



Stakeholders' Meet on Enabling Capital for Productive Use of Renewable Energy

November 20, 2023

Room 206 B, Gate 18, Jio World Convention Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

Productive use of renewable energy (PURE) has been as much a catalyst for socio-economic development as an enabler of sustainable living. Besides mitigating carbon emissions, the distributed nature of its energy systems has ensured energy security for grid-unserved areas, supporting livelihoods and effecting positive social outcomes. The sector has also served as a seedbed for promising technological innovations that are a result of technical expertise combining with a passion for social impact.

Nonetheless, PURE enterprises have faced intertwined challenges of scale and finance, especially with their nascent products or solutions pitted against those of established fossil fuel-powered rivals. Furthermore, they have to surmount the heightened risk perceptions of financial institutions about the sector, owing to unclear proofs-of-concept, technology risk and inadequate market visibility. These enterprises also need to be supported with multiple rounds of financing, along with a responsive policy environment and a facilitative ecosystem, to enable them to survive initial death valleys and to chart a path of sustained growth.

In order to provide a forum for the clean energy industry, financiers and other stakeholders in India to congregate and solve for access to finance, **Climate Policy Initiative** as part of **India PURE Finance Facility** supported by **Ikea Foundation** is pleased to extend an exclusive invite to you and your team to the **Stakeholders' Meet on Enabling Capital for Productive Use of Renewable Energy**.

Please note that there are limited seats available. We request you to register for the event as soon as possible.

We hope to see you there.

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Time	Agenda
10:00-10:30 am	Registration
10:30-10:35 am	Welcome Address Dr. Dhruva Purkayastha, India Director, CPI
10:35- 10:45 am	Presentation India PURE Finance Facility Debal Mitra, Senior Program Manager, CPI
10:45- 11:00 am	Fireside Chat Philanthropy as catalyst for livelihood-centric DRE Biswarup Banerjee, IKEA Foundation Vivek Sen, CPI (Host)
11:00- 11:45 am	Panel Discussion Getting the ecosystem ready for clean energy enterprises <i>The session delves into ways to surmount challenges within the ecosystem and seeding enablers by using policy and other levers</i> Srinivas Ramanujam, CEO, Villgro (Moderator) Parag Sabhlok, Head of Investments, India, Acumen Bigсна Gill, Program Manager, SustainPlus Energy Foundation Emmanuel Murray, Investment Director, Caspian Meghana Rao Pahalajani, Technical Lead, 2030 Water Resources Group (2030 WRG), World Bank Sandeep Bhattacharya, Advisor - Climate Change, GIZ
11:45- 12:00 am	Networking Tea
12:00- 12:45 pm	Panel Discussion Making an economic case for innovative models <i>The session brainstorms on creating competitive, self-sustaining business models out of unevolved PURE technologies</i> Upendra Bhatt, Managing Director, cKinetics (Moderator) Tushar Devidayal, Founder & CEO, DD Solar Akash Agarwal, CEO, New Leaf Dynamics Victor Lesniewski, CEO, Khethworks Simmi Sareen, Director, Unitus Capital and Co-Founder, Climake Ravi Pittie, Founder & CEO, Kpay Innovation
12:45- 1:30 pm	Panel discussion Financing PURE enterprises through stages <i>The session discusses appropriate instruments and structures for enabling capital through consecutive stages of the enterprises</i> Royston Braganza, CEO, Grameen Capital India (Moderator) Priya Shah, Founder & General Partner, Theia Ventures Nirav Khambati, Partner, The Blended Finance Company Shalini Chhabra, Managing Partner, 3i Partners Rajeswari Chegireddy, Head SME RE and Agri, Maanaveeya Development & Finance
1:30- 2:30 pm	Networking lunch
2:30- 4:30 pm	Presentations Parichay: acquainting with innovation Pitch presentations by select PURE enterprises Saurabh Rai, CPI (Anchor)
4:30- 4:35 pm	Closing remarks Debal Mitra, Senior Program Manager, CPI
4:35- 5:30 pm	Milaap: high tea and networking