



Urban Transport and Climate Change – Policy Challenges for Indian Cities

DSDS 2015 Thematic Track

Saturday, 7 February 2015

Taj Palace Hotel, Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi 110 021

11.00 – 11.05	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Director, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI
11.05 – 11.20	<p>Urban Transport: Challenges in the 21 century</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Gunnar Lindberg, Managing Director, Institute of Transport Economics (TOI) Norway
11.20 – 11.35	<p>Urban passenger transport scenarios for India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Stephen Perkins, Head of Research, International Transport Forum, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
11:35-11:45	<p>Discussants: An Indian perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Sanjay Gupta, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi • Dr Ashish Verma, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
11.45 – 12:00	<p>Coping with Climate: Assessing Policies for Climate Change Adaption and Transport Sector Mitigation in Indian Cities in the CLIMATRANS study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Farideh Ramjerdi, CLIMATRANS project manager & Senior Research Economist, TOI
12.00 – 12.10	<p>Policy challenges for sustainable, low-carbon, resilient development of transport sector in Indian cities: Key issues for panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TERI and TOI
12.10 – 12.50	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Chair: Mr S Sundar, Distinguished Fellow, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Hanne Bjurstrøm, Special Envoy of Norway on Climate Change • Mr Shankar Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India • Prof Geetam Tiwari, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi • Mr Stephen Perkins, Head of Research, International Transport Forum, OECD • Dr Gunnar Lindberg, Managing Director, TOI, Norway • Mr Ashok Lavasa, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India*
12.50 – 13.00	<p>Open discussion</p>

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