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Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) Contribution to SDGs in India

Date: 29 October 2020

Time: 1545-1715 hrs

Co-Hosts:



NITI Aayog

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Session Objectives

- © Draw lessons for India from global experiences of VSS Organisations' contribution to SDGs
- © Discuss perspectives of VSS Organisations on synergies with policies and Government programmes/initiatives in India
- © Explore challenges and opportunities in the uptake of VSS across businesses in India

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1545-1615	Opening Session Welcome Rijit Sengupta CRB Remarks by Opening Session Chair Sanyukta Samaddar NITI Aayog Global experiences and lessons for India Cristina Larrea IISD Joseph Wozniak ITC
1615-1700	Panel Discussion: Efficacy of VSS in pursuing SDGs in India Moderator: Vidya Rangan ISEAL Alliance VSS Organisations' Perspectives on Policy and SDG Impact Areas Amresh Deshpande, FSC Ritu Baruah, Bonsucro Sumit Gupta, GOTS Vijay Jain, RMI Views from the Private Sector Sanjib Bezbaroa, ITC Deepak Arora, Nayara Energy Limited
1700-1710	Q&A
1710-1715	Conclusion & Way Forward Priyanka Chhparia, CRB Soumya Guha, NITI Aayog