

Lab Members Meeting

26 July 2016

The Claridges, Viceregal Hall

12 APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi, India

In the first Lab Members meeting in February, Lab Members selected four ideas for innovative green finance instruments to proceed into the Instrument Design phase. With support from Lab Members, proponents, and external experts, who formed working groups for the four instruments, the India Lab Secretariat has developed prototypes for each instrument, including design, implementation pathways, and impact analysis. This meeting convenes Lab Members to review the instrument designs, discuss their strengths and weaknesses, and provide recommendations on how the instruments could be piloted.

9:30 – 9:40

Welcome Address

Mr. Krishan Dhawan, CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

9:40 – 9:55

Opening Remarks & Overview of Lab Progress

Dr. Gireesh Shrimali, Director, Climate Policy Initiative, India

Dr. Barbara Buchner, Executive Director, Climate Policy Initiative

9:55 – 11:35

Present and Discuss Instrument Prototypes

The Lab Secretariat will present the four instrument prototypes. Immediately following each instrument presentation, Lab Members will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in in-depth discussions of the designs.

09:55 – 10:40 FX Tail Risk Guarantee

10:40 – 11:25 P50 Risk Solutions

11:25 – 11:45

Tea and Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:15

Present and Discuss Instrument Designs, Cont'd

11:45 – 12:30 Loans4SME

12:30 – 13:15 Rooftop Solar Financing Facility

13:15 – 14:15

Lunch

14:15 – 16:15

Next Steps to Ensure Successful Pilots

This open discussion for Lab Members will focus on the strengths and weaknesses of each instrument, with the goal of deciding potential concerns and outstanding issues to address before starting the pilots, and recommendations for implementation, including potential support from Lab Members. We will also discuss the future strategic direction of the India Lab.

16:15 – 16:30

Closing Remarks

Mr. Tarun Kapoor, IAS, Joint Secretary, MNRE