Big Picture 2050: Shared Vision for India's Growth and Low-Emissions Development

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Paris Agreement calls for all Parties to develop Long-term low greenhouse gas emissions development strategies. While such a strategy would focus on addressing climate goals, it would impact multiple sectors of the economy. It is therefore in the interest of domestic policy-making to be informed by a long-term strategy. Particularly for a country like India, a long-term strategy needs to be considered in conjunction with complex socio-economic development goals, given the inter-linkages between mid-term decisions and long-term outcomes. This meeting will be a structured dialogue between different, complementary and competing visions of the socio-economic and technical future of the country and its key economic sectors. The meeting will delve on the questions:

(i) What should Mid Century Strategy for India look like and whether Net Zero emissions are possible for India by around mid-century?
(ii) What are the key challenges in order to get close to Net Zero emissions by Mid Century?

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10:00-10:15	**Welcome Remarks** Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
10:15-10:30	**What should Mid Century Strategy for India look like?** Shri C K Mishra, Secretary, MOEFCC*
10:30-10:45	**Key Elements to look for in a Long-term Strategy** Dr. Navroz Dubash, Professor, Centre for Policy Research
10:45-11:00	**India's Long-term Macro-economic Trajectory: Challenges and Opportunities** Dr. Kirit Parekh, Former Member, Planning Commission, India and Chairman, Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe)
11:00-11:15	**India's Technology Trajectories and Potential Tipping Points** Prof. Ambuj Sagar, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.
11:15-11:30	**Low Carbon Transition in India: Challenges and Opportunities** Dr. Anshu Bharadwaj, Executive Director, CSTEP
11:45-12:30	**Open Discussion Moderated by** Dr. Ajay Mathur