

Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

**MNRE-GEF-UNIDO Project "Organic Waste Streams for Industrial Renewable
Energy Applications in India"**

6th Meeting of the Project Executive Committee (PEC)

Date/ Time: 14.10.2022 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Minutes of the Meeting

The 6th meeting of the Project Executive Committee (PEC) of the above-mentioned project was held in hybrid modality from MNRE and through WebEx on 14th October 2022 at 3:00 PM. The meeting was chaired by the Joint Secretary, MNRE, serving as the National Project Director (NPD), MNRE-GEF-UNIDO- Project. The list of the participants present during the meeting is given at Annexure-I.

2. The meeting started with welcome remarks from the Chair. The National Project Coordinator (NPC), UNIDO apprised the status of the four innovative industrial organic waste-to-energy bio methanation projects selected as the project's demonstration projects under the GEF-MNRE-UNIDO loan interest subvention scheme, established through IREDA.

He briefed the PEC members about the three-day site inspection visit of the Expert Appraisal Group (EAG) to the demonstration projects organised from 19th-21st September 2022. He further presented the observations and findings of the EAG members stated in their assessment report. The PEC members accepted the inspection report of the EAG.

He also informed the committee that UNIDO PMU is regularly following up with the project developers by getting project review reports and actual site visits (in alternate months by the PMU, supported by EAG as required and appropriate).

3. Following the timeline of the successful completion and commercialisation of all four demonstration projects estimated by the EAG and in view of the overall progress of the project the committee advises the Project Steering Committee to support a no cost project extension up to 31 March 2024.

4. The PEC advised UNIDO to officially intimate all four demonstration projects that 31 December 2023 is the deadline for successful commercialisation with no further extension. The UNIDO PMU and the EAG shall jointly visit all four project sites regularly to monitor their progress and keep the committee apprised.

5. In regard to the additional fund allocation for the promotion of biogas technology through demonstration projects as requested by the Chair of the 4th PSAC meeting held on 29 January 2020, the UNIDO Representative explained that in accordance with the

applicable GEF guidelines regarding reallocation of project budgets and delivery of all project outputs, maximum of additional 170,000 USD can be made available to for additional interest subvention for the 4th demonstration project (Circle CBG Pvt Ltd).

6. The Chair on the basis of UNIDO's representation of GEF administrative and fund management rules recommended that the request may be taken up with the Steering Committee along with the detailed work plan for the remaining project activities and budgetary outlay covering all four main project components for final approval.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of participants for 6th Project Executive Committee (PEC) Meeting held on 14.10.2022 at 3:00 PM:-

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Organisation
1.	Sh. Dinesh Dayanand Jagdale, Joint Secretary	MNRE
2.	Sh. Assem Kumar, Director	MNRE
3.	Sh. Vijay K Bharti, Scientist-C	MNRE
4.	Sh. Subodh Kumar, Executive Director	Indian Oil Corporation ltd.
5.	Sh. Abhik Deb Barma, Senior Manager	IREDA
6.	Mr. Rene Van Berkel, UNIDO Representative, India and South Asia	UNIDO
7.	Sh. Nikhil Appasaheb Khot, National Project Coordinator	UNIDO
8.	Sh. Sailendra Misra, National Financial Expert	UNIDO
9.	Ms. Himanshi Sharma, Project Assistant	UNIDO