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Webinar on 'Green Finance for Enhancing Climate Ambition'

December 2, 2020

3.30-5.30 P.M. (IST) | 10.00 A.M.-12.00 P.M. (GMT)

AGENDA

3:30 – 3:55 p.m. <i>(25 mins)</i>	Opening Session
	<p>Welcome <i>(05 mins)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran, Senior Director, TERI <p>Opening Remarks <i>(10 mins)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI ✚ Ms Natalie Toms, Economic Counsellor, British High Commission <p>Keynote Address <i>(10 mins)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Dr. C.S. Mohapatra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
3:55 – 4:40 p.m. <i>(45 mins)</i>	<p>Panel 1: Mobilizing Green Finance for Enhanced Ambition</p> <p>In this session, the focus will be on understanding the challenges for mobilizing private green finance at scale in developing countries like India, models that have been successful and how these can be leveraged, and how national policy frameworks can play a supportive role. The panel will also deliberate on technical aspects like, the need for mechanisms for hedging the currency risk for green investments in India, kinds of blended finance vehicles needed for transition finance, design of risk guarantee funds, etc., and the support these require from public and international climate funds.</p>
	<p>Moderator: Ms Natalie Toms, Economic Counsellor, British High Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Mr Dharshan Wignarajah, Deputy Director, Resilience and Finance Campaigns, COP26, United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNCCC) ✚ Mr Abhishek Acharya, Joint Director, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India ✚ Mr Prasad Gadkari, Executive Director and Chief Strategy Office, National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) ✚ Mr Pankaj Sindwani, CBO, Tata Cleantech Capital ✚ Ms Nadia Rasheed, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP, India
4:40 – 5:25 p.m. <i>(45 mins)</i>	<p>Panel 2: Transitioning to a Green Financial System in India</p> <p>The aim of this session will be to understand the role played by a green financial system in accelerating sustainable investment. The discussions will touch upon the existing policy driven support measures for driving green finance in India, the</p>

	gaps that have prevented a scale up of these measures, and the impact of international rules and regulations on the Indian industrial and financial sectors. Finally, the panel will deliberate on how India can build a 'green' financial system that is at par with global standards and the support it requires for doing so.
	<p>Moderator: Mr RR Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Ms Yasmine Moezinia, Deputy Director and Head of Private Finance Unit, HM Treasury ✚ Mr Amit Rama, Senior Vice President, UK Climate Investments ✚ CA (Dr) Sanjeev Kumar Singhal, Central Council Member, ICAI; Chairman, Sustainability Accounting Standards Board; Vice Chairman, Accounting Standards Board, ICAI; Partner, S R Batliboi & Co. LLP ✚ Mr Abhinay Jaiswal, Deputy General Manager-Project Finance Cell, New Delhi, State Bank of India (SBI)
5:25 - 5:30 p.m. <i>(5 mins)</i>	Concluding Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Mr Rahul Ahluwalia, First Secretary (Financial Services), British Deputy High Commission