

## **Dialogue: How can the long-term strategies (LTS) of the G20 members help forge partnerships and decarbonise?**

**24 August 2023 | 1300 – 1800 IST**

**Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi** (*Entry from gate number 1*)

The historic Paris Agreement signed in 2015 by 195 developed and developing nations on the backdrop of acknowledging the imminent threat of climate change and its associated impacts dictates the process of formulating and communicating Long-Term Low greenhouse gas Emissions Development Strategies (LT-LEDS). According to Article 4, paragraph 19 of the Paris Agreement, these LT-LEDS are to be developed considering the principle of Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities (CBDR-RC) given the distinct national circumstances of Parties.

The G20 represents 85% of the world's GDP, 75% of international trade, two-thirds of global population and around 80% of global greenhouse gas emissions, thereby significantly impacting the global discourse on climate change mitigation and adaptation. The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) and the NewClimate Institute have jointly undertaken an analysis of the LT-LEDS of the G20 across various themes; adaptation, mitigation, capacity building, climate finance, technology, just transition, and governance to understand the commonalities and therefore inform areas of cooperation across the G20.

The dialogue aims to disseminate the findings of the analysis conducted while also aiming to unpack key priorities and areas of cooperation amongst the G20 which will help foster stronger partnerships and collaboration in the fight against climate change.

### **Agenda (IST)**

- 1300 - 1400 **Lunch and registration**
- 1400 - 1405 **Welcome address**  
**Dr Vaibhav Chaturvedi**, Fellow, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)
- 1405 - 1415 **Keynote Address | Shri Dinesh D. Jagdale**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (TBC)
- 1415 - 1425 **Special Address | EU Negotiator** (TBC)
- 1425 - 1440 **Briefing Presentation | Commonalities and gaps in the long-term strategies of the G20 members**  
**Mr Zaid Ahsan Khan**, Programme Associate, CEEW &  
**Ms Chetna Hareesh Kumar**, Climate Policy Analyst, NewClimate Institute
- 1440 - 1445 **Report Photo Launch**
- 1445 - 1500 **Break**
- 1500 - 1630 **Moderated Discussion | Forging partnerships for effective cooperation among G20 members**  
**Moderator | Ms Pallavi Das**, Programme Lead, CEEW  
**Chair | Dr Sharath Kumar Pallerla**, Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEFCC) (TBC)  
**Dr Amit Prothi**, Director General, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) (TBC)  
**Prof. Amit Garg**, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A)  
**Dr Venkatachalam Anbumozhi**, Director, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)  
**Ms Silke Mooldijk**, Climate Policy Analyst, New Climate Institute
- 1630 - 1655 **Q&A Session**
- 1655 – 1700 **Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks**  
**Ms Shalu Agrawal**, Senior Programme Lead, CEEW
- 1700 onwards **Tea**

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