

Strategic Priorities for Adoption of Emerging Technologies in the Energy Sector for Climate Change Mitigation

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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12:45-12:55	Inaugural session	
	Welcome remarks	<p>Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Joint Secretary & National Focal Point, India for APCTT, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India</p> <p>Ms. Preeti Soni Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</p>
	Special remarks	<p>H.E. Mrs. Suchitra Durai Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of India to Thailand and Permanent Representative to ESCAP</p>
12:55 – 13:43	<p>Thematic session: Emerging technologies in energy for climate change mitigation – Regional priorities and challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Preeti Soni, Head of APCTT</p>	
12:55 – 13:15	Brief remarks	<p>Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA), India</p> <p>Dr. Rose Mwebaza, Director and Advisory Board Secretary, Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN), Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p>Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, India</p> <p>Prof. Pinakeswar Mahanta, Director, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Arunachal Pradesh, India</p>

13:15 – 13:20	Special remarks	Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
13:20 – 13:43	Thematic session (continued): Panel discussion on Strategy for regional cooperation	
13:43 – 13:45	Closing session	Dr. Ramanuj Banerjee , Scientist 'F' & National Focal Point, India for APCTT, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

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