



Tentative Agenda*

India Clean Cookstove Forum 2014

Tuesday, 11 November 2014
Le Méridien, Windsor Palace, New Delhi

09:00	Registration and Tea/Coffee
09:30	Welcome Address Ms Luigina Blaich, Deputy Country Director, GIZ India (tbc)
09:40	Introduction to the Forum and GIZ's Cookstove Activities Mr Harald Richter, Project Manager, Indo-German Energy Programme, GIZ India
09:50	Biomass Cookstove Initiatives (Unnat Chulha Abhiyan) in India Ms Varsha Joshi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
10:00	Keynote Address Mr Upendra Tripathy, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (tbc)
10:10	Special Address Mr Michael Steiner, German Ambassador to India (tbc)
10:20	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guests Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Shipping with additional charge for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water & Sanitation (tbc) Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State for Power, Coal and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India (tbc)
10:35	Vote of Thanks Mr Jens Burgdorf, Director Indo-German Energy Programme, GIZ India
10:45	Tea/Coffee Break & Snacks
11:00	Input from the Practitioners' Workshop and GIZ Support to the Sector <i>GIZ will give a summary of key points from the Practitioners' Workshop on day 1 to the forum, as well as inform about its initiatives in the clean cooking sector, especially focusing on a tool that enables decision-makers to select the clean cooking technology best suited for a certain geography and people, as well as stakeholder landscape.</i>
11.10	Panel Discussion: <i>The Big Push for Clean Cooking in India</i> <i>The Clean Cooking Sector needs a major transformation to supply the cooking technology catering to the need of users at affordable prices in large numbers. Eminent personalities of the Indian industry will provide insights on how this transition can be achieved and which role the industry can play to drive this change.</i>

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12:10	<p>Panel Discussion: <i>From a Push to a Pull Product: Making Cookstoves Aspirational</i> <i>In India, improved cookstoves are not an aspired product. This needs to change to increase the demand for this technology. In this session, panelists will present lessons from successful marketing and awareness raising campaigns and what the clean cooking sector can learn from them.</i></p>
13:10	Lunch
14:00	<p>Panel Discussion: <i>Matching Numbers, Matching Expectations</i> <i>In this panel, it will be discussed how manufacturers can be enabled to supply improved cookstoves that meet the needs and aspiration of cooks in large numbers.</i></p>
15:00	Tea/Coffee Break
15:15	<p>Panel Discussion: <i>Policy & Ecosystem</i> <i>This panel will inform the audience about initiatives of the Indian Government to support the Clean Cookstove Sector and the existing collaboration of different ministries. The key features of the MNRE's new cookstove programme, the Unnat Chulha Abhiyan, as well as the National CDM Programme of Activities (PoA) for improved cookstoves will be discussed.</i></p>
16:15	<p>Panel Discussion: <i>The Indian Roadmap for Clean Cooking</i> <i>Panelists will discuss how the most effective clean cooking technologies can be made available to all Indian households.</i></p>
17:15	<p>Closing Remarks MNRE / GIZ</p>
17:30	End of Forum

Ongoing: Exhibition of Improved Cookstoves by Manufacturers

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