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Roundtable on Emerging Opportunities for Indian Businesses in the Evolving Climate Finance Scenarios

January 29, 2016, Seminar Hall, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

Time		Key Panelists
10h30 – 11h00	Registration (Tea/Coffee)	
11h00 – 11h10	Welcome Address and Agenda Setting	Mr Nitin Pandit, CEO, WRI India
11h10 – 12h00	Key Highlights From COP 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ambition, Equity, Technology, Finance, Transparency ● COP 21: Did it Deliver vis-à-vis the Businesses' Expectations? 	Mr Ravi S Prasad, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (<i>tbc</i>) Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, TERI Ms Rajshree Ray, Additional Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance Mr Saurabh Diddi, Energy Economist, BEE Mr Samir Ashta, Director Finance and Chief Financial Officer, CLP India Pvt Ltd Mr Santanu Roy, GM (Corporate Planning), GAIL
12h00 – 12h30	Open Discussions and Interventions by Other Participants	
12h30 – 1h15	International Climate Finance: The Defining Factor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adequacy of International Climate Finance ● Green Climate Fund and Opportunities for Businesses ● Future of Carbon Markets ● Business Perceptions on Carbon Pricing 	<u>Chair: Dr Prodipto Ghosh</u> Ms Rajshree Ray, Additional Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance Mr Enrico Rubertus, Project Director, GIZ India Mr. Pawan Kumar Agrawal, President (Corporate Finance), YES Bank Ltd Representative from Mahindra Group

1h15 – 1h45	Open Discussions and Interventions by Other Participants	
1h45 – 2h30	Lunch	
2h30 – 3h30	<p>Climate Finance: The Domestic Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India’s readiness to access international climate finance ● Linkages Between Global and Domestic Funds ● Leveraging Climate Funds to Raise Private Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Push and Pull Factors for Private Finance ● Roles and Responsibilities of Financial Institutions ● Private sector participation in technology development and diffusion ● Role of CSR for Climate Action 	<p><u>Chair: Dr P C Maithani</u></p> <p>Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, TERI</p> <p>Mr Jaideep Srivastava, General Manager, NABARD</p> <p>Mr Rajesh Miglani, Senior Climate Business Specialist South Asia, IFC</p> <p>Dr R K Pradhan, Deputy Advisor (Industry), Niti Ayog</p> <p>Mr K Swaminathan, Advisor (Environment), Ministry of Railways, Railway Board</p> <p>Mr B V Rao, Chief General Manager, IREDA</p> <p>Mr Siddarthan Balasubramania, Country Representative, GGGI</p> <p>Mr Gaurav Lal, Regional Sales Manager - North - Infrastructure Project Finance at Tata Capital</p> <p>Mrittika Roy, Manager-India Sustainability Program & Smart Energy Services, Capgemini India</p> <p>Mr Subodh Kumar, General Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Limited</p> <p>Mr S L Kapur, President Engineering, Welspun Renewables Energy Pvt Ltd</p> <p>Mr Sanjay Jain, Asstt. Executive Director, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited</p>
3h30 – 4h00	Open Discussions and Interventions by Other Participants	
4h00 – 4h15	Overall Interventions by Mr Dipak Dasgupta , Former Chair, Green Climate Fund (Through Skype)	
4h15 – 4h30	Closing Remarks by Mr Nitin Pandit , CEO, WRI India	

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