

Workshop on Open Government Data (OGD) and energy resources

Venue: Seminar Hall, TERI, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003, India

Date: 08 July 2014

Agenda

09:30 – 10:00 *Registration*

10:00 – 10:15 **Opening session**

Welcome remarks

Dr Anindya Chatterjee, International Development Research Centre

Mr P K Agarwal, TERI

10:15 – 11:30 **Session I: The road to OGD in India**

The session would introduce the context of open government data in India, its history and trajectory. This would include insights into relevance of and relationship with RTI. While discussing the significance of data and information for improved governance, this session would delve into the opportunities provided by existing and new instruments, such as the National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy in furthering transparency in governance

Chair: Mr B N Satpathy, Planning Commission

Theme Presentation: TERI

Panel Discussion

Mr Shailesh Gandhi, Former Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission

Mr Pankaj Shreyaskar, Central Information Commission

Ms Avani Kapur, Accountability Initiative

11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45 – 13:15 **Session II: Open Government Data in energy resources**

This session would provide an overview of the state of data in energy resources (coal and oil & gas). It would also discuss the main gaps that exist in data and information in the identified sectors. Challenges faced by users in accessing data and the government in providing data would also be discussed.

Chair: Mr S Vijay Kumar, TERI

Theme Presentation: TERI

Panel Discussion

Dr P K Parui, Geological Survey of India

Mr M R Anand, Ministry of Coal

Mr R Sreedhar, Environics

Ms Lydia Powell, Observer Research Foundation

Dr Surender Kumar, University of Delhi

13:15 Lunch

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