

National Conference on *Innovations in Pollution Regulation*

University of Chicago Centre in New Delhi

August 13, 2018

9:30-10:00	Registration & Coffee	
	INTRODUCTORY SESSION – INNOVATIONS IN POLLUTION REGULATION	
10:00-10:05	Welcome address	Dr. Ken Lee, Executive Director, EPIC India
10:05-10:15	Opening remarks	Prof. Michael Greenstone, Milton Friedman Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago
10:15-10:25	Special address	Smt. Vandana Chavan, Member of Parliament, Gol
10:25-10:40	Chief Guest's remarks	Hon'ble Justice Mr. Adarsh Kumar Goel, Chairman, National Green Tribunal (NGT)
10:40-11:15	Discussion and Q&A	Moderated by Dr. Rohini Pande, Rafik Hariri Professor of International Political Economy at Harvard Kennedy School
	SESSION 1 – EVIDENCE-BASED DECISIONS: INFORMATION QUALITY AND TRANSPARENCY	
11:15-11:25	Introduction	Dr. Rohini Pande (Moderator)
11:25-12:15	Discussion and Q&A	Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB (TBC) Mr. Sanjay Shukla, Member Secretary, CECB Mr. P. Anbalagan, Member Secretary, MPCB (TBC) Dr. Joshua Apte, Assistant Professor, University of Texas Dr. Priya Sreedharan, USAID
12:15-12:30	Break	
	SESSION 2 – POLLUTION REGULATION: EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT ENFORCEMENT	
12:30-12:40	Introduction	Prof. Michael Greenstone (Moderator)
12:40-13:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Mr. Debidutta Biswal, Member Secretary, OSPCCB Prof. Shreekanth Gupta, Delhi School of Economics Mr. Nitin Sethi, Senior Associate Editor, Business Standard Mr. Arun Kumar Mehta, MoEFCC (TBC)
13:30-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-14:20	Introduction to TCD	Dr. Leni Chaudhuri, Country Director, Tata Centre for Development at UChicago (TCD)
	SESSION 3 – RECENT STRIDES TAKEN BY STATES	
14:20-15:30	SPCCB presentations and Q&A	Dr. Santosh Harish, Associate Director, Research, EPIC India (Moderator) Mr. Chirag Bhimani, Deputy Environment Engineer, GPCB Dr. Akhila Kumar Swar, Chief Environmental Engineer, OSPCCB Dr. Mohan George, Sr. Scientist, DPCC Dr. V.M Motghare, Joint Director Air, MPCB (TBC) Mr. Subrata Ghosh, Chief Engineer, WBPCB (TBC) Dr. Krunesh Garg, Chief Environmental Engineer, PPCB (TBC)
15:30-15:40	Closing remarks	Dr. Anant Sudarshan, South Asia Director, EPIC
15:40 Onwards	Tea	

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