

TERI- IGES Policy Research Workshop

On the road to Paris: The readiness of key countries for COP 21 and beyond

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AGENDA

Day 1: 6 January 2014

13:00-14:00	Registration and Lunch
14:00 – 14:25	Opening session
14:00-14:05	Welcome : <i>Dr. Prodipto Ghosh</i> (Director, Climate Change Division) TERI
14:05-14:10	Inaugural Address: <i>Prof. Hironori Hamanaka</i> (Chair, Board of the Directors, IGES)
14:10- 14:25	Special address: <i>Dr. R.K. Pachauri</i> , (Director-General, TERI)
14:25-14:35	Workshop introduction and reflections from IGES-ERI (China) Workshop [<i>Kentaro Tamura</i> , IGES]
14:35 – 15:45	Reflections from UNFCCC COP20 and Expectations towards COP21 Chair: <i>Hironori Hamanaka</i> , IGES
	<p>This session will discuss the outcome of the recently concluded COP20 at Lima, Peru and what it means for COP 21 in Paris. Experts' views on the possible changes in national and international policy measures and Expectations towards COP21 will also be discussed in this session.</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What are the key changes and improvements expected to be incorporated in the negotiating text to meet the 2 degree goal?▪ Observations on developing country and developed country actions towards 2020 goal.▪ What measures are needed towards enhanced delivery of finance, technology and support towards capacity building in developing countries?▪ What are the roles of policy research institutions in contributing towards 2020 targets?
14:35-14:50	Reflections on COP20 outcome and expectations towards COP21: Perspective from Japan [<i>Madoka Yoshino</i> , IGES]
14:50-15:05	Climate Finance- Elements of the 2015 Agreement: Towards Post-2020 regime [<i>Rajasree Ray</i> , Climate Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of India]
15:05-15:15	Kick off to discussion [<i>Dr. Prodipto Ghosh</i> , TERI]
15:15-15:45	Q&A and Discussion
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Pathway to the 2°C Goal: Role of Scientific Knowledge towards Emission Reduction



	Chair: Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, TERI
	<p>This session will review key findings from IPCC and other reports with regard to the global and national pathways toward the 2°C goal. The discussions on the scientific development will form our understanding of what is needed for the 2°C goal and what action is lacking in action. This will also provide an avenue to review the existing policy measures that form the core of climate agenda in different countries and reveal the level of urgency for additional measures.</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The latest scientific knowledge on emissions pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can national emissions pathways collectively be consistent with the 2°C goal? 2. Interaction between science and policy-making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether and how can 2°C goal-consistent national emissions pathways be benchmarked against individual countries' mitigation targets and actions? • How can policy measures be incrementally efficient in contributing to emission reduction?
16:00-16:20	Global pathways toward the 2°C goal: An analysis of global policy efforts [Tatsuya Hanaoka, National Institute of Environmental Studies]
16:20-16:40	100 % Renewable Energy by 2050 in India [Atul Kumar TERI]
16:40-17:00	Q&A and Discussion

18:00	Reception
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Day2

<i>09:30-10:00</i>	<i>Registration</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Enhancing Mitigation Actions: Strategies towards Bridging the Emission Gap Chair: Dr. Leena Srivastava, TERI
	<p>Current global efforts need to have greater momentum to achieve the 2°C goal. Each major emitter needs to implement additional policies to close the emissions gap. Representatives of India and Japan will introduce their current policies and action plans to reduce GHG emissions.</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2020 mitigation targets and actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the notable best practices and progress made by countries towards 2020 mitigation goals? 2. Post-2020 mitigation actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can countries fill in the gap between expected emissions under current policies and the necessary levels suggested by science?
10:00-10:15	Japan's National Policies [Akiko Urakami, MoEJ]
10:15-10:30	Bridging the Energy Efficiency Gap: Implications for India's Climate Change Policy [Nanda

	Kumar Janardhanan IGES]
10:30-10:45	Possibilities within UNFCCC for Bridging Emission Gap [Neha Pahuja, TERI]
<i>10:45 – 11:00</i>	Q&A and Discussion
<i>11:00 –11:15</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	Bridging the Emission Gap: Domestic Policies and Strategies Chair: Akiko Urakami, MoEJ
	This session will discuss the mitigation actions countries are adopting domestically at sub-national as well as municipal or provincial level. Discussion points 1. How do the sub-national level actions contribute to the climate mitigation efforts at national level?
11:15-11:35	<i>Carbon</i> Climate Registry: Local and Subnational Governments in Action [Sunandan Tiwari, Deputy Director, ICLEI]
11:35-11:55	FIT in Japan [Prof. Kazuhiro Ueta, Kyoto University]
11:55-12:15	State Action Plan on Climate Change: Status and overview of assessment K.R Vishwanathan, [Practical Action Consulting]
12:15-12:30	Q&A and Discussion
<i>12:30 - 13:30</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 14:45	International collaboration for enhancing actions Chair: Amb. C. Dasgupta, TERI
	This session will discuss the role of international initiatives in terms of North-South collaboration as well as South-South collaboration. Discussion points 1. What are the current status and potential contributions of international support for India’s climate policy? 2. What are the current status and potential contributions of India’s collaboration with other developing countries in the realm of sustainable development?
13:30 – 13:50	JICA’s support to India [Shinya Ejima, JICA]
13:50 – 14:10	Support to low carbon development in India by other aid agencies Tobias Dorr (GIZ)
14:10-14:30	India’s International Collaborations and Climate Alliances [Manish Shrivastava, TERI]
14:30-14:45	Q&A and discussion
<i>14:45 – 15:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15: 00- 16:00	Role of research community in enhancing mitigation actions Chair: Dr. Kentaro Tamura, IGES
	Discussants: Tatsuya Hanaoka (NIES, Japan), Prof. Jyoti Parikh (IRADE) [TBC], Dr. Ritu Mathur, [TERI], Navroz Dubash (CPR) [TBC]
16:00- 16:30	Wrap up session
	Closing Remarks, Amb. C. Dasgupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI, Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, IGES
	Vote of Thanks (Michihiro Oi, MoEJ)