

Rajasthan Policy Dialogue on PM-KUSUM component A and component C

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Solar irrigation has the potential to bolster water and energy security, improve the livelihoods of small and marginal farmers and contribute to a reduction of carbon dioxide emissions. In this context, the PM-KUSUM scheme, one of the world's most extensive solar irrigation programs, was launched in 2019 to revolutionise India's agriculture sector. The KUSUM Assistance Project, steered by a research consortium, consisting of IISD, CUTS, and TERI, supported by GIZ, aims to provide technical assistance to state governments in the sustainable implementation of the PM-KUSUM scheme.

The consortium is working on a guidebook on PM-KUSUM component A and component C (feeder-level solarisation) and is organising a Rajasthan policy dialogue in this regard. The objective of this roundtable is to bring together stakeholders from state implementing agencies, private developers, research and financial institutions, and farmer producer organisations in Rajasthan to identify the key technical and financial needs in implementing PM-KUSUM component A and Component C.

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