

Press Note

National conference on “Post Paris Climate Action”

12th July, 2016, Hotel Le Meridien, Sovereign Hall II, Gate no. 2, New Delhi, India.

July 11, New Delhi: Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe) an autonomous advanced research institute and a think tank based in New Delhi is organising a National conference on “Post Paris Climate Action” on 12th July, 2016, Hotel Le Meridien, Sovereign Hall II, Gate no. 2, New Delhi, India.

At the 21st meeting of the Conference of Party (COP) of the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change, held in Paris in late 2015, each member country presented its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC). India’s ambitious INDC pledges to 35% reduction of GHG intensity (defined as GHG emitted per unit of GDP) and achieve 40% share from non-fossil source of power capacity such as renewable (solar, wind) hydro power, nuclear and bio-mass by 2030. IRADe had conducted a modelling exercise prior to COP 21 pertaining to India's INDC till 2030 and 2050 supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change (MoEFCC). At the national conference on "Post-Paris Climate Action", IRADe aimed to bring deeper discussions into the diverse issues surrounding the long term scenarios to meet the INDCs and their implementation challenges. In this context IRADe is organizing a national conference on "Post-Paris Climate Action to discuss deeper into the various issues surrounding the future long term scenarios to meet INDC's.

We are happy to convey that the **Hon’ble Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Human Resource Development has agreed to inaugurate the conference and Hon’ble Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Minister of Railways, Govt. of India will give the chairman’s address.**

The conference aims to discuss and deliberate on key issues and challenges in various sectors in India in achieving the INDCs targets such as Power Sector, Renewable Energy, Nuclear Energy, Transport, Railway, Agriculture, Energy efficiency, demand side management from a long term perspectives 2030-50. The conference will also focus on “Climate finance” and will discuss on strategies and Innovative financial instruments for Leveraging finance for meeting India's climate finance needs from local, national and global sources as well as role of alternative policies needed for the same.

The conference will convene key stakeholders from relevant ministries and departments such as Ministry of Environment, forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Power, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy; Public Sector Institutions such as National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) , Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) , Energy Efficiency Service Limited(EESL), Gas Authority of India Limited(GAIL), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC);NITI Aayog; Private sector institutions, AID & Grant agencies and MDBs, reputed experts and other stakeholders to deliberate and discuss.

The conference is sponsored by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Gas Authority of India Limited(GAIL), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC), Power Finance Corporation, PTC India Limited, India Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) AND Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe).

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