

Project inception workshop

# Promoting green structural transformation in the Global South

Challenges, opportunities, and policy lessons for national and global action

<b>Time</b>	24 – 25 October 2024
<b>Venue</b>	Institute for Studies in Industrial Development campus, New Delhi
<b>Format</b>	The internal researchers workshop includes paper presentations and peer discussion. Each presentation is allocated 15 minutes to be followed by 15 minutes of discussion.

## Programme

Thursday 24 October

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee and Registration**

11:00 – 13:00 **Welcome by ISID and UNU-WIDER**

**Aims and objectives of the project** (15 minutes) – Kunal Sen, Director, UNU-WIDER

**Key issues in the green structural transformation** (45 min) – Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID & Prof Imraan Valodia, Pro-VC, Wits University

**Key priorities for the donors** (15 min) – Dr. Arjaan de Haan, IDRC

**Communications and policy advocacy pathways** (15 min) – UNU-WIDER

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:15 **Country studies I**

Chair: Prof Imraan Valodia, Pro-VC, Wits University

**Brazil** — Prof José A. Puppim de Oliveira, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV)

**Indonesia** — Dr Maxensius Sambodo, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)

Open discussion

15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee**

15:45 – 17:00	<b>Country Studies II</b> Chair: Prof Kunal Sen, Director, UNU-WIDER <b>India</b> — Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID <b>South Africa</b> — Prof Imraan Valodia and Julia Taylor, Wits University Open discussion
17:00	<b>Day 1 recap and closing</b>
19:00	<b>Dinner (Third Floor Central Lounge)</b>

## Friday 25 October

9:30 – 10:00	<b>Coffee</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Thematic studies I</b> Chair: Prof Nagesh Kumar Introduction to the thematic studies <b>Green industrial policy in China: Implications for the EU and the emerging countries</b> — Dr Alicia García-Herrero, Chief Economist, Natixis, and Bruegel Institute <b>Green industrial policy in the US and its implications for emerging economies</b> — Prof. Kelly Gallagher and Dr Easwaran Narasimhan, Tufts University
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 – 12:45	<b>Thematic studies II</b> Chair: Prof Kunal Sen, Director, UNU-WIDER <b>Financing the green transition</b> — Prof Anthony Bartzokas, UNU-MERIT <b>Policies for a circular economy transformation</b> — Dr Olli-Pekka Kuusela, UNU-WIDER <b>Institutional governance of green industrial policy</b> — Dr Amir Lebdioui, Oxford University (online) Discussant: Dr Sudip Ranjan Basu, UNESCAP
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Wrap up and next steps</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>