

COP26 Roundtable Discussion:

Low carbon transition – Voluntary actions by Indian corporates

09 November 2021 || 08:30 AM to 10:00 AM (GMT) || 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM (IST)

at COP26 Blue Zone Business Pavilion for Climate Leadership, Board Room Hall 4

Low carbon growth of the Indian economy calls for development of comprehensive roadmap for industry decarbonisation, taking into account sector-specific considerations. The voluntary actions of the Indian corporates significantly contribute towards achieving India's NDCs under the Paris Agreement.

The roundtable discussions at COP 26 seek to leverage the voluntary climate leadership of Indian businesses and global collaborations to scale-up actions and accelerate India's aspirations for building a low carbon economy. The session shall draw upon perspectives from Indian business leaders, government representatives, the global community and civil society.

Agenda

Timings (GMT)	Timings (IST)	Particulars
8:30 AM to 8:35 AM	2:00 PM to 2:05 PM	Welcome and Overview by Mr Arupendra Nath Mullick, Vice President, TERI CBS
8:35 AM to 8:40 AM	2:05 PM to 2:10 PM	Opening Remarks by Session Chairperson and Setting the Context by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI
8:40 AM to 9:55 AM	2:10 PM to 3:25 PM	Interactive Session Key Perspectives on Indian policy environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. RP Gupta, Secretary, MoEF&CC, Government of India Mr. Abhay Bakre, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency Dr. Sangita M. Kasture, India Country Focal Point, Mission Innovation; and Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India Key Perspectives by CEOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mahendra Singhi, MD & CEO, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd; Co-Chair, TERI CBS Executive Committee and COP26 Business Leader Mr. Rajiv Mishra, Managing Director, Apraava Energy; Member, TERI CBS Executive Committee Mr. Harmeet Bawa, Group Senior Vice President, Global Head of Government & Institutional Relations, Hitachi Energy Mr. Alex Bell, Co-founder and CEO, Agoro Carbon Alliance, Yara International Mr. Nitin Prasad, Chairman, Shell Group of Companies, India (<i>virtual</i>) Mr. Sunil Duggal, Group Chief Executive Officer, Vedanta Ltd (<i>virtual</i>) Mr. Anil B Jain, Managing Director, Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd (<i>virtual</i>) Key Perspectives from global community and civil society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Jen Austin, Director of Policy and Strategy, High Level Champion for Climate Action Amb. Manjeev Puri, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Open Discussions moderated by Director General, TERI
9:55 AM to 10:00 AM	3:25 PM to 3:30 PM	Vote of Thanks by Ms Taruna Idnani, Project Manager – Corporate Actions, TERI

Key Questions for Roundtable Discussions:

- How can corporates contribute in balancing climate ambitions with sustainable economic recovery of India? How can all corporates establish a business case for low carbon future growth?
- What leadership role can Indian businesses play to support in fulfilling India's NDC commitments and shape global collaborations for technological innovation?
- What are key enablers (policy, finance, technology) to accelerate industry decarbonisation in this decade of climate action?
- What are the key asks and expectations of Indian industry from UN's Climate Summit COP 26?

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