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Framing Just Transition in India: Context, Opportunities, and Challenges

Agenda

Date: September 12, 2022, **Venue:** PBCEC, Visitors' Hostel, IIT Kanpur

Time	Details
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration
09:00 - 9:05 AM	Inaugural Session Prof. Pradip Swarnakar <i>Coordinator, Just Transition Research Centre</i> <i>Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur</i>
09:05 – 09:15 AM	Keynote Address by Joint Secretary, MOEFCC (Guest of Honour)
09:15 – 09:20 AM	Prof. Mini Chandran <i>Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur</i>
09:20 – 09:25 AM	Dr. Vijeta Rattani <i>Climate Change and Circular Economy, GIZ India</i>
09:25 – 09:30 AM	Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Chief Guest (TBC) <i>Director, IIT Kanpur</i>
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Session 1: Building Knowledge: Defining Just Transition for India. Moderator: Prof. A. K. Sharma Existing Frameworks on Just Transition: From Global to National Discourse <i>Ms. Peer Muna (PricewaterCoopers)</i> <i>Mr. Vishwajeet Poojary (World Resources Institute)</i> Conceptualising Just Transition for India: Understanding the Opportunities and Challenges <i>Ms. Gunjan Jhunjhunwala (Council on Energy, Environment and Water)</i> Rationale for Bottoms-Up Approach for Just Transition <i>Team JTRC</i> <i>Mr. Gulab Chandra Prajapati (Damodar Bachao Andolan)</i> Discussant: JTRC member
11:00 - 11:15 AM	High Tea
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Session 2: Potential of Socio-Economic and Environmental Aspects of Just Transition Moderator: Ms. Madhura Mitra Just Transition: Lessons from Other Countries (Global) <i>Ms. Swati D'Souza (International Energy Agency)</i> Understanding Dimensions of Livelihood <i>Mr. Abhijit Sinha (Central Mine Planning and Design Institute)</i> <i>Mr. Shaiwal Bhatnagar (Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, U.P.)</i> Mapping the Capacities for Diversification (Socio-Economic and Environmental): Challenges and Opportunities <i>Mr. Balasubramanian Viswanathan (International Institute for Sustainable Development)</i>

	<p><i>Mr. Sachin Dubey (National Thermal Power Corporation)</i> Discussant: <i>JTRC member, IIT Kanpur</i></p>
12:45 - 01:45 PM	Lunch
01:45 - 03:45 PM	<p>Session 3: Way Forward on Just Transition in Indian Context Moderator: Prof. Pradip Swarnakar Augmenting Institutional Capacities; Setting up Processes, Plans, Policies <i>Ms. Madhura Mitra (PricewaterCoopers)</i> <i>Mr. Kunal Chhabra (National Thermal Power Corporation)</i> <i>Mr. Yashwant Singh (South Eastern Coalfields Limited)</i> Ways on Financing for Just Transition <i>Mr. Davinder Sandhu (World Bank)</i> <i>Dr. Abhinav Jindal (National Thermal Power Corporation)</i> Understanding Environmental Solutions <i>Mr. Nakul Sharma (Climate Action Network South Asia)</i> <i>Mr. Rajiv Ranjan (National Thermal Power Cooperation)</i> The Role of Non-State Actors <i>Ms. Aarti Khosla (Climate Trends)</i> <i>Ms. R Apoorva (World Resources Institute)</i> Discussant: <i>JTRC member, IIT Kanpur</i></p>
03:45 – 4:00 PM	High Tea
04:00 - 04:30 PM	<p>Session 4: Concluding Session <i>Dr. Vijeta Rattani (GIZ India)</i> <i>Dr. Mudit Singh (JTRC, IIT Kanpur)</i> Vote of Thanks <i>Dr. Mudit Singh (JTRC, IIT Kanpur)</i></p>
07:30 - 08:30PM	Conference Dinner