

**Programme**  
**Policy Dialogue**  
**Energy Transition in Eastern India: Issues and Challenges**  
**January 23-24, 2024**  
**DST- Centre for Policy Research, NISER Bhubaneswar**  
**Day 1: January 23, 2024**

Time	Agenda	Speakers
9.30 -10.00 am	Registration	
10.00-11.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inauguration, &amp; Setting the Context</li> <li>Release of Policy Briefs and Report on Low Carbon Pathway for Odisha: An Integrated Assessment Modelling Approach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Amarendra Das, Coordinator, DST-CPR</li> <li>Professor H. N. Ghosh, Director NISER</li> <li>Professor Akhilesh Gupta, DST, Secretary, SERB and Senior Adviser &amp; Head, DST</li> <li>Professor R. B. Grover, Member Atomic Energy Council, GoI</li> <li>Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Govt of Odisha</li> <li>Dr. Pranay Kumar Swain, Chairperson, SHSS</li> </ul>
11.00 -12.00	Panel 1 Global climate change negotiations, and Odisha's challenges and Options for Nuclear Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Anita Gupta, DST</li> <li>Manjeev Singh Puri (Retired IFS), former Diplomat</li> <li>Dr Jugal Mohapatra, former Chief Secretary, Odisha</li> <li>Dr A. K. Nayak, Head NCPW, DAE, GoI</li> </ul>
12.00- 12.15 pm	Tea Break	
12.15 – 1.30 pm	Panel 2 National Action Plan on Energy Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Ulka Kelkar, WRI</li> <li>Dr Ashok Sreenivas, Prayas, Pune</li> <li>Dr Gopal K Sarangi, TERI</li> <li>Prof. V. Santhakumar, APU</li> </ul>
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Lunch Break	
2.30 pm-3.30 pm	Panel 3 Low Carbon Pathway for Odisha: An Integrated Assessment Modelling Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof Sanjib Pohit, Devender Pratap, Chetana Chaudhuri, Somya Mathur, and Srijata Datta (NCAER)</li> <li>Anindya Bhattacharya, Mohit Meena Kumar, and Malavika Thampi (TCE)</li> <li>Dr. Amarendra Das (NISER)</li> </ul>
3.30 -3.45 pm	Tea Break	
3.45 – 6.00 pm	Panel 4 Readiness of Industry for Energy Transition And Carbon Efficiency of Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A P Samal, Head (Nuclear Cell), NTPC Ltd</li> <li>Dr. Brahma Mishra, President UCCIL</li> <li>Bhaskar Sarkar, TATA Power</li> <li>Dr. Santosh Kumar Sahu, IIT Madras</li> <li>Industry Dept, GoO,</li> <li>Steel and Mines Dept, GoO</li> <li>NALCO</li> </ul>
5.30 – 7.00	Break, Networking	
7. pm onwards	Dinner	

## Day 2: January 24, 2024

Time	Agenda	Speakers
9.30-11.00	Panel 5 Carbon Capture, Use and Storage, Solar PV, Future of Grids, Hydrogen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Rajnish Kumar, IIT Madras</li><li>• Dr. Satyaprasad P Senanayak , NISER</li><li>• Dr. Chandrasekhar Perumalla, IIT BBSR</li><li>• Green Hydrogen,</li></ul>
11.00 -11.15	Tea Break	
11.15 -12.30	Panel 6 Rooftop Solar Energy Electric Vehicles Carbon Border Adjustment Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Avritti Srivastava</li><li>• T Mahesh Kumar</li><li>• Dr. John Kujur</li><li>• Khulana Mallik</li></ul>
12.35 -1.30 pm	Panel 7 Empirical Evidences on Policies What works and what does not?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Chandra S. Bahinipati</li><li>• Dr. Dwarkeshwar.dutt, DST-CPR, IIT Delhi</li><li>• Dr Sibananda Senapati, CIMP, Patna</li><li>• Naorem Nishikanta Mangang , JTC, IIT Kanpur</li></ul>
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Lunch Break	
2.30 pm-3.30 pm	The Way Forward Research Industry Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Amarendra Das</li><li>• Dr. Rajnish Kumar</li><li>• Professor R. B. Grover</li><li>• Dr Bhupendra Kumar</li><li>• Representatives of DST</li></ul>
3.00 pm	End of the Programme with High Tea	