



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Regional Inception Workshop for the implementation of the GEF Seventh Operational Phase of Small Grants Programme in India (SGP – OP7)

Date: 8 September 2022

Time: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Venue: Hotel Jehan Numa Palace, Bhopal

Time(hrs)	Agenda Item
11:30 - 11:35	Welcome Address and Opening Remarks Dr Vibha Dhawan – Director General, TERI (Through VC)
11:36 – 11:40	Opening Remarks Dr Ruchi Pant , Chief, Climate Change, Resilience & Chemicals Management, UNDP, India
11:41 – 11:45	Mr. Brij Mohan Singh Rathore , IFS (Retd) and Expert, Biodiversity and Land Degradation
11:46 – 11:50	Keynote Address Mr. Srinivasan Iyer , Senior Consultant Mr R R Rashmi , Distinguished Fellow & Programme Director, TERI
11:51- 11:55	Short Video on “SGP Trailor: A Journey of Change”
11:56 - 12:05	UNDP-GEF Small Grants Programme: Overview and Approach Ms. Anusha Sharma , Project Officer, NRM and Biodiversity, UNDP India
12:06 – 12:20	Presentation on SGP Strategic and Community Grants in India <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project themes, Project Objectives, Results and Indicators• Grant Making procedure, Call for Proposals timeline, etc. Mr. Manish Kumar Pandey , SGP National Coordinator

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12:20-13:00	Alignment with State Level Policies and Private Entity for Implementation of SGP Mr R R Rashmi , Distinguished Fellow & Programme Director, TERI (Chair) Mr L M Belwal , CEO, Madhya Pradesh Rajya Ajeevika Forum* Dr. Nirupam Mehrotra , Chief General Manager, NABARD Mr. Lokendra Thakkar , Sr. Scientific officer, EPCO Mr Sandeep Roy Choudhary , Director, VNV Advisory Shri A A Mishra , Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board
13:01 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking
14:01 - 14:50	Process of application for Community Grants by NGOs Ms Nehal Gautam, Consultant, Small Grants Program Ms Aradhana Goyal, Project Associate, Small Grants Program
14:51 - 15:25	Q&A
15:26 – 15:30	Closing Remarks Mr. Rishi Kaushik , Under Secretary, MoEF&CC*

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