

AGENDA

DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT (DSM) & RENEWABLE ENERGY (RE) IN INDIA: CAPACITY BUILDING OF CSOS (DREC PROJECT)

State Level Training Workshop for Civil Society Organisations in West Bengal

Date: 13th-17th March, 2012, Kolkata

Venue: HARVEY's, 229, Rajdanga Main Road, Nabapally, Kasba, Kolkata-700107

Day One

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Session**

S. P. Gon Chaudhuri, Advisor, RE, Government of West Bengal,

Keya Ghosh, Centre Head, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre

Presentation on 'Overview of DREC Project--- Methodology and Findings'

Arnab Ganguly, CUTS International

10.30 – 11.00 **Climate Change: Causes and Effects**

Duke Ghosh (PhD), WOTRO-NWO Fellow, Global Change Programme, Jadavpur University

11:00 – 11:30 Tea Break & Filling pre-workshop questionnaire by trainees

Session I

11:30 - 12:15 **Demand Side Management: Need, Concept and Scenario in West Bengal**

Saroj Sarkar, Engineer (Retd.), West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (WBSEDCL)

12:15- 13:00 **Energy Efficiency: Linkages with DSM, Methods, Technologies, Role of CSOs in West Bengal**

Dilip Samajpati, Consultant, CESC

13:00 – 13:45 Group Activity (on **Use of Energy Efficiency Equipments**)

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13:45 – 14:30 Lunch

Session II

- 14:30 – 15:30 **Scenario of Renewable Energy in West Bengal**
Joy Chakraborty, Divisional Engineer, West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency(WBREDA)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break
- 15:45 – 17:00 **Case study on Renewable Energy initiatives at Community level**
- Coordinated Project on Rural Energy, Debipur by *Samya Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology (VIB), Nimpith*
 - Case of Energy Efficient Chullah by *Shyamal Prasad Jana, Alinan Ramkrishna Vivekananda Yuva Sangha*
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Closing Session—Group Discussion**

Day Two

09:00 – 09:30 Recap of the previous day

Session III

- 09:30 – 11:15 **Overview of RE Technology/Equipment's**
- On equipments that run on Solar Energy, *Piyush Jaju, ONergy*
 - On equipments that run on Biomass, *Satadeep Ghatak, SOLUTION*
- 11:15 – 11:30 Tea Break

Session IV

- 11:30 – 12:30 **Overview of Regulatory Structure for the Electricity Sector in West Bengal and scope for Consumer participation**
C.R.Bhowmik, Adviser, West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Group Activity** – Drafting and Filling of Complaint
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- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

Session V

- 14:30 – 15:30 **Policy Advocacy**
Dr.Keya Ghosh, Centre Head, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre

15:30 – 16:30 **Group Activity – Drafting of Press Release/News Article**
Milan Dutta, Senior Journalist, Ananda Bazar Patrika

16:30 – 17:00 Closing Session—Group Discussion

Day Three

09:00 – 09:30 Recap of the previous day

Session VI

09:30 – 12:30 **Components of Electricity Tariff, Role of Consumers in Tariff Determination and how to react to Tariff Petition**
Prititosh Ray, Member (Retd.), West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission

12:30 – 13:30 **Group Activity – Reacting to a Tariff Petition**
Prititosh Ray, Member (Retd.), West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission
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13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

Session VII

14:30 - 16:30 **Group Activity – Preparation of Presentations for the Seminar and mock presentation**
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17:00 – 17:30 Closing Session

Day Four

Field Visit to *Arka* Community College (Renewable Energy Institute) Madurdaha, Kolkata

Day Five

09:30 – 10:00 Filling of post-workshop questionnaire by trainees

10:00 – 12:15 **3 Group Presentations by participants on the following themes** (tentative):

- **Renewable Energy:** Change in Perception of the Group 1, their Understanding and Concerns and what role they can play after the training
- **Demand Side Management/ Energy Efficiency Policy:** Change in Perception of the Group 2, their Understanding and Concerns and what role they can play after the training
- **Advocacy:** Presentation on how will they advocate effectively on an issue that is identified by participants of Group 3 on Day 3.

12:15 – 13:00 Panel Discussions and expert comments on presentations made by participants

13:00 – 13:30 Closing and Certificate Distribution

13:30 onwards Lunch