 1320	The purpose of the roundtable will be to prioritise key issues for green growth and energy transformation. Please refer to the discussion paper in this regard.
1320 - 1330	Concluding Remarks
1330 Onwards	Lunch