



Roundtable Meeting

German Energiewende - Lessons for India's Solar Rooftop Programme

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Centre for Science and Environment
India Habitat Centre, Core 6A, 4th Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

About the event

Germany has made remarkable progress in deployment of renewable energy. This energy transformation or 'Energiewende' from fossil fuel to renewable energy is attributed to German policies with particular focus on feed-in tariffs. It has encouraged solar rooftop installations and as of Dec 2013, Germany had an installed capacity of 8.7 gigawatts (GW) of solar rooftop. India, on the other hand is embarking on the solar rooftop path on a large scale. The meeting is to learn from German experience and set the renewable energy development in India on the right path.

Registration & Tea

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Introductory Session

Opening remarks

Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

11:00 AM to 11:10 AM

Present status of the "Energiewende"

Uwe Beckmeyer, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

11:10 AM to 11:25 AM

Thematic Presentations

Chair: Sunita Narain

Renewable energy in India: CSE perspective

Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

11:25 AM to 11:35 AM

Germany's PV rooftop programme

Gerhard Stryi-Hipp, Head of Energy Policy, Fraunhofer ISE

11:35 AM to 11:50 AM

Indian solar rooftop: Development & challenges

Omkar Jani, Principal Research Scientist, Gujarat Energy Research & Management Institute (GERMI)

11:50 AM to 12:05 PM

German development cooperation for PV technology in India

Mr. Wolfram Klein, Head of Division, BMZ

12:05 PM to 12:15 PM

Q&A and Open Discussion

12:15 PM to 01:00 PM

Lunch

01:00 PM to 02:00 PM