



DA at PEP 23rd Meeting, UN Headquarters, Kenya

he Poverty Environment Partnership (PEP) is an informal group of governments, international organizations and civil society partners that have been collaborating for 15 years to analyse, advocate and coordinate on environmental and climate issues that matter to the poor community. The PEP 23rd meeting took place from 25th to 28th June, 2018, at the UN Headquarters, Kenya and was supported by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) and was co-organised by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED). It focused on 'Investment and Finance Impacting Ecosystem: Links to Poverty, Gender, Climate and Sustainability'. It was dedicated to the theme of mobilizing sustainable finance for the 2030 Agenda in developing countries, with a focus on two broad areas: biodiversity and ecosystems, and blue economy (marine and fisheries). Anshul Bhamra, Manager, Development Alternatives, shared its experience of Microfinance in India and also led the working group discussions on Local Green Enterprises.