

Programme

**International Conference
on
“A Global Green New Deal?
Towards Green Energy Policies for Sustainable Development”**

A one-and-a-half day international conference organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe)

Date: September 24 -25, 2010

Venue and Accommodation for international Guests: The Claridges Hotel, New Delhi

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Thursday, September 23, 2010

Arrival of international participants and Indian Participants from outside Delhi

Friday, September 24, 2010

Venue: Hall Maharani, Ground Floor, Hotel Claridges

09.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11.00 **Inaugural Session**

10.00-10.15 Joint welcome Address by the organizers:
Prof. Jyoti Parikh, Executive Director, IRADe
Dr. Felix Schmidt, Resident Representative, FES India

10.15-10.30 Special Address by **Mr. Rajani Ranjan Rashmi**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, India

- 10.30-10.45 Keynote Address by **Mr. Deepak Gupta**, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India
- 10.45-11.00 Keynote Address by **Dr. Kirit S. Parikh**, Chairman, Expert Group on Strategy for Low Carbon Economy constituted by the Planning Commission, India
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-13.00 **Public Panel Discussion**
Topic: What does it take? National Motivations and Barriers for a Green New Deal
Talkshow-Format
 Moderator: **Dr. Kirit Parikh** Chairman, Expert Group on Strategy for Low Carbon Economy
- Speakers:*
[Input by speakers: maximum 10 minutes]
Mr. Severin Fischer, Research Associate, Institute for European Politics, Germany
Mr. Alejandro Chanona, President of the Foundation for Social Democracy in the Americas, Mexico
Mr. Robert Donkers, Minister-Counsellor (Environment), European Union
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch Break
- End of Public Event**
- Expert Roundtable-Discussions between Panelists and Invited Guests**
- 14.00-15.45 **How to encourage Technological Innovations of Developing Countries? How to facilitate need based Technology Transfer?**
- How can the Transfer of low emission technologies to developing countries be facilitated by developed countries?
 Which new technologies can give emerging countries better solutions for their specific Problems?
 What works and what doesn't in Renewable Energy Technologies?
 Can renewable energy really cater to energy intensive industries? Why do European Countries believe so? Do they create jobs?

Moderator: **Dr. Tobias Engelmeier**, Director, Bridge to India Pvt. Ltd.
Special Adress: **Dr. T Ramasami**, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, India

Speakers:
[Input by speakers: maximum 10 minutes]

Professor Giorgio Romano Schutte, Institutional Economics at the Federal University of ABC, (UFABC), Brazil

Dr. Seo Wangjin, Director, Institute for Environmental Justice, Korea

Mr. Pradeep Chaturvedi, Member, World Energy Council-Indian Member Committee (WEC-IMC), India

Mr. Jens Burgtorf, Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), India

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.45 **How to strike a Green New Deal? Financial Incentives**

Does the Clean Energy Investment Framework really provide incentives? How could programmes like the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Carbon financing etc. be improved?

What role for Multilateral Agencies, developed countries in the Clean Energy investment framework? What need for improvement?

Which market incentives such as public-private partnerships are needed?

Chair: **Mr. Pronab Sen**, Principal Secretary Planning Commission, India

Speakers:
[Input by speakers: maximum 10 minutes]

Mr. Severin Fischer, Research Associate, Institute for European Politics, Germany

Dr. Seo Wangjin, Director, Institute for Environmental Justice, Korea

Mr. Mani S. Muthukumara, Senior Environmental Economist, South Asia Sustainable Development Department, The World Bank, India

Followed by Dinner for Delegates and Dignitaries
Venue: Hall Vice Regal, Hotel Claridges, Second Floor

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Continued Expert Roundtable-Discussions between Panelists and Invited Guests

Venue: Hall Maharani, Ground Floor, Hotel Claridges

09.30-11.00 **What are the Political Costs and Political Benefits of a (Global) Green New Deal?**

What are policy and regulatory challenges and existing frameworks for green Energy Policy on the national and international level?
Which enabling mechanisms and initiatives have proven to be successful?

Moderator: Ms. Nina Netzer, Desk Officer, Department of Global Issues, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany

Speakers:

[Input by speakers: maximum 10 minutes]

Mr. Alejandro Chanona, President of Foundation for Social Democracy in the Americas, Mexico

Professor Natalia A. Piskulova, Chair of International Economic Relations and International Institute of Energy Policy, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia

Mr Pradeep Kumar Dadhich, Senior Fellow, The Energy Research Institute, TERI, India

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.30 **Practical Ways forward for Emerging and Industrialised Countries**

How to coordinate our efforts to create a win-win situation for all?

Moderator: Ms. Kristina Birke, Director, Energy and Climate, FES India

[Input by speakers: maximum 10 minutes]

Input: Mr. Michael Clark, UNCTAD, Senior Advisor on Climate Change, USA

Observation on the Recommendations of the Conference so far:

Dr. Kirit S. Parikh, Chairman, Expert Group on Strategy for Low Carbon Economy constituted by the Planning Commission, India

Ms. Nina Netzer, Desk Officer, Department of Global Issues, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany

Discussion of Further Issues to be recommended as Practical Ways Forward

Followed by **Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks**

Dr. Felix Schmidt, Resident Representative, FES India

13.30 – 14.00 Lunch