



New Delhi, 25th May 2015

World Wide Views on Climate and Energy - We need your opinion!

Dear citizen of India,

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) invites you to participate in a citizen meeting on Climate and Energy:

**Saturday June 6th 2015 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
at Silver Oak, India Habitat Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi**

On June 6th 2015 more than 10,000 citizens around the world will meet to discuss and vote about the same questions. And you are invited to be one of them.

You will together with 99 other citizens in India meet and exchange views on climate and energy; how should the political leaders deal with climate and energy and what should world policy makers do in this regard? Tell them your opinion – we will make them listen!

You do NOT need any special knowledge about climate and energy in order to participate. The idea is to bring the views of lay people to the decision makers. We will prepare you with basic knowledge before the meeting by sending you a comprehensive information booklet in the next couple of weeks. At the meeting, you will be guided throughout the day with video clips, debates and votes.

Attendance at the citizen consultation is free. Enrolment however is necessary and we need to receive yours before Monday 1st June 2015. On the next page you will find more information about the meeting and enrolment procedures.

Turn your thoughts into action by letting national and international politicians know what you think. We hope you would like to participate in our meeting.

Best regards,

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WWVIEWS DAY: June 6, 2015

- Global citizen consultation on climate and energy
- National and Regional citizen's meetings around the globe, connected and communicated on the Internet
- Leading up to the COP21 in Paris, 2015
- Coordinated by The Danish Board of Technology Foundation in collaboration with Missions Publiques
- National and Regional citizen's meetings organized by partners in the WWViews Alliance all over the world
- Initiated by the UNFCCC secretariat, the French National Commission for Public Debate, the Danish Board of Technology, and Missions Publiques

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A network of organizations including The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) has joined this global project in order to include public opinion in global policy making about climate and energy. It is the politicians who are going to decide on the future of the world but it is you as citizens, who have to live with the consequences of these decisions.

Why do we write to you?

June 6th 2015 citizen consultations - with 100 participants in each country - will be carried out in countries across the world and you are one of the chosen few who are invited to participate in the India citizen consultation. We put together a broad and varied section of the population.

If we receive more enrolments than we can accommodate, we will choose the participants so that they form a broad and varied group regarding age, gender, geography and social-professional criteria. You will be notified about your participation at the latest on 2nd June 2015.

About the World Wide Views meeting

At the meeting you will go through different sessions, each introduced with a short video clip. You are going to sit together with 8-9 other citizens around a table and have the opportunity to discuss with them and vote about certain important issues. The results of the votes will be announced on the day. This one meeting day puts citizens at the center without interventions from politicians and experts.

Lunch and beverages are free and available at the meeting venue.

Enrolment

Attendance is free but enrolment is necessary. Fill out the enclosed form and return it by email to sonalb@teri.res.in and noemie.ringuet@teri.res.in. Your enrolment has to be returned to us by Monday 1st June 2015.

We have a budget available for the support of travel plus 1 night accommodation of non-National Capital Territory of Delhi participants. If you are selected to participate, please contact Noemie Leprince-Ringuet (noemie.ringuet@teri.res.in) and Sonal Bajaj (sonalb@teri.res.in) about this. We will reimburse the local reasonable transport cost of participants from NCR on presentation of original receipts of payment.

After the enrolment deadline you will receive a notification from us indicating the status of your participation. If you have been selected, we will send you a copy of the information material for you to read in advance of the meeting.

Who is behind the project?

World Wide Views on Climate and Energy is organized by a cross world network engaged in the World Wide Views – which The Energy and Resources Institute is a part of.

It consists of independent organizations across the world. The organizations have experience and competence within the field of citizen participation, and are all not for profit and impartial.

Any questions?

Should you have any questions related to the project and your participation in it, you are welcome to contact: Ms Noemie Leprince-Ringuet, noemie.ringuet@teri.res.in, +919953040858 or Ms Neha Pahuja, neha.pahuja@teri.res.in, +919871644124.