

Day 1: Framing the Challenge and Sharing Knowledge

Time	Session	Details
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Welcome + Introductions (Co-PIs and UTIF)	
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Q survey with participants	Individual Q-sort exercise Debrief
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Tea Break	
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Presentation 1: Research Framework for Urban Heat Islands (Dr. Prakash Kashwan)	Framing the research: Conceptualizing urban heat and cooling strategies as interdisciplinary research
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Presentation 2: Policy Review (Dr. Praneeta Mudaliar)	Heat Action Plan analysis for Bengaluru: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current policy provisions for cooling infrastructure - Gaps in equity, implementation, and monitoring - Draft Typology of Cooling and Infrastructure and feedback
2:30 pm-2:45 pm	Tea/Coffee Break	
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Small Group Discussions	Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooling strategies in urban context - Impact of BGI - Missing links in policy