



Inaugural

5th October, 2021

18:30 – 20:00 IST | 15:00 – 16:30 CET | 09:00 – 10:30 EST

TENTATIVE AGENDA

<p>18:30-18:35 IST 15:00-15:05 CET 09:00- 09:05 EST</p>	<p><u>Welcome address</u> (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vibha Dhawan, <i>Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute</i>
<p>18:35-18:50 IST 15:05-15:20 CET 09:05-09:20 EST</p>	<p><u>Ministerial address</u> (15 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, <i>Minister of State, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India</i>
<p>18:50-19:00 IST 15:20-15:30 CET 09:20-09:30 EST</p>	<p><u>Chair</u> (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Anand Patwardhan, <i>Chair, Science Committee, Adaptation Futures 2020</i>
<p>19:00 – 19:55 IST 15:30 – 16:25 CET 09:30 - 10:25 EST</p>	<p><u>Addresses</u> (55 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Yannick Glemarec, <i>Executive Director, Green Climate Fund</i> • Mr. Ovais Sarmad, <i>Deputy Executive Secretary, UNFCCC</i> • Dr. Maarten Kappelle, <i>Head, Thematic Scientific Assessments & Head, Secretariat, World Adaptation Science Programme (WASP), UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Science Division</i> • HE Ugo Astuto, <i>Ambassador of the EU to India and Bhutan</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Gerhard Adrain, <i>President, World Meteorological Organisation</i>• Dr. Patrick Verkooijen, <i>CEO, Global Center on Adaptation</i>• Dr. G.R. Chintala, <i>NABARD Chairman</i>• A statement by Early Career Researchers on accelerating adaptation action<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr Johanna Nalau, <i>Adaptation Scientist, University of Griffith, Australia</i>➤ Kashimana Ivo, <i>PhD student at the University of Hamburg, Germany</i>
<p>19:55-20:00 IST 16:25-16:30 CET 10:25-10:30 EST</p>	<p><u>Vote of thanks</u> (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Suruchi Bhadwal, <i>Director and Senior Fellow, Earth Sciences & Climate Change Division, The Energy and Resources Institute</i>

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