

# GLOBAL JUST TRANSITION DIALOGUE

## Agenda

March 23, 2023

Time: 9:15 AM - 6:00 PM

Venue: Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Registration	9:15 - 10:00 AM
<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>	
<b>10:00 - 11:15 AM</b>	
Introduction to the Dialogue Mandvi Singh, Programme Lead, Energy and Climate Change, iFOREST	10:00 - 10:03 AM
Context Setting and Presentation on iFOREST Reports Chandra Bhushan, President & Chief Executive Officer, iFOREST	10:03 - 10:18 AM
Report Release	10:18 - 10:20 AM
Keynote Address by Chief Guest Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa	10:20 - 10:35 AM
Address by Special Guests 1. Ashok Lavasa, Vice-President for Private Sector Operations and Public-Private Partnerships, Asian Development Bank 2. Louise Naudé, Commissioner, Presidential Climate Commission, South Africa 3. Shamika Ravi, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, Government of India	10:35 - 11:05 AM
Q&A	11:05 - 11:15 AM
TEA	11:15 - 11:45 AM
<b>INTERNATIONAL PANEL</b>	
<b>International Experience on Just Energy Transition</b>	
<b>11:45 AM - 1:00 PM</b>	
Introduction to the Panel Chinmayi Shalya, Senior Programme Associate, Just Transition, iFOREST	
Panelists 1. Brian Motherway, Head of Energy Efficiency, International Energy Agency 2. Edwin Koekkoek, First Counsellor, Energy and Climate Action, European Union Delegation to India 3. Louise Naudé, Commissioner, Presidential Climate Commission, South Africa 4. Nithi Nesadurai, Director and Regional Coordinator, Climate Action Network Southeast Asia 5. Venkatachalam Anbumozhi, Director of Research Strategy and Innovation, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Indonesia	
Moderator- Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST	
LUNCH	1:00 - 2:00 PM

## NATIONAL PANEL

### Policy Framework for Just Transition, Green Economy and Inclusive Growth

2:00 - 3:15 PM

#### Introduction to the Panel

Ayesha Khosla, Senior Programme Associate, Just Transition, iFOREST

**Keynote address:** Anil Kumar Jain, Ex-Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India

**Special address:** Pradeep Kumar Jena, Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha

#### Panelists

1. Gautam Mody, General Secretary, New Trade Union Initiative
2. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman cum Managing Director, NTPC Limited
3. Rajnath Ram, Adviser (Energy), NITI Aayog, Government of India
4. Vikas Mehta, Executive Director, SED Fund

**Moderator:** Shirish Sinha, Director, Climate, Children's Investment Fund Foundation

TEA

3:15 - 3:45 PM

## STATE PANEL

### State Action for Green Energy, Green Jobs and Just Transition

3:45 - 4:45 PM

#### Introduction to the Panel

Chinmayi Shalya, Senior Programme Associate, Just Transition, iFOREST

**Keynote address:** Sujeet Kumar, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

#### Panelists

1. Ajay Kumar Rastogi, Chairperson, Sustainable Just Transition Task Force, Government of Jharkhand
2. Ashok Sreenivas, Senior Fellow, Prayas (Energy Group)
3. Kuldeep Chaudhary, Deputy Commissioner-Bokaro, Government of Jharkhand
4. Ram Baboo Prasad, Director Technical, Central Coalfields Limited

**Moderator:** Anshu Bharadwaj, Chief Executive Officer, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

## FINANCE PANEL

### Financing a Just Energy Transition

4:45 - 6:00 PM

#### Introduction to the Panel

Mandvi Singh, Programme Lead, Energy and Climate Change, iFOREST

**Keynote address:** Jayant Sinha, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

#### Panelists

1. Ajit Pai, Strategy Lead Partner for Government and Public Sector, Ernst & Young
2. Jorgen Thomsen, Director, Climate Solutions, MacArthur Foundation
3. Mani Khurana, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank
4. Simon Harford, Chief Executive Officer, The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet
5. Suranjali Tandon, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

**Moderator:** Chandra Bhushan, President & Chief Executive Officer, iFOREST

**Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks**