

First Lab Members' Meeting

21 February, 2017

Viceregal Hall, The Claridges,
12, APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi

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| 09:00 – 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome Address: Mr. Krishan Dhawan, CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation (Host of the India Lab) |
| 10:05 – 10:10 | Opening Remarks: Ms. Sharmila Chavaly, IAS, Ministry of Finance |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | India Lab Overview: Dr. Gireesh Shrimali, Director, CPI India
The India Lab Secretariat will provide an overview of the current status of the Lab, progress on the endorsed instruments from the 2015-2016 Lab cycle, share the results from the 2016 Call for Ideas, including Lab Members shortlist vote on the top eight ideas, and provide the guidelines for selecting the most promising ideas to move on for further analysis in the 2016-2017 cycle. |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Discussion to Select the Final Ideas for Phase 2
Following the overview of the eight shortlisted ideas, Lab Members will take part in a roundtable discussion to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of each of the eight ideas, in order to vote on the best ideas to move on to the next phase of in-depth analysis. Within the discussion, Lab Members will also identify key analytical questions to inform the India Lab's in-depth analysis of them. |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Discussion of Top Eight Ideas Continued |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Members Vote on Top Ideas |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Announce the Winners and Next Steps
The India Lab Secretariat will announce the winning ideas, summarize other outcomes of the meeting, and outline next steps. The Lab Secretariat will also seek a final round of comments by Lab Members to ensure smooth operation and implementation of the analytical phase, and guidance and suggestions to constitute working groups for each selected instrument. |
| 13:30 – 13:40 | Closing Address: Mr. K. S. Popli, CMD, IREDA |
| 13:40 – 14:30 | Lunch |