

SBM-GOBARDhan Biogas Conference
“Accelerating Waste to Wealth and Circular Economy”

1st December 2023 / At Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan / Auditorium 1 /New Delhi

Tentative Agenda

Registration & Tea – 9:30 am - 10:00 am		
Inaugural Session: 10:00 am – 11:00 am		
		Duration
Welcome Address& Context setting:Ms Roopa Mishra, Joint Secretary& National Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission Urban, MoHUA		5 min
Address by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Shombi Sharp, United Nations Resident Coordinator in India ○ Dr. Julie Reviere, Country Director, GIZ-India ○ Shri Pankaj Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas ○ Smt.Vini Mahajan, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti ○ Shri Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs 		30 min (5-6mins each)
Introduction of Risk Sharing Facility (RSF) for waste sector entrepreneurs		5 min
Address by Shri Tarun Kapoor, Advisor to Prime Minister		10 min
Vote of Thanks:Ms Roopa Mishra, Joint Secretary & National Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission Urban, MoHUA		5 min
Session I-Transformational policies for waste to compressed biogas (CBG) projects (11:00 - 12:15 pm) Chair: Shri Jitendra Srivastava, Joint Secretary, SBM (G), DDWS		
1	Policies for CBG off-take under SATAT-ShriAnand Kumar Jha, Director, MoPNG	10 min
2	Policies for financing CBG plants – Shri Dinesh Jagdale, Joint Secretary, MNRE	10 min
3	Policies for scaling up CBG in Germany –Mr. Klaus Peter Hankel, Senior Expert Consultant-Biogas, Germany	10 min
4	Policies facilitating investment in CBG - Shri Y.B. Ramakrishna, Chairman- IFGE, CBG Producer Forum	10 min
5	Policies for promoting CBG global initiatives experiences- Ms. Nimmi Damodaran, Former Expert, United States Environmental Protection Agency	10 min
6	Closing remarks by Chair:Shri Jitendra Srivastava, Joint Secretary, SBM (G), DDWS on Urban and Rural Convergence	10 min
Q & A		15 min
Session II-Panel discussion on challenges involved in CBG plant operations (12:15 - 1:15 pm) Moderator: Shri J B Ravinder, Joint Adviser (PHEE), MoHUA		

	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shri Deepak Agarwal – Executive Director, Ever Enviro ○ Shri AtulKharate - COO, Indian Oil Adani Ventures Limited ○ Shri Ashish Kumar –Managing Director, Verbio India ○ Shri Sumedh Bapat - Business Head, Blue Planet ○ Shri Kevin Houston – Co-founder, Carbon Masters ○ Shri S Sankaranarayan, Director, Srinivas Waste Management Services 	45 min
	Q & A	15 min
Lunch Break (1:15 pm onwards)		
Session III-Financing Opportunities and Sustainable Business Models (2:30 - 3:45 pm) Session Chair: Shri BaldeoPurushartha, Joint Secretary, DEA, Ministry of Finance		
1	Learnings from successful business models implemented in Germany for CBG projects- Ms. Bettina Loeweneraut-Duran, Advisor- Circular Economy, GIZ	10 min
2	Financing opportunities for CBG projects – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shri Ankit Gupta, Gas Specialist, World Bank ○ Shri Mr. Hoe Yun Jeong, Deputy Country Director, ADB ○ Shri Sachin Vermani – Associate Vice President, SBI Capital 	30 min (10 mins each)
3	Financing options for CBG projects in India -Shri R. K. Singh, Chief General Manager, SIDBI	10 mins
4	Closing remarks by Chair-Shri BaldeoPurushartha, Joint Secretary, DEA, Ministry of Finance on National & International framework for CBG projects under PPP and handing overRisk Sharing Facility (RSF) Guarantee Certificates	15 min
Q & A		10 min
Session IV-Panel discussion on Fostering Innovations &Breakthrough Technologies (3:45- 4:45 pm) Moderator: Ms Vartika Shukla, Chairman & Managing Director, EIL		
	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shri MilindPatke, President Biofuels, GPS Renewables ○ Shri Raghu Menon, CEO & MD, Fichtner India ○ Shri Raghunath K R, Founder & CEO, KIS GROUP ○ Shri RadheyKaushik, Commercial Head, Novozymes ○ Dr. A.Gangagni Rao, Chief Scientist, CSIR- IICT ○ Dr. Navindu Gupta, Former Principal Scientist (ICAR) 	45 min
	Q & A	15 min
Arrival of Hon'ble Minister - HUA & PNG and Hon'ble Minister of State-HUA and other dignitaries (4:45 pm onwards)		
Valedictory Session: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm		
Brief Presentation of the proceedings of the day- Ms. Roopa Mishra, Joint Secretary & National Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission, MoHUA		7 min
Address by Dr. Atma Ram Shukla, President, Indian Biogas Association		6 min

Address by Ms Charlotte Morton, CEO, World Biogas Association (Pre-recorded message)	6 min
Address by Shri Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	6 min
Address by Mr. Stephan Hesselmann, Minister Counsellor Economic Affairs, German Embassy, New Delhi	6 min
Address by Shri Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State for Housing & Urban Affairs	8 min
Closing Remarks by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs & Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas	15 min
Vote of Thanks	6 min
High Tea – 6:00 pm onwards	