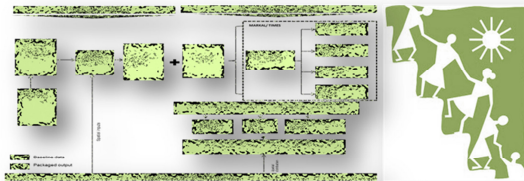


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## Meeting Summary



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First Steering Committee Meeting  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2013



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<b>Subject</b>	First Steering Committee Meeting
<b>Date</b>	18 November, 2013, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
<b>Place</b>	4 Floor conference room, TERI, India Habitat Centre
<b>Members present</b>	<p><b>Steering Committee Members</b></p> <p>Shri B K Chaturvedi , Member, Planning Commission - <i>Chairman</i>  Dr R K Pachauri, Director General, TERI  Ms Seema Jain, Principal Secretary, Department of Science, Technology, Environment and Non-conventional Energy, Government of Punjab  <i>(also representing Mr Rakesh Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab)</i>  Mr Onnu Ruhl, India Country Director, World Bank  Mr R V Verma, Chairman and Managing Director, National Housing Bank  Dr Jason Eis, Deputy Director, London office, Global Green Growth Institute – GGGI <i>(nominated by Dr Mattia Romani, Deputy Director - General , GGGI)</i>  Dr Prodipto Ghosh Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF)  Mr Prabir Sengupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Mr Shri Prakash, Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Member, Ministry of Railways  Mr S Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development  Dr Preeti Soni, Advisor ( Climate Change ) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), India <i>(Representing UNDP)</i></p> <p><b>Steering Committee members not present</b></p> <p>Ms Naina Lal Kidwai, Country Head, HSBC India and Director HSBC Asia Pacific  Shri P. Mitra, Acting Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh</p>

**Others present:**

***From GGGI***

Mr Siddarthan Balasubramanian, Country Head - India Country Programme, GGGI

Mr Ajith Radhakrishnan, Senior Technical Advisor - India Country Program, GGGI

Mr Prasoon Agarwal, Senior Technical Advisor - India Country Program, GGGI

Mr Yubaraj, Technical Consultant, GGGI India

Mr Alek Cannan, Program Manager - India Country Program, GGGI

***From TERI***

Ms Shailly Kedia, Associate Fellow and Area Convenor, Green Growth Strategies Area, TERI

Ms Supriya A Francis

Mr Alok Kumar Jindal

Dr M S Madhusoodanan

Dr Prasun Kumar Gangopadhyay

Mr Anandajit Goswami

Dr Prakashkiran S Pawar

Dr G Ananda Vadivelu

Mr Saurabh Bhardwaj

Ms Aparna Vashisht

Dr Ritu Singh

Mr Lovedeep Mann

Dr Shilpanjali Sarma

Ms Rinki Jain

## Key points for consideration

- Data gaps need to be identified early on and the two states should support the research team in obtaining this data
- Learning from the study should be disseminated widely so as to-demonstrate the potential of this approach to other States
- Looking into the incentive structure and policy enablers will be crucial.
- Analysis in the modelling component should consider rural-urban disaggregation and the “urbanisation phenomenon” wherever possible.
- The recommended policies for incubation should be within the framework of policies that already exist.

