



Raising Ambition and Accelerating Adaptation

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Increasing incidences of climate related as well as socio-economic risks and vulnerabilities have outlined the compelling need to accelerate climate change adaptation action across the globe. The discourse on climate change adaptation has considerably evolved since the past few decades, and it has now been acknowledged as a social, political and economic necessity. It is more imperative than ever for individuals, communities and nations to gear-up for potential climate change impacts. The Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals have helped push the agenda for low carbon economic transitions while simultaneously addressing issues of climate change adaptation, sustainable and just development. However there exists a significant adaptation gap in terms of resourcing and financing adaptation. As a result the scale of adaptation action does not keep pace with the scale of impacts.

For developing countries across the world enhanced adaptation efforts are required to keep the adverse impacts of climate change within acceptable limits for the vast majority of its vulnerable populations irrespective of the mitigation target. The prevalence of widespread development deficits and accelerating levels of socio economic inequalities both within and across nations also indicate that the impacts of climate change as well as climate action including adaptation measures will be disproportionately felt by the marginalised and the poor. Hence it is imperative that the discourse on adaptation should shift from an incremental step by step approach to a more “transformative action” as well as wider systemic changes that address social, economic and ecological concerns in a holistic fashion.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

<p>17:30-17:40 IST 14:00-14:10 CET 12:00-12:10 GMT</p>	<p><u>Moderated by</u> (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Georgina Kemp, <i>Senior Program Specialist, IDRC, Canada</i>
<p>17:40 – 19:00 IST 14:10 – 15:30 CET 12:10 – 13:30 GMT</p>	<p><u>Panellists</u> (80 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vibha Dhawan, <i>Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute</i> • Ms. Loretta Hieber-Girardet, <i>Chief, Risk Knowledge, Monitoring and Capacity-Development Branch, UNDRR</i> • Ms Clara De la Torre, <i>Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission</i> • Ms Sheela Patel, <i>Founder Director of the Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres (SPARC)</i> • Dr. Andrea Hinwood, <i>Chief Scientist, UNEP</i>
<p>Discussions</p>	

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