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26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Subject: Timely Response to Proposals Circulated for Comments – Health Ministry's Screening Committee (HMSC)

Dear Ms. Mukherjee,

The Health Ministry's Screening Committee (HMSC), chaired by the Secretary, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is the nodal body for screening health research projects involving foreign assistance and/or collaboration from non-governmental entities.

It has been observed that proposals circulated to ~~member~~ ministries/departments for their comments are sometimes held up for several weeks or months due to delays in receiving comments. Since research activities are time-sensitive and delays may adversely affect funding and initiation of the research, it is requested that comments on such proposals be provided within four weeks of receipt.

In case additional time is required, the concerned Ministry/Department may inform the Secretariat citing specific reasons for the delay. If no response is received within the stipulated time, the HMSC will assume that there are no comments and proceed with decision-making accordingly.

The cooperation of all concerned Ministries/Departments in ensuring timely processing of research proposals for international funding and collaboration is sincerely appreciated.

With regards,

*Warm regards,*

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary General



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Dear Ms. Debashree Mukherjee Ji,

**Invitation: International Climate Summit 2025**

We are pleased to inform you that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing 5<sup>th</sup> series of **International Climate Summit 2025 on "Leading the Bioenergy Revolution" on Friday, 29th August 2025 at Le Meridien, New Delhi.**

The primary objective of ICS 2025 summit is to explore alternative energy strategies that contribute to India's decarbonization goals. It will bring together global leaders, policymakers, researchers, and industry pioneers to discuss and advance the role of bioenergy, green hydrogen, sustainable aviation fuels, and biorefineries in the global energy transition. The summit will serve as a platform for high-level discussions, policy frameworks, investment opportunities, and technological innovations that will shape the future of sustainable energy.

This year **Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar Ji** and **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi ji** have been invited to attend International Climate Summit 2025. **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India and **Shri Bhupender Yadav**, Minister of Forest, Environment and Climate Change of India have confirmed to attend ICS 2025. Several Union ministers from relevant ministries like the Ministry of MSME, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, & Ministry of New and Renewable Energy along with NITI Aayog and Invest India are being invited to the summit.

The summit will focus on following key areas:

- Dent Corn Import – Impact of Dent Corn Revolutions in India.
- Industry Collaborations – Tie-ups between Mega Bio-Ethanol Refineries, Bio-Ethylene Technologies, and R&D initiatives.
- Advanced Risk Assessment – Importance of Process Safety & Standards in Hydrogen economy and Energy storage using advances Safety tools for quantitative risk assessment and mitigation.
- Energy Storage – A key factor in the success of renewable energy.
- Decarbonization, Carbon Markets, Carbon Removal
- Circular Economy - the pillar of sustainable resource use - as LiFE Mission

We look forward to your gracious presence in the summit as a **Chief Guest** in the Plenary Session. Your esteemed presence at the event on 29th August 2025 at 12:00 PM will undoubtedly accelerate the growth of bioenergy in India, making our country an export hub in the near future.

We seek an appointment with you on a date and time of your convenience to have your guidance and input on planning the International Climate Summit 2025. Additionally, we request Logo Support from the Ministry and your message for the event.

Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Director, E: [kanchanzutshi@phdcci.in](mailto:kanchanzutshi@phdcci.in), M: 9818778399 will be in touch with your kind office for further coordination.

With best regards,

Sr. PPS  
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Yours sincerely,

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