

**Round Table on Bioenergy Issues and Options  
November 26, 2014  
10.30 a.m. onwards, at  
The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Royal Exchange,  
6 Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700001**

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**Tentative Programme**

9.45 a.m. – 10.25 a.m.	REGISTRATION WITH NETWORKING TEA / COFFEE	
10.25 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Introduction	Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Deputy Director General. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
10.30 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.	Welcome	Prof (Dr.) Amitava Sarkar, Director, IISWBM
10.35 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.	Presenting the Roundtable Theme	Prof (Dr.) S C Bhattacharya, Vice President, WBA and Adjunct Professor, IISWBM
10.40 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Inaugural Address	Dr. Anindya Narayan Biswas, WBCS (Executive), Jt. Secretary (Power & NCES), Department of Power & NCES, Government of West Bengal
11.00 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.	Q/A	
Bioenergy in India – Programme and Policy	Technical Session: Chaired by Prof. Sujay Basu, Former Director, School of Energy Studies, Jadavpur University and Key Lead, Energy and Environment Committee, The Bengal Chamber	
11.20 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.	Global overview of Bioenergy and lessons learnt from European energy policy	Dr Heinz Kopetz, President World Bioenergy Association (WBA)

11.40 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Advanced cookstoves in India: status and barriers	Mr. Moulindu Banerjee, Founder and Proprietor of Sapient Infotech
12.00 p.m. – 12.20 p.m.	Waste to Energy	Ms. Karin Hara, Executive Director, World Bioenergy Association
12.20 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.	Bioenergy Development and Policy in Africa: The case of East Africa	Dr. Ben Mouk, Dr. Benard Muok Director of Programme African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Nairobi, Kenya
12.40 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	The role of EBTC in technology transfer	Mr Suman Lahiri, Regional Director, EBTC
1.00 p.m. – 1.20 p.m.	Status of gasification in India - Issues and options	Mr. J. Mukherjee, Managing Director, GP Green Energy Systems Pvt. Ltd.
1.20 p.m. – 1.40 p.m.	Indian Bioenergy sector	Mr. K. Krishna, Chairman, MPPL Renewable Energy Ltd.
1.40 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Biopower In India Unfolding Opportunities	Mr. Radhakrishna, Chairman, Urja Gyan Foundation & Founder, Indian Biomass Association
2.00 p.m. – 2.20 p.m.	Way forward for bioenergy in India: issues and options	Prof (Dr.) S C Bhattacharya, Vice President, WBA & Adjunct Professor and Prof (Dr.) B K Choudhury, Professor, Department of Energy Management, IISWBM
2.20 p.m. – 2.40 p.m.	Summing Up and Policy Recommendations	
2.40 p.m.	Lunch*	

\* Business Meets may be arranged on requisition from Stakeholders