

Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference
Parallel Event on ‘Renewable Energy for Rural Empowerment’
on 27th October, 2010

SESSION PLAN

Registration (9.30 to 10.30 AM)

Inaugural Session (10.30 to 11.00 AM)

- Welcome address: Secretary, MNRE.
- Address: H.E. Mr. Paavo Vayrynen, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland.
- Address: H.E. Mr. Vladimir Shemashko, First Dy Prime Minister, Belarus.
- Release of the compendium of case studies on “Access to Clean Energy – a glimpse of off grid projects in India”: Dr. Walter Steinmann, Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications, Switzerland.
- Closing Remarks: Ms Caitlin Wiesen, Country Director, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), New Delhi.

Session – I (11.00 to 12.30 PM)

Access to Clean Energy and its linkage to livelihood generation.

Opening remarks by session moderator: Ms. Sunita Narain, Director Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi.

Address: H.E. Mr. Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhry, Bir Bikram, Adviser to Hon’ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

Overview of Good Practices in Expanding Access to Energy Services for the Poor: Mr. Thiagarajan, Regional Technical Adviser, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Bangkok.

Address by Panellists:

- Dr. Veena Joshi, Senior Adviser, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), New Delhi.

- Ms. Annie Sugrue, Coordinator, Citizens United for Renewable Energy and Sustainability, South Africa.
- Mr. Stefan Karkazi / Mr. Kadri Nassiep, CEO, SANERI / Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, NEPAD.
- Ms. Svati Bhogle, Secretary and Chief Executive, Technology Informatics Design Endeavour (TIDE), Bangalore.

Open Discussion and Concluding remarks by Session Moderator

Lunch Break (12.30 to 2.30 PM)

Session II: (2.30 to 4.30 PM)

Innovative Projects and Business models for mainstreaming renewable energy.

Opening remarks by Chairperson - Mr. Joe Madiath, Executive Director, Gram Vikas, Orissa.

Introduction to UNDP – MNRE Project on “Access to Clean Energy: Mr. Srinivasan Iyer, Head - Energy and Environment Unit, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), New Delhi.

Presentations by:

- Mr. Ratnesh Yadav, Husk Power Systems, Bihar.
- Mr. D. Vidya Sagar, President, SKG Sangha, Karnataka.
- Mr. Michael Tuckwell, Project Manager, CAT Project, Australia.
- Dr. Kinsuk Mitra, President, Winrock International India, New Delhi.
- Mr. A K Tyagi, Chief Project Officer, Uttarakhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (UREDA), Dehradun.

Panel Discussion:

- **Concluding remarks:** Hon. Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister of Economic Affairs, Bhutan.