



# Leadership Coalition on Energy & Industry Transition

Sustainable Action Dialogue: New York

A World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2020 International Dialogue

24 September, 2019 | 3.00 – 6.30 p.m. | Agenda as on September 23, 2019

Venue: TDR, 23rd floor, The Rockefeller Foundation, 420 5th Ave, New York

Time	Session
2.00 p.m. onwards	Registration
3.00 – 3.30 p.m.	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome and presentation on WSDS:</b> Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran, Senior Director, TERI</p> <p><b>Setting the theme:</b> Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI</p> <p><b>Inaugural address:</b> Mr Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Indian Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</p>
3.30 – 4.40 p.m.	<p><b>Accelerating the Decarbonization of Electricity in India</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Nigel Topping, CEO, We Mean Business</p> <p><b>Session Theme presentation:</b> Mr Thomas Spencer, Fellow, TERI</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Ashvin Dayal, Associate VP &amp; Managing Director, Power Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation</li> <li>Ms Kate Hampton, CEO, Children's Investment Fund Foundation</li> <li>Mr Nick Mabey, Chief Executive and Founder Director, Third Generation Environmentalism</li> <li>Mr R R Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow &amp; Programme Director, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI</li> <li>Mr Sumant Sinha, Founder, Chairman &amp; Managing Director, ReNew Power</li> </ul>
4.45 – 5.55 p.m.	<p><b>Enabling the Decarbonization of Indian Industry</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Andrew Prag, Head, Environment and Climate Change Unit, International Energy Agency</p> <p><b>Session Theme presentation:</b> Mr Will Hall, Associate Fellow, TERI</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Siddharthan Balasubramania, Senior Adviser- Strategy, ClimateWorks Foundation</li> <li>Ms Frances Beinecke, President Emeritus, NRDC</li> <li>Mr Girish Sethi, Senior Director - Energy, TERI</li> <li>Mr Mahendra Singhi, Managing Director &amp; CEO, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited</li> <li>Dr Sébastien Treyer, Executive Director, IDDRI</li> </ul>

<b>5.55 – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Concluding Session</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Mitch Bernard, Interim President, NRDC</li><li>• Mr Manish Chourasia, Managing Director, Tata Cleantech Capital Ltd.</li><li>• Mr Tomasz Chruszczow, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Poland</li></ul>
<b>6.30 – 7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Reception</b>