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, CUTES Calcutta Resource Centre
   Presentation on ‘Overview of DREC Project--- Methodology and Findings’
   Arnab Ganguly, CUTES 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 )
   CUTES Calcutta Resource Centre

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  
*CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre*

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch

Session V

14:30 – 15:30  **Policy Advocacy**  
*Dr.Keya Ghosh, Centre Head, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre*
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<td>15:30 – 16:30</td>
<td><strong>Group Activity – Drafting of Press Release/News Article</strong>&lt;br&gt; <em>Milan Dutta, Senior Journalist, Ananda Bazar Patrika</em></td>
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<td><strong>Components of Electricity Tariff, Role of Consumers in Tariff Determination and how to react to Tariff Petition</strong>&lt;br&gt; <em>Prititosh Ray, Member (Retd.), West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission</em></td>
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<td><strong>Group Activity – Reacting to a Tariff Petition</strong>&lt;br&gt; <em>Prititosh Ray, Member (Retd.), West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission&lt;br&gt;CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre</em></td>
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<td><strong>Group Activity – Preparation of Presentations for the Seminar and mock presentation</strong>&lt;br&gt;CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre</td>
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**Day Four**

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

**Day Five**

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<td>10:00 – 12:15</td>
<td><strong>3 Group Presentations by participants on the following themes</strong> (tentative):&lt;br&gt; - <strong>Renewable Energy</strong>: Change in Perception of the Group 1, their Understanding and Concerns and what role they can play after the training&lt;br&gt; - <strong>Demand Side Management/ Energy Efficiency Policy</strong>: Change in Perception of the Group 2, their Understanding and Concerns and what role they can play after the training&lt;br&gt; - <strong>Advocacy</strong>: Presentation on how will they advocate effectively on an issue that is identified by participants of Group 3 on Day 3.</td>
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<td>12:15 – 13:00</td>
<td>Panel Discussions and expert comments on presentations made by participants</td>
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13:00 – 13:30  Closing and Certificate Distribution

13:30 onwards  Lunch