

Draft Agenda for Webinar on:

“Estimation of the Current Emission and Sequestration Potential of different land use sectors to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality in India”

Date 22nd July, 2020 Time: 03:00 pm – 05:00 pm IST

02:45pm – 03:00 pm	Joining calls	
03:00 pm– 03:10 pm	Welcome address	Dr Ajay Mathur Director General, TERI
03:10 pm – 03:25 pm	Keynote Address	Dr R.P. Gupta Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
03:25 pm – 03:40 pm	Overview of the role of agricultural sector in land degradation neutrality in India’	Dr Alka Bhargava Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
03:40 pm – 03:55 pm	Land neutrality targets and India’s commitment to UNFCCC’	Mr Jigmet Takpa Joint Secretary and head, Desertification Cell, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
03:55 pm – 04:15 pm	Presentation on Concept Paper - ‘Estimation of the Current Emission & Sequestration, as well as Future Potential of Sequestration/Emission Reduction to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality in India	Dr JV Sharma Director, Land Resources Division, TERI Dr Reena Singh Associate Director, Sustainable Agriculture Division, TERI
04:15 pm – 04:30 pm	Role of Rain fed and Degraded Lands in India in realising the LDN	Mr Umakant Joint Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development
04:30 pm – 04:45 pm	Q & A	
04:45 pm – 05:00 pm	Concluding remarks	Dr Alka Bhargava Additional Secretary, Department of Agricultural Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
	Moderator	Mr. Yatish Lele Associate Fellow, Land Resources

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