



Reforming LPG and Kerosene Subsidies: Short-term priorities and longer-term ambitions

Final Dissemination & Deliberation Workshop

Venue: Conference Room, 4th Floor, TERI, IHC, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
Date: 18th September, 2014

9.30 am	Registration
10.00 am	Welcome Address Prabir Sengupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
10.15 – 11:45 am	<p>Session 1: Reviewing and Evaluating Recent Policy <i>This session will review policies over the last year, and focus in on the DBTL, drawing from new case studies by TERI and IISD.</i></p> <p>Theme Presentations: Overview of recent policies TERI: Presentation of Alwar Kerosene study IISD: Presentation of Mysore LPG study</p> <p>Chair: Kaushik Ranjan Bandhopadhyay, Associate Professor, TERI University</p> <p>Discussants: Satendra Singh, NIC Officer, District Collectorate, Alwar Chandra Prakash, Professor, Mysore University</p>
11.45 – 12.00 am	Tea/Coffee
12.00 – 1.00 pm	<p>Session 2: A Deeper Understanding of the Impacts of Reform <i>This session will explore the social implications of LPG and kerosene subsidy reform. The session presents further ongoing research on cooking fuels subsidy reform and its impact on the poor.</i></p> <p>Theme Presentation: CEEW: Efficacy Analysis of Domestic LPG Subsidy and Distribution in India IRADe: Findings from the Kerosene to LPG transfer scheme in Delhi</p> <p>Chair: Prabir Sengupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI</p> <p>Discussants: Vijay Duggal, GM (Gas), BPCL S C Sharma, Planning Commission</p>
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 pm	<p>Session 3: Mitigating the Impacts of Reform <i>This session will explore the implementation challenges of subsidy reform. It will look at how changes in fuel prices can be combined with other policies to protect poor consumers.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ramprasad Sengupta, Professor Emeritus, CESP, JNU</p> <p>Theme Presentation: Banking Policies from State Bank of Mysore IISD on subsidy reform and social welfare programs</p> <p>Discussants: Shivalingaiah, General Manager, RD & PSA, State Bank of Mysore Nidhi Khare, Advisor, Planning Commission</p>
3.30-3.45 pm	Tea/Coffee
3.45-4.45 pm	<p>Session 4: Moderated Discussion on Reform Priorities <i>This last session would be a 1 hour discussion with four informed speakers. The discussion will focus on the immediate policy priorities for the new government.</i></p> <p>Moderator: R K Batra, Former Distinguished Fellow, TERI</p> <p>Discussants: Pravin Kumar Agarwal, Senior Fellow and Director (HR), TERI Ashok Sreenivas, Senior Research Fellow, Prayas BB Choudhary, Former Executive Director, IOCL Ashutosh Pendekar, District Magistrate, Udaipur (TBC)</p>