

Forest Fires, Climate Change and Tendu Patta

Evidence to improve policy outcomes

JUNE 2, 2022

AGENDA

5:00 PM – 5:40 PM

Opening Session

Welcome by Prerna Sah, Senior Research Associate, International Forum for Environment, Sustainability & Technology (iFOREST)

Opening Remarks by Chandra Bhushan, Chief Executive Officer, iFOREST

Presentation on **Tendu patta and forest fires: Estimation of Environmental Impact** by Mandvi Singh Programme Manager, Energy and Climate Change & Praveen Kumar, Consultant, iFOREST

5:40 PM – 6:45 PM

Panel discussion

Forest fires in India and the environmental impact of tendu patta collection practices

Followed by Q&A

Discussion panel:

Moderator: Chandra Bhushan, CEO, iFOREST

P. S. Roy, Former Director, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing

Anish Andheria, President, Wildlife Conservation Trust

Dilip Gode, Executive Director, Vidarbha Nature Conservation Society (VNCS)

Pyush Dogra, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank

Sanjay Upadhyay, Advocate, Supreme Court

6:45 PM- 7:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Pranay Lal, Senior Technical Advisor, The Union