

Workshop on GHG Platform India: Energy and Industries

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CSTEP, in association with Council on Environment, Energy and Water (CEEW) organised a Workshop on GHG Platform India: Energy and Industries on January 24, 2017 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Bengaluru. The primary objectives of this interactive stakeholder consultation were to showcase the results of a trend analysis conducted during the first phase of the project, present the methodology of the second phase and deliberate on the challenges foreseen for the second phase.

The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Jai Asundi, Research Coordinator, CSTEP with a welcome address. Next, Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation briefly described the purpose and objectives of the GHG Platform India project. The work status for the first year of the project and the work plan for the current year were briefly explained. Following his address, Murali R., Yeshika M. and Anantha Lakshmi P., researchers from CSTEP, presented the results of the emission trend analysis conducted for the Energy sector, as a part of the first phase of the project. Next, Vaibhav G. from CEEW presented the results of the emission trend analysis conducted for the Industries sector. These presentations were followed by a lively and interactive discussion; members of the audience were invited to ask questions and submit their expert views on the ongoing work.

The GHG Platform India is an open source inventory of emissions from various sectors. This initiative is driven by the need to make emission-related data available to the public. In order to reduce India's emissions and achieve the Paris Agreement target, reliable data and trends are needed. This current analysis could help to set-up measures to ensure Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) of greenhouse gas emissions. While the first phase of the project focussed on a national level inventory and trend analysis, the second phase will focus on state-level emission inventory.