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
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10:00-10:30 am | Registration
10:30-10:35 am | Welcome Address
Dr. Dhruba 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
Biswaup Banerjee, IKEA Foundation
Vivek Sen, CPI (Host)
11:00-11:45 am | Panel Discussion
Getting the ecosystem ready for clean energy enterprises
The session delves into ways to surmount challenges within the ecosystem and seeding enablers by using policy and other levers
Sriramu Ramanujam, CEO, Villgro (Moderator)
Parag Sabhlok, Head of Investments, India, Acumen
Bigsna 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
The session brainstorms on creating competitive, self-sustaining business models out of unevolved PURE technologies
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
The session discusses appropriate instruments and structures for enabling capital through consecutive stages of the enterprises
Royston Braganza, CEO, Grameen Capital India (Moderator)
Priya Shah, Founder & General Partner, Theio Ventures
Naray Kumar, 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
2:30-3:40 pm | Presentations
Parichay: acquainting with innovation
Pitch presentations by select PURE enterprises
Saurabh Rai, CPI (Anchor)
3:40-4:35 pm | Closing remarks
Debal Mitra, Senior Program Manager, CPI
4:35-5:30 pm | Milaap: high tea and networking