

PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATION BY
GUJARAT CLEANER PRODUCTION CENTRE – ENVIS CENTRE
IN RE-ENVIS WORKSHOP:2015
“SEMINAR ON ECOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF RENEWABLE
ENERGY”



The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Delhi ENVIS Centre on "Renewable Energy and Environment" and Gujarat Ecology Commission (GEC), Gujarat ENVIS Centre on "Status of Environment & Related Issues" jointly organized a seminar named 'RE-ENVIS' with focus on conservation of ecology and environment using renewable energy resources. The programme was organized on 4th December, 2015 at GEER Foundation - "Gujarat Ecological Education and Research Information", Gandhinagar.

The inaugural session started with lighting a lamp by dignitaries on dias and with welcome address from Shri. Prabir Sengupta, IAS (Retd) Director, TERI. The programme continued with special address from Shri. A.K. Saxena, IFS, Member Secretary, Gujarat Ecology Commission (GEC) and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of Gujarat wherein he gave glimpse of activities of GEC as an ENVIS Centre and mentioned GEC is a hub for ecological data. Shri. Abhay Kumar, Deputy Economic Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India mentioned that we need to move towards renewable energy sources from traditional sources. Shri. Punam Chandra Parmar, IAS, Principle Secretary, Forests and Environment Department, Government of Gujarat briefed the vision of our Prime Minister on renewable energy giving examples of work done under him in Gujarat in the field of renewable energy. The inaugural session concluded with vote of thanks from Shri. A.C. Sampat, IFS, Director, Gujarat Ecology Commission (GEC), Government of Gujarat.

Shri. Abhay Kumar, Deputy Economic Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India continued the second session giving overview of ENVIS, wherein he mentioned ENVIS structure, main features of ENVIS website, its objectives.

The session continued with Plenary Sessions I & II wherein experts and participants from various centres discussed "Renewable Energy Options for conservation of Ecology and Environment including environmental related issues.

The session continued with presentations by regional ENVIS centres of Gujarat. Wherein Shri. P.R. Rathod, Programme Officer, Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre - ENVIS Centre on Cleaner Production / Technology briefed the overview of Industrialization in Gujarat including the concept of Cleaner Production its importance and benefits for industrial environment improvement. He mentioned Cleaner Production is a preventive environmental strategy rather than reactive approach. During this session he discussed about the ongoing projects and the projects completed under ENVIS since inception of Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre - ENVIS Centre. He also gave glimpse of activities and achievements of GCPC as ENVIS Centre since its inception in 2003. During his presentation he mentioned about updation of website and

gave brief about each modules of GCPC-ENVIS website including publications under ENVIS. He presented proposed action plan for GCPC-ENVIS for the year 2015-16.

The programme concluded with concluding remarks and feedback session wherein feedback forms were distributed for further improvement.



Shri. P.R. Rathod, Programme Officer, Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre – ENVIS Centre, making presentation on concept and applications of Cleaner Production in Industries including activities and achievements of Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre as ENVIS Centre on Cleaner Production and Technology at 'RE-ENVIS' Workshop 2015, held at GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar.