

Private Sector Pavilion presented by TERI and Becquerel Institute

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15:00 – 16:00 hrs | Friday 06 September 2024
Hall No. 14 | Entry through Gate 1 to 10



Fireside Chat – Getting Just Energy Transitions at centerstage with enhanced Private Sector Investments - Models for Multistakeholder Collaboration

The scale of transformation that the energy transitions entail for the countries in Global South are very ambitious and would entail a path that has never before been followed by other countries. And the key to the country's transition towards low carbon development including use of green hydrogen will be conducive government policies, actions by progressive businesses, international cooperation and access to green technologies and finance. For such countries, addressing climate change means bearing a massive cost to their economies, sacrificing their development to support a clean energy transition.

The critical need for the transition to be both fast and fair is recognised in the Paris Agreement. The evidence shows that the shift to a resilient, low-carbon economy will boost prosperity and be a net driver of job creation. There will be transitional challenges, however, for workers, communities and countries as this shift takes place. To address this, investor strategies to tackle the growing threat of climate change need to incorporate the full range of environmental, social and governance (ESG) dimensions of responsible investment. As fiduciaries, investors can make an important contribution to achieving a just transition, as stewards of assets, allocators of capital, and as influential voices in public policy. For investors, the just transition provides the framework for connecting climate action with the need for an inclusive economy and sustainable development.

The just transition provides a framework for collaboration across investor types and goals, a way for public and mission-driven investors to work with private sector finance to achieve their goals more effectively. The fireside chat delves into how institutional investors are contemplating what the just transition and impact investing in means for them and the different ways they are engaging with it are engaging with it, across asset classes, strategies and impact themes.

Target audience: Development finance institutions (DFIs), banks, impact investors, philanthropic foundations from Global South

Format: Fireside chat

Screening of multimedia film – Call to Action - Building a resilient future: Mainstreaming finance and investment for a Just Transition

(60 mins) Moderated discussion - chaired by Mr RR Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI; and the other speakers including:

- Ms Ranjna Khanna, Senior Director -Programs · Impact Investors Council (IIC)
- Dr Debajit Palit, Professor of Energy, NTPC School of Business
- Mr Rishi Raj Choudhury, Investments & Market Access, Gruhas
- Ms Aditi Jha, Board Member, LinkedIn