

## INITIAL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

### **Developing International Development Research Networks – a guide for researcher developers and workshop leaders**

This guide is based on the Researcher Links workshop **Translating Clean Energy Research to Rural India** led by Professor Neil Robertson, The University of Edinburgh which ran in IISER Pune in September 2017.

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Programme mapped against aims

Aims	Addressed in programme
To introduce physical scientists to the real-world use of energy technologies in rural India. A visit to selected villages in Maharashtra at the start of the workshop to inform the subsequent presentations, discussions and problem-solving activities of the workshop.	Day 1, 3
To introduce social scientists to the latest progress in emerging technologies to raise their awareness of immediate and future technological approaches to pressing problems.	Day 2, 3
To facilitate communication and network building between physical and social scientists.	Day 2, 5 (and throughout)
To identify short-term projects for immediate impact to consolidate new partnerships that develop during the workshop.	Day 3, 4, 5

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<b>Theme</b>	<b>Setting the scene and understanding the context</b>	<b>Getting to know fellow participants</b>	<b>Generating ideas, learning from experts</b>	<b>Selecting and developing ideas</b>	<b>Reviewing ideas, the programme and sustaining the network</b>
<b>Morning slot (with 30 min break)</b>  Presentations with case study or discussions to follow  <b>9am – 12.30 pm</b>	<i>(Brief welcome and introduction on Day 0 evening)</i>  <b>Visits to local villages and communities morning and afternoon</b>	<i>Workshop Opening Ceremony</i>  <i>Introductions</i>  All participants give short introduction to stimulate networking across whole group (presentation template and guidance provided)  Networking activity – focus on sharing experiences	<i>When collaboration works</i>  Short presentations of project case studies and group discussions  Local speakers	<i>The funding and opportunity map</i>  What are the enablers which get projects moving?	<i>Proposal arena</i>  Presenting of ideas, panel review and building peer review skills
<b>Early afternoon slot (with 30 min break)</b> Mix of expert input and time to develop collaborative ideas  <b>2pm – 4pm</b>	<b>Visits to local villages and communities morning and afternoon</b>	<i>Impact in Context</i>  How will we have impact? Group reactions to visits and presentations  Short presentations about success embedding research outcomes in rural India	<i>Exploring cultural differences</i>  How do we work effectively with others?  (Flexible slot which can be reduced once speaker numbers are known)  (A number of topics could be covered – will partly depend on what speakers have covered)	<i>Developing ideas</i>  How are projects reviewed and evaluated?	Identification of next steps for individuals and whole community - Developing and sustaining the network  (Flexible approach – up to the group to decide how best to sustain and grow the network)
<b>Activity slot</b> 90 minutes group work	<b>Visits</b> and return to hostel	What are the challenges we must overcome?	<i>Generating ideas</i> –identifying potential projects, themes and interests in the group and clustering skills	Forming and building ideas into projects – working with a planning template	
<b>Evening –confirmed once energy levels known</b>	Open space for participants to network/relax/react to day	Exploring disciplinary cultures	Presenting our cultures (rural/urban, physical/social science, UK/India)	Formal dinner	Social event – finale and celebration