



## Harnessing the socio-economic co-benefits of renewable energy: Making the Paris Agreement a success for the planet and the people

10 February 2021

1:30-3:15 PM (IST)

Part 1: Opening Session	
1:30-1:45 PM	<b>Opening Presentation:</b> COBENEFITS India Policy Report by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Neha Pahuja</b>, TERI</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sebastian Helgenberger</b>, COBENEFITS Project Director, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)</li> </ul>
1:45 – 2:00PM	<b>Part 2: Special Remarks by Dr. Ajay Mathur</b> , Director General, TERI
2:00 -2:20PM	<b>Key opportunities of decarbonizing the power sector in India—short presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Anju Goel</b>, TERI: Improving health and reducing costs through renewable energy</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Rashmi Murali</b>, TERI: Secure and reliable electricity access with renewable energy mini-grids in rural India</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Neeraj Kuldeep</b>, The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW): Future skills and job creation with renewable energy</li> </ul>
Part 3: Panel Discussion	
<b>Chaired by: Mr. RR Rashmi</b> , Programme Director, TERI	
2:20-3:00PM	<b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Sekhar Bonu</b>, Director General, Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office, NITI Aayog</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dinesh D. Jagdale</b>, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Praveen Saxena</b>, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Nisha Mendiratta</b>, Advisor/Scientist G and Associate Head, Climate Change Programme, Department of Science and Technology</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Abhishek Acharya</b>, Director, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sebastian Helgenberger</b>, COBENEFITS Project Director, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)</li> </ul>
3:00-3:10 PM	<b>Concluding Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. RR Rashmi</b>, Programme Director, TERI</li> </ul>
3:10-3:15 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Neha Pahuja</b>, TERI</li> </ul>

