



Day 1 : 26th August 2020

The Opening		
2.00 p.m. – 2.05 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Mr. Gautam Ray , Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG
2.05 p.m. – 2.10 p.m.	Video on tree plantation of the Members and Stakeholders of The Bengal Chamber after Super Cyclone Amphan hit Eastern India and uprooted a huge number of trees	
2.10 p.m. – 2.20 p.m.	Energy Data Management for Inclusive Growth	ShriRajnath Ram , Adviser (Energy), NITI Aayog, Government of India
2.20 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Visionary Address: Social and Environmental Growth as core Business Strategy	Mr. Gurdeep Singh , Chairman and Managing Director, NTPC Limited
2.30 p.m. – 2.50 p.m.	Special Address	Mr. Ghanshyam Prasad , Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India
<p>Towards Green Recovery and Industry Transition</p> <p><i>Bringing together Policy Makers and Business Leaders with COP26 Leadership to discuss policy interventions and business models to create roadmap for green recovery.</i></p> <p>Moderator – Mr Deb A Mukherjee, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited</p>		
2.50 p.m. – 3.05 p.m.	Introductory Address	Ms. Natalie Toms , Director-Prosperity Team India British High Commission, New Delhi
3.05 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.	Keynote Address – Environment, Energy and Equality	Dr. Ajay Mathur , Director General, TERI
3.20 p.m. – 3.35 p.m.	Leadership Address	Dr. John Murton , UK Government’s COP26 Envoy
3.35 p.m. – 3.50 p.m.	Power Sector Reforms for Inclusive Growth	Mr Mohammad Hossain , DirectorGeneral, Power Cell, Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources, Government of Bangladesh

3.50 pm – 5.30 pm	India Inc. Round Table towards Green Recovery	
	Special Remarks	Mr. Nigel Topping , UK Government's High Level Climate Action Champion, COP26
	E-Mobility, Clean Energy Technologies and Lithium-Ion Batteries	Mr Stefan Louis , CEO, Exide Leclanche Energy Pvt Ltd.
	Innovation and technology for a sustainable materials future	Mr. Subhasendu Chatterjee , Whole Time Director Haldia Petrochemicals Limited
		Mr. Raghav Raj Kanoria , Managing Director, India Power Corporation Limited
	Disaster Management and Renewable Energy Generation	Dr P K Mukhopadhyay , Member Secretary, Damodar Valley Corporation
	Financing support from the UK for Clean Growth projects	Mr. Rahul Tabhane , Country Head, India, UK Export Finance
	Creating an Environment Friendly Power Market for India and Neighbouring Country	Mr. Deepak Amitabh , IRS, Chairman and Managing Director, PTC India Limited
		Ms Anna French , Deputy Head of DFID India, and Head of the Urban, Energy and GreenGrowth Team
5.30 pm – 5.35 pm	Changeover	
Kolkata Virtual Sustainable Action Dialogue of WSDS 2021 -Driving Post COVID Economic Growth through Resource Efficiency <i>Bringing together Stakeholders to focus on resource efficiency in context of regeneration from COVID-19</i>		
5.35 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.		
5.35 p.m. – 5.40 p.m.	Welcome & WSDS Presentation	Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran , Senior Director-Communication Outreach and Advocacy Unit, The Energy and Resources Institute
5.40 p.m. – 5.50 p.m.	Special Address by Chair	Mr Ajay Shankar , Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute
5.50 p.m. – 6.35 p.m.	Panel discussion: Driving Post COVID Economic Growth through Resource Efficiency	Mr. Souvik Bhattacharjya , Associate Director, Integrated Policy Analysis Division, The Energy and Resources Institute

		Prof. Dr. Sadhan Kumar Ghosh , Professor, Mechanical Engineering & Chief Coordinator, Centre for Sustainable Development and Resource Efficiency Management, Jadavpur University
		Dr. Divya Tiwari , CEO, Saahas
		Dr. Rachna Arora , Deputy Team Leader (EU-REI Project), GIZ
		Scientia Professor Veena Sahajwalla FAA FTSE HonFIEAustCPEng, ARC LAUREATE FELLOW, Director, ARC Green Manufacturing Research Hub, Director, NSW Circular, Director, Centre for Sustainable Materials Research & Technology Faculty of Science, University of New South Wales (UNSW)
6.35 p.m. – 6.50 p.m.	Q&A	
6.50 p.m. – 6.55 p.m.	Conclusion of Session	Dr Ajay Mathur , Director General, TERI
6.55 pm – 7.00 p.m	Special Remarks	Mr Deb A Mukherjee , President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited
7.00 p.m. – 7.10 p.m.	Video of EESL	
7.10 pm – 8.10 pm	Round Table Discussions on Sustainable Energy Security for the Sub Continent Moderator – Mr. Arun M Mukherjee , Mentor, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry	
	Demand and Supply of Electricity	Mr. Kulman Ghising , Managing Director Nepal Electricity Authority
	Social transformation through Universal Electricity Access	Mr. Shafique Uddin , Managing Director, WestZone Power Company, Bangladesh Power Development Board
	‘Happiness’ in Universal Renewable Electricity Access	Mr. Sonam Tobjey , Chief Executive Officer, Bhutan Power Corporation Limited



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2.05 p.m. – 2.10 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Mr. Gautam Ray , Chairperson, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Executive Director (HR & Admin.) - CESC Limited & President (HR) – Power Group, RPSG
2.10 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	Special Remarks	Ms. Libby Green , Head of Prosperity (Climate, Energy, Urban, Ease of Doing Business, Financial Services) British High Commission New Delhi
2.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Conclave Address	ShriSobhandebChattopadhyay , Minister-in-Charge, Department of Power, Government of West Bengal
Climate Resilient Strategies for Vulnerable Sunderbans		
<i>The Discussions to focus on creation a Water-Energy-Food Nexus Systems as part of a Disaster Management and Adaption Programme for Sundarbans Region to address its vulnerability due to climate change.</i>		
Session Chairperson: Mr. AlopeMookherjea , Past President, The Bengal Chamber and Commerce and Industry		
2.30 pm – 2.40 pm	Break - The Bengal Chamber's Video on Amphan Relief Work for Sundarbans	
2.40 p.m. – 4.25 p.m.	Food and Water Nexus in disaster management and uncertain livelihoodwithspecial focus on Sunderbans	Mr. JayantaChakraborty , Senior General Manager, Indofil Industries Limited and Co-Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Disaster resilient Energy and Water Nexus strategies in disaster prone area of the Sunderbans	Dr. DebalinaSengupta , Associate Director, TEES Gas and Fuels Research Center; WEF Nexus Coordinator, Texas A&M Energy Institute
	Disaster Management, Tipping Points and Socio Economic Development in Delta with particular reference to the Sunderbans	Professor Andy Large Director, UKRI GCRF Living Deltas Research Hub School of Geography, Politics and Sociology Newcastle University
	Adaptation to Climate Change in	Dr. A. AnuragDanda , Senior Visiting

	Sundarbans’ Climate and water adaptation in Sundarbans, a microcosm for the continent	Fellow, Observer Research Foundation Mr. Alexei Levene , Co-Founder, Desolenator
4.25 p.m. – 4.35 p.m.	Changeover (Video by Newcastle University on Sunderbans – collaboration towards sustainable future)	
4.35 pm – 6.05 pm	E-Mobility Forum	Session Chair: Mr. Anirban Ghosh , Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group
	COP26 ZEV priorities and UK leadership	Mr. Vedantha Kumar , Head of Transport and Industry, International Climate Strategy (COP26)
	Keynote Address of the Forum: Making E- Mobility Convenient	Mr. S. Gopal , Managing Director, Energy Efficiency Services Limited
	Showcasing the E-mobility Initiatives in Rajarhat New Town Area	Shri Debashis Sen , Chairman, Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited and Additional Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal
	Success Story of e-buses in Kolkata	Shri Prabhat Kumar Mishra , IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of West Bengal
	PHEV integration in Smart Grid	Dr. Prabodh Bajpai , Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering, Energy Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
	Informing Electric Vehicle Policy-making in India: Comparative assessment of existing EV policies in Indian States and Union Territories	Mr. Udai S Mehta , Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International, Jaipur
	Opportunities in faster creation of charging infrastructure in cities	Mr Hemang Shah , India Head, EO Charging India
	UK-India Knowledge Exchange Programme on electric mobility	Ms. Haimanti Poddar , Senior Energy, Climate Change & Urban Adviser, Prosperity Team--UK Trade, Economics and Prosperity, British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata

6.05 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.	Changeover	Video by Go Zero Electric Bike
<p>Youth Forum: #GREEN</p> <p><i>Bringing together youths from different countries with their perspectives on ‘Sustainability’</i></p> <p>Session Moderation by –Ms Pauline Laravoire, Sustainability Director, Techno India Group, Founder, Y-East, Curator, Offbeat CCU and Director, Technopreneurs' Surrogate Ventures</p>		
6.15 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.		<p>MrBonu Ramesh Naidu, Research Scholar, Department of Electrical Engineering, IITKharagpur (India)</p> <p>Mr. MohamedsufiyanChaliwala, Research Scholar, Texas A&M University (USA)</p> <p>Mr. ShashankShekhar Techno India University/Y-East Ambassador (India)</p> <p>Mr. SrijanMukhopadhyay, M.Tech, TERI School of Advanced Studies (India)</p> <p>Ms. MeherubaMahbub, LLB, University of London (Bangladesh)</p> <p>MsAreeyaTandukar, Bronze Awardee and current Silver Award Participant, from The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award , Grade 10, Sanskriti International School (Nepal)</p> <p>Ms Michaela Samanta, Undergraduate Student, The University of British Columbia, Bronze Silver and Gold Holder Awardee from The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Indonesia)</p>

**To be confirmed. In active follow up.*

Speakers in bold are confirmed