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DATE | 12 - 13 February, 2018

VENUE | India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

AGENDA

Day 1: 12 th February, 2018 (Monday)	
EVENT	TIME
OPENING PLENARY (STEIN AUDITORIUM)	10:00am - 12:30pm
Welcome - Dr. S.N Srinivas, CEO, Clean Energy Access Network Opening Remarks - Ms. Helen Clarkson, Chief Executive, The Climate Group	
Practitioners' Voice Entrepreneurs and consumers engage in a conversation, highlighting the critical role of clean electricity access in achieving development outcomes in India. - Ms. Gloria Jonathan, Sr. Project Manager, The Barefoot College - Mr. Prasanta Biswal, Founder & CEO, The Battighar Foundation	10:00am - 11:15am



<p>Inaugural Remarks - Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (through video)</p> <p>Special Address - Mr. Mark A. White, USAID, India Mission Director</p> <p>Keynote Address - Dr. Rajiv Shah, President, The Rockefeller Foundation</p> <p>Special Address - Shri Desh Deepak Verma, Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha, Parliament of India</p> <p>Special Address - Ms. Rachel Kyte, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Energy for All and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for SEforAll (video message)</p>	<p>10:00am - 11:15am</p>
<p>A Converging Dialogue to Accelerate India's Clean Power for All Goals</p> <p>A forward-looking panel discussion with key inaugural speakers and eminent personalities from the sustainable energy space and experts in public policy, to discuss challenges and opportunities for powering India's clean energy growth trajectory.</p> <p>The panel will be moderated by Dr. Arunabha Ghosh, CEO of the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Elizabeth McKeon, Head of Strategy, IKEA Foundation- Dr. Harish Hande, Founder and CEO, SELCO Foundation- Mr. Krishan Dhawan, Chief Executive Officer, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation- Ms. Helen Clarkson, Chief Executive, The Climate Group	<p>11:15am - 12:15pm</p>
<p><i>The opening plenary jointly put together by The Climate Group, Clean Energy Access Network, Forum for the Future and Power for All</i></p>	
<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Smita Rakesh, Portfolio Manager, Tata Trusts' Foundation for Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship (FISE)- Ms. Meagan Fallone, CEO, Barefoot College International and Ms. Ajaita Shah, Founder and CEO, Frontier Markets	<p>12:15pm–12:30pm</p>



NETWORKING LUNCH	12:30pm - 1:30pm
<p>Thematic Session # 1 (STEIN AUDITORIUM)</p> <p>India's Leadership on 100% Electrification and 24X7 Supply by Mar 2019</p> <p>The session to focus on the catalytic role the National and State Governments play to expand clean power for all, and the vital role of DRE for reinforcing such efforts.</p> <p>The panel will be moderated by Mr. William Brent, Director, Communications and Media & Content of the Power For All</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Akanksha Chaurey, CEO and Director, IT Power- Mr. Bishal Thapa, Vice President, ICF- Mr. Debajit Palit, Senior Fellow & Associate Director, TERI- Mr. Piyush Mathur, Chief Executive Officer, Simpa Networks- Ms. Soma Dutta, Programme Coordinator, Women's Economic Empowerment Programme, ENERGIA- Mr. Vikas Chandra Agarwal, Director, Distribution, UPERC <p><i>Led by Ashden India Collective & Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation</i></p>	<p>1:30pm - 2:30pm</p>
NETWORKING BREAK	2:30pm – 3:00pm
<p>Thematic Session # 2 (STEIN AUDITORIUM)</p> <p>The Private Sector Paradigm for Powering Rural India</p> <p>The session will talk on private sector's role in creating and strengthening rural electricity markets in India, by facilitating a dialogue between corporates, SMEs and the Govt. on innovation, public-private partnerships and corporate philanthropy (CSR).</p> <p>The panel will be moderated by Mr. Upendra Bhatt, Co-founder & Managing Director, cKinetics</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Atul Arya, Head Energy Systems Division, Panasonic India- Ms. Ajaita Shah, Founder and CEO, Frontier Markets- Mr. Gaurav Bhandari, Sr. Manager, Business Development and Global Partnerships APAC, Greenlight Planet- Mr. Jeffrey Prins, Programme Manager, IKEA Foundation- Mr. Sandip Sinha, Program Director, Microgrids, ABB- Ms. Sandhya Tenneti, Manager Research, Samhita <p><i>Led by The Climate Group</i></p>	<p>3:00pm - 4:00pm</p>



<p>Thematic Session # 3 (STEIN AUDITORIUM)</p> <p>Big Data and Analytics for Energy Access The session to deliberate the potential of big data, innovative ways of sourcing data, and analysis for influencing policy and propelling energy access.</p> <p>Video message from Mr. Michael Bamberger, a renowned social development and evaluation advisor, on the power of data and analytics for big making decisions in the energy access space</p> <p>A presentation by Arnab Dey, Asst. Vice President, Sambodhi Research and Communications</p> <p>The panel will be moderated by Ms. Katarina U Hasabani, Board Member, Alliance for Rural Electrification</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Arnab Dey, Asst. Vice President, Sambodhi Research and Communications- Mr. Harsh Thacker, Program Manager, MICRO, CES India- Ms. Lathika Chandra Mouli, Project Specialist, Energo Labs- Mr. Mohith Velamala, Analyst, Frontier Power, Bloomberg New Energy Finance <p><i>Led by Sambodhi Research & Communications, Alliance for Rural Electrification, and The Climate Group</i></p>	<p>4:00pm – 5:00pm</p>
<p>Wrap-up (Day 1)</p>	<p>5:00pm – 5:15pm</p>



Day 2 – 13 th February, 2018 (Tuesday)		
	EVENT	TIME
P A R A L L E L S E S S I O N S	<p>Ministerial Presentations (by invite) (Silver Oak Hall-1)</p> <p>The session to convene representatives of Ministries of Power, Finance, Rural Development, Health, Agriculture and others to discuss cross sectoral implications of access to energy for meeting common developmental goals, and elicit responses and future actions</p> <p>Moderated by Dr. Arunabha Ghosh, CEO of the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Led by CEEW</i></p>	9:30am - 11:30am
	<p>Energy Access Practitioners Meet (Silver Oak Hall-2)</p> <p>The session to foster an open discussion between DRE practitioners on ground challenges and expectations from ecosystem enablers like financiers, policymakers etc. It will feed into reflections on the thematic areas of the summit.</p> <p>Key Note Speech and Interaction with Practitioners: Mr. Upendra Tripathy, Interim Director General, International Solar Alliance</p> <p>CLEAN Presentation: Dr. S N Srinivas, CEO, CLEAN</p> <p>Practitioner presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of technology for last mile delivery – Mr. Raghu Chandrasekaran, Founder President & CEO, E-Hands Energy - Policy impetus for solar pumping – Mr. Kartik Wahi, Co-Founder, Claro Energy - Financing challenges in DRE – Mr. Tarun Jain, Managing Director, Freespanz Design and Build - Business models for rural electrification, Bangladesh experience – Mr. Munawar Misbah Moin, Managing Director, Rahimafrooz - Best Practices in skilling – Mr. Nirmal Mohanty, General Manager, Onergy <p>Moderated Panel Discussion Moderator Panel: Mr. Thomas Pullenkav, Energy Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Alok De, UNDP, Lead, National Rural Livelihoods Mission - Mr. Arun Kumar Tripathi, Director General, National Institute of Solar Energy 	9:30am - 11:30am



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Svati Bhogle, Chairperson, CLEAN - Mr. Anurag Mishra, Senior Clean Energy Specialist, USAID - Dr. P C Maithani, Advisor, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy - Mr. Manoj Rawat, CEO, ValueFin India - Mr. Tanmay Bishnoi, Head, Standards & Research, Skill Council for Green Jobs <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Led by CLEAN</i></p>	
<p>Thematic Session # 4 (STEIN AUDITORIUM)</p> <p>The Emerging Market Trends for DRE solutions in India The session will discuss the movement of DRE solutions in India (and globally), technological shifts, changing quality norms & requirements, penetration of energy efficient appliances, and implications for business scale up.</p> <p>A presentation of Market Trends Report 2018 by Ms. Anne Johnson, Senior Consultant, Dalberg</p> <p>The panel will be moderated by Mr. Arthur Itotia, Lighting Global Program Manager, International Finance Corporation</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Aparna Mangla, Director, Capital Management, D.Light - Dr. Hasna Khan, Head Access to Electricity, Institute for Transformative Technologies - Mr. Hemant Lamba, Chairman, Ashden India Collective - Mr. Ian Crosby, Head Energy Productivity and Cooling, UN Sustainable Energy for All - Mr. Koen Peters, Executive Director, GOGLA <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Led by Global Off-Grid Lighting Association (GOGLA), International Finance Corporation, and Ashden India Collective</i></p>		<p>11:30am - 12:30pm</p>
<p>NETWORKING LUNCH</p>		<p>12:30pm - 2:00pm</p>
<p>Thematic Session # 5 (STEIN AUDITORIUM)</p> <p>Prosperity and Growth through Jobs and Skilling The session will talk on the potential of DRE to create good jobs, and discuss the crucial linkage of skills and capacity development for alleviating rural poverty and boosting economy.</p>		<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>



<p>The panel will be moderated by Mr. Bharath Jairaj, Senior Associate, World Resources Institute</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Anurag Kapoor, GM - CSR, Schneider Electric Foundation- Dr. Linda Davis, Director Strategic Partnerships, wPower Hub- Ms. Meagan Fallone, CEO, Barefoot College International- Ms. Shubhra Mohanka, Director, Gautam Solar- Mr. Tanmay Bishnoi, Head Standards and Research, Head Curriculum and Content Development, Skill Councils for Green Jobs- Mr. Vijay Bhaskar, Country Director (India), Mlinda <p><i>Led by World Resources Institute (WRI) India</i></p>	
<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>	<p>3:00pm - 3:30pm</p>
<p>Thematic Session # 6 (STEIN AUDITORIUM)</p> <p>Enabling India's Mainstream Financing for scaling up DRE The session will discuss the practical challenges and solutions for banks for DRE lending in India, by facilitating dialogue between FIs, potential investors, and donor organizations, on inventive means of mobilizing and de-risking long-term enterprise finance.</p> <p>The panel will be moderated by Dr. Gireesh Shrimali or Mr. Dhruba Purkayastha, Director, Climate Policy Initiative India</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Bhaskar Deol, Founder and CEO, Mynergy Renewables- Dr. Gouri Sankar, Managing Director, Maanaveeya Development Finance Ltd.- Mr. Kartik Desai, Executive Director, Asha Impact- Mr. Mukund Santhanam, Sr. Corporate Finance Executive, Deutsche Bank AG- Mr. Raviraj Satnur, Head Agribusiness North India, RBL Bank- Mr. Sanjoy Sanyal, Sr. Associate, Clean Energy Finance, WRI <p><i>Led by Climate Policy Initiative India</i></p>	<p>3:30pm - 4:30 pm</p>
<p>Vote of thanks Mr. Atul Mudaliar, India Program Manager, The Climate Group</p>	<p>4:30pm – 4:45pm</p>



ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

THE CLIMATE GROUP is an international non-profit, founded in 2004, with offices in London, Beijing, New Delhi and New York. Our mission is to accelerate climate action. Our goal is a world of under 2°C of global warming and greater prosperity for all, without delay.

We do this by bringing together powerful networks of business and governments that shift global markets and policies. We act as a catalyst to take innovation and solutions to scale, using the power of communications to build ambition and pace. We focus on the greatest global opportunities for change.

CLEAN ENERGY ACCESS NETWORK is an all India representative organization launched in 2014 with a clear mandate to support, unify and grow the decentralized clean energy sector in India. It aims to improve energy access for the rural and urban poor and create an inspiring model for countries around the world to follow. CLEAN is technology agnostic. Technologies include solar, wind, bioenergy, pico hydro. The scale of its members' operation ranges from pico solutions to larger, decentralized solutions and they are mostly small and medium enterprises. CLEAN recognizes that off-grid energy solutions move beyond bridging the energy gap by addressing lighting, cooking, pumping needs and so on to positively affects outcomes in education, health and agriculture and enhances livelihood opportunities.

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