



**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

Welcome Tea: 9.30 am – 10:00 am	
Welcome Address 10:00 - 10:05	Mr. Asadullah, Programme Head, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability
Context Setting 10:05 - 10:10	Mr. V R Raman Executive Director, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA)
Introduction of participants 10:10 – 10:20	Mr. Soutrik Goswami Research Associate, CBGA
Briefing on the contents and structure of the roundtable 10:20 - 10:30	Dr. Jyotsna Goel Thematic Lead, Climate Finance, CBGA
Round Table Discussion 10:30- 13:20	<p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Dr Nilachala Acharya, Research Lead, CBGA</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Aman Srivastava, Fellow, CPR ▪ Dr Bhagabata Patro, Adjunct Professor, Berhampur University ▪ Dr Bhaskar Natrajan, Director Programs, AEEE ▪ Dr Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Professor, OP Jindal University ▪ Ms Karishma Bist, Additional Director, FICCI* ▪ Ms Kruthika Jerome, Programme Manager, Climate Finance, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation ▪ Mr Mohan Patil, Senior Director, FICCI ▪ Dr Renuka Sane, Research Director, Trust Bridge ▪ Ms Saumya Srivastava, Program and Research lead- Gender and Climate, ASAR ▪ Dr Suranjalai Tandon, Associate Professor, NIPFP ▪ Mr Varun Agarwal, Manager- Climate, WRI ▪ Ms Vibhuti Garg, Director-South Asia, IEEFA ▪ CBGA Climate Finance Team (Jyotsna Goel, Sharad Pandey, Subrata Rath and Soutrik Goswami)
Tea Break- 11:30-11:40	
Discussion Summing Up	
Summing Up and Vote of Thanks 13:20-13:30	Dr Protiva Kundu Thematic Lead - Social Sector Financing, CBGA
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?