

# Seventh Session of the Committee on Environment and Development (CED-7)

## Side Event 1

### Asia Pacific Climate Finance Roundtable

29 November 2022

UNCC – MR A | 12:30 – 13:50 Bangkok Time

Organizer: Alexis Foundation

### Background

Climate change has become an utmost priority. The roundtable will bring focus on the aspects of climate change that could disrupt macroeconomic and financial stability. The International Energy Agency has also noted that governments should consider the structural benefits of renewable energy sources, such as economic development and job creation, alongside emission reductions and technology innovation. The roundtable will discuss how climate finance can catalyze the scale up of investments necessary to urgently address climate change and thus gain greater legitimacy as a mechanism for delivering resources to developing countries.

### Key questions to be addressed

- I. How does the market encourage investment in more efficient and cleaner energy technologies?
- II. How are investors looking at renewables from a sustainability perspective?
- III. What is the design and modalities of the Green Climate Fund?
- IV. What are some of the key takeaways from the COP 27?
- V. What are some of the key expectations from the COP 28?



## Agenda

### 5 min Opening Remarks

- Aditya Singh, Founder and Chairman, Alexis Foundation

### 30 min Messages from the Experts

- Hemant Batra, Vice President of SAARCLAW and Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Vineeta Hariharan, Founder, Sankassa Foundation and Former Chief, Externally Aided Missions, Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India
- Urvashi Prasad, Director, Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office, NITI Aayog, Government of India
- Dr. Bharti, Director, Centre for Environmental Law, Policy and Research (CELPR) National Law University, Delhi
- Kunal Mandal, Director, Vivarta GreenTech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

### 30 min Roundtable Discussion

- Akanksha Malaiya, Secretary of Vichar Samiti
- Lakshmi Annapurna Chintaluri, Co- Founder, EMI Services India Pvt. Ltd.
- Shivam Arora, Associate, Alexis Foundation
- Moderator: Aditya Singh, Founder and Chairman, Alexis Foundation

### 15 min Interaction with the Audience and Closure

