

# Expert Group on Financing India's Long-Term Low-Carbon Development Strategies



Roundtable Meeting hosted in association with



Centrum Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Business Centre, Center 1 Building, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai  
(Entry through Gate No. 4)

Thursday, 24 October 2024 | 15:00-18:00 Hrs (India Time)

## Tentative Agenda Flow

14:30-15:00	<b>Registration</b>
15:00-15:10	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Vijay Kalantri, Chairman, World Trade Centre, Mumbai; Board Director, World Trade Centres Association, New York and President, All India Association of Industries (AIAI)</li> <li>Mr Arupendra Nath Mullick, Vice-President, TERI Council for Business Sustainability</li> </ul>
15:10-15:20	<b>Presentation: The Context and Timeliness of the Expert Group on Financing India's LT-LCDS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Manish Kumar Shrivastava, Associate Director – Climate Policy &amp; Financing, TERI</li> </ul>
15:20-15:40	<b>Perspectives by Expert Group members: Call-to-Action on Financing Hard-to-Abate Sector Decarbonization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Raju Goyal, Chief Technology Officer, UltraTech Cement Ltd.</li> <li>Ms Meenal Sutaria, Head – Sustainability, Ecofirst Services Ltd</li> <li>Mr Ankan Mitra, Chief Representative Executive, Tata Steel</li> </ul>
15:40-16:00	<b>Perspectives by Expert Group members: Call-to-Action on Financing Supply Chain Transitions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Mahesh Date, Secretary, Indian Institute of Foundrymen, Western Region and Chairman, Indian Institute of Foundrymen, Kolhapur Cluster</li> <li>Dr Vijay Kalantri, Chairman, World Trade Centre, Mumbai; Board Director, World Trade Centres Association, New York and President, All India Association of Industries (AIAI)</li> <li>Mr Chetankumar Sangole, Former Head – Sustainability Desk, Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries &amp; Agriculture</li> </ul>
16:00-17:30	<b>Moderated Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Mr R R Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI; former Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India  <b>High-Level Roundtable Participants (perspectives from Indian policy discourse; HTA sectors; financing etc.):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representative from RBI</li> <li>Mr Pramod Rao, Executive Director, SEBI</li> <li>Dr Arvind Bodhankar, Chief Sustainability Officer, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel</li> <li>Mr Vishal Bhavsar, Vice President &amp; Head of ESG, Multiples Alternate Asset Management Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>Mr Abhejit Agarwal, Senior Vice President and Head - Sustainability and CSR, Axis Bank</li> <li>Mr Pankaj Sindwani, Chief Business Officer, Tata Cleantech Capital Limited</li> <li>Ms Anju Mary Kuruvilla, Corporate Strategy, Danfoss India</li> <li>Dr Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Adviser, State Bank of India</li> <li>Mr Thomas Kerr, Lead Climate Specialist, South Asia, World Bank Group</li> <li>Other invitees</li> </ul>
17:30-18:00	<b>Remarks and Key messages: Run-up to COP29 in Baku</b>
18:00-18:10	<b>Announcements and Next Steps</b> by Ms Shweta Pillai, Associate Fellow, TERI Council for Business Sustainability
18:10 onwards	<b>Hi-Tea and Networking</b>