



“SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON MULTI-STAGE SOLAR STILL BASED DISTILLATION SYSTEM TO PRODUCE POTABLE WATER FROM SALINE/BRACKISH WATER”

TENTATIVE AGENDA (SEPTEMBER 20, 2007)

Session 1. Introductory Session		
09.45 to 09.50 am	Welcome and Introductory remarks	Mr I H Rehman, Director, TERI, New Delhi
09.50 to 10.05 am	Background to the TW initiative to support the Solar Still unit R&D	Ms Dolan Majumder, Thames Water, UK
10.05 to 10.20 am	Key note speech on Solar Still techniques and potential to use Solar Energy for portable water	Prof. Dr Ing. Klemens Schwarzer, Solar Institute, Julich, Germany
10.35 to 10.50 am	Issues related to portable water quality in Karnataka	Principal Secretary, RDPR*
Session 2. Launching Solar Still in India		
10.50 to 11.30 am	Launching of Solar Still	Principal Secretary, RDPR * Mr Shambulal Meena, IAS, Director, KRWSSA* Ms Dolan Majumder, Projects & Partnership Manager, TW Prof. Dr Ing. Klemens Schwarzer, SIJ Mr I H Rehman, Director, TERI, New Delhi
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Session 3. Overview of water resources and ongoing efforts to provide potable water in India		
11.30 to 11.50 am	Overview of water resources and issues related to ground water quality in Karnataka	TERI
11.50 to 12.10 pm	Health impacts of poor quality potable water in India	Doctor from Community medicine *
12.10 to 01.15 pm	Efforts to provide potable water by governments and International Agencies	Government representatives and International agencies
Session 4. Improvement efforts of water quality (governments and International Agencies, NGO)		
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02.00 to 02.20 pm	Experience of drinking water projects in India (Karnataka?)	Representative from ADB *
02.20 to 02.40 pm	Water quality issues, treatment techniques, impact of WES-Net in addressing them	Representative from WES-Net, UNDP
02.40 to 03.00 pm	Water quality surveillance, purpose, progress, and learnings	UNICEF/ Ministry of Water Resources *
03.00 to 03.20 pm	Water Quality Surveillance scheme – capacity building in Karnataka	Ms C K Jalajakshi/ Dr Sridhar Babu
TEA		
Session 5 Pilot phase results of Multi-stage Solar Stills in India and at Brazil & Canary Islands		
04.10 to 04.30 pm	Water treatment procedures and cost - benefits	Mr S N Srinivas and Ms Sadia Ravindran
03.30 to 03.50 pm	Experiences of Solar Still in India and ongoing pilot trial results of Solar Stills	TERI and SIRDS
03.50 to 04.10 pm	International field trail experiences of Solar Stills (Brazil, Canary Islands)	Mr Tarik Schwarzer, SIJ
Session 6. Dissemination strategies for Multi-stage Solar Stills		
04.30 to 05.00 pm	Discussions on how Solar Stills units could be included as one of the main stream option to help solve issues related to drinking water quality in India	Moderators: Mr I H Rehman and Ms Dolan Majumder
05.00 to 05.15 pm	Summary of discussions	Ms Dolan Majumder
	Vote of Thanks	Mr S N Srinivas
TEA		

* Yet to be confirmed