

## Webinar on Standards for fostering Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy in India

### Agenda

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 14:00-16:00 Hrs (IST)

TIME	PROGRAMME
14:00-14:10	<b>Welcome Remarks and Setting the Context</b> Mr. R.R Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow & Programme Director, TERI
14:10-14:30	<b>Perspectives from India and EU</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy mainstreaming of Standards: Context of National Resource Efficiency Policy of India Dr. Bhawna Singh, Scientist 'E', MoEF&amp;CC</li> <li>Standards in pushing forward the Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy (RE &amp;CE) agenda in the EU: Experience and Learning Ms. Henriette Faergemann, Environment, Climate and Energy Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to India</li> </ul>
14:30-14:50	<b>Discussion Paper on Standards for Fostering RE &amp; CE in India</b> Dr. Shilpi Kapur, Senior Fellow, TERI
14:50- 15: 30	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
	<p>Moderator: Dr. Rachna Arora, Deputy Team Leader &amp; Coordinator, EU - REI, GIZ</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing Standards and Certification Schemes for mainstreaming RE across products and processes in India Dr. J Roy Chowdhury, Scientist- DDG Standardization, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)</li> <li>Life cycle perspective for development of RE and CE standards in India and their role for Indian Businesses Dr. Sanjeevan Bajaj, Ex CEO FICCI Quality Forum</li> <li>WEEE Standards Ms. Lucía Herreras Martínez, Technical Manager – DDG, WEEE Forum</li> <li>Experiences from the EU in adoption of these standards and implementation challenges Ms. Mercedes Mira Costa, Project Manager - Energy &amp; Living , CEN-CENELEC</li> <li>Role of standards in post COVID era-Building Resilience and pushing forward a Circular Economy Dr. Manish Pande, Director and Head, PAD Division at Quality Council of India</li> </ul>
15:30-15:55	<b>Open Discussion</b> Moderator: Mr. Souvik Bhattacharjya, Associate Director, TERI
15:55- 16:00	<b>Vote of thanks</b> Dr. Ria Sinha, Fellow, TERI