Roundtable on
Exploring role of an Inclusive Carbon Tax Policy in Climate Mitigation Efforts of India
Marigold Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Objectives: This roundtable intend to develop an understanding on and facilitate the design of an appropriate and Inclusive Carbon Tax Policy for India.

Expected outcomes:
1. Identify associated trade-offs with Carbon Tax
2. Describe scenarios for institutionalizing and operationalizing Carbon Tax
3. Define Inclusiveness in Carbon Tax framework

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Moderator: Dr Nilachala Acharya, Research Lead, CBGA

Discussant:
- Mr Aman Srivastava, Fellow, CPR
- Dr Bhagabata Patro, Adjunct Professor, Berhampur University
- Dr Bhaskar Natraj, Director Programs, AEEE
- Dr Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Professor, OP Jindal University
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- CBGA Climate Finance Team (Jyotsna Goel, Sharad Pandey, Subrata Rath and Soutrak Goswami)

Tea Break- 11:30-11:40

Discussion Summing Up

Summing Up and Vote of Thanks | Dr Protiva Kundu |
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Lunch (13:30 onwards)
Key Questions for Discussion:

1. What is the need for carbon tax and associated trade-offs in the context of India?
2. What are the prevailing as well as required institutional and operational frameworks for carbon tax in India?
3. What are the relevant international experiences on carbon tax for Indian context?
4. How can we define inclusiveness in the context of carbon tax?