

On Air Dialogue

Stubble Burning in Punjab: Will 2024 be the Turning Point?

02 July 2024 | 1030-1300 IST | Novotel, Chandigarh

The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) is pleased to invite you to the On Air Dialogue on “**Stubble Burning in Punjab: Will 2024 be the Turning Point?**” on **02 July 2024, 1030–1300 IST at Novotel, Tribune Chowk, Chandigarh.**

Punjab is making progress in agricultural residue management, with over INR 1560 crore invested, 25,000 custom hiring centres established, and 1.38 lakh crop residue management machines provided in the last six years. Timely deployment and widespread adoption of crop residue management methods at a rapid scale are critical to ending the practice of stubble burning in the state.

At the session, we will launch our study, ‘**How can Punjab Increase the Adoption of Crop Residue Management Methods? Survey Insights from 11 Districts of the State**’, a first-of-its-kind state-level survey with ~1500 farmers. The session will bring together key stakeholders from the government, industry, and academia to discuss the findings of the study and deliberate on the policy priorities to plan for the Kharif farm fires in 2024.

Agenda (IST)

1030 - 1100	Registration and Welcome Tea
1100 - 1105	Welcome Remarks Mr Karthik Ganesan , Fellow and Director, Strategic Partnerships, CEEW
1105 -1115	Presentation <i>Advancing Towards Zero Stubble Burning</i> Ms Kurinji Kemanth , Programme Associate, CEEW
1115 - 1125	Special Address Prof. (Dr) Adarsh Pal Vig , Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB)
1125 - 1135	Keynote Address Shri Arvind Nautiyal , Joint Secretary to the Government of India and Member-Secretary, Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas
1135 - 1145	CEEW Report Launch <i>“How can Punjab Increase the Adoption of Crop Residue Management Methods? Survey Insights from 11 Districts of the State”</i>

1145 - 1245 **Panel Discussion** | *Policy Priorities to Tackle Stubble Burning in Kharif 2024*

Moderator: **Dr Abhishek Kar**, Senior Programme Lead, CEEW

Shri S. Jaswant Singh, Director, Department of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Government of Punjab

Shri M. P. Singh, Director, Punjab Energy Development Agency

Dr Krunesh Garg, Chief Environmental Engineer, PPCB

Shri Satish Upadhyay, Mission Director - SAMARTH Mission and Executive Director, National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.

Dr Raminder Kaur Hundal, Professor (Agronomy), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Amritsar

Followed by Audience Q&A

1245 - 1250

Closing Remarks

Dr Mohammad Rafiuddin, Programme Associate, CEEW

1250 onwards

Networking Lunch