

DRAFT AGENDA

National Inception Workshop

for the implementation of the
GoI-GEF-UNDP Small Grants Programme – Operational Phase 8 (SGP-OP8)

Date - 31st July 2026 (16:00 – 17:30 Hrs), Virtual Mode

Venue: Video-Conference Room, TERI, IHC, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Inception Meeting of SGP OP8	
Time	Agenda Item
16:00 – 16:05 hrs	Welcome Remarks Dr. Dipankar Saharia, Senior Director, Social Transformation and Strategic Alliance, TERI
16:06 – 16:20 hrs	Presentation on Eighth Operational Phase of the Small Grants Programme in India: Overview, Objectives, Thematic Areas, Targeted Landscapes and Expected Outcomes Mr. Manish Kumar Pandey, SGP National Coordinator
16:21 – 17:05 hrs	Presentation followed by discussion on the OP8 Landscape Strategy - Coastal: Dr. Vardhan Patankar/Ms. Asha Hadkar - North-East: Dr. Alolika Sinha/Ms. Sounika Karmakar - Aravallis: Ms. Vaishnavi Lakade/Mr. Sanjeev Kumar
17:05 – 17:15 hrs	Q&A
17:16 – 17:20 hrs	Keynote Address Ms. Tanvi Garg, Joint Secretary & GEF-OFP, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India*
17:21 – 17:25 hrs	Special Remarks Ms. Isabelle Tschan, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP
17:26 – 17:30 hrs	Special Remarks Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI
17:30	Vote of Thanks – Mr. Manish Kumar Pandey, SGP National Coordinator

*to be confirmed