



INDIA-ISA Energy Transition Dialogue 2021

India–ISA Energy Transition Dialogue 2021 being organized by the International Solar Alliance and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India to facilitate the exchange of ideas between key RE stakeholders on core issues like grid integration to facilitate high renewable energy penetration, frameworks for accelerating RE, and will also enable sharing India story with ISA member countries.

The dialogue is likely to be inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy, Government of India and President of COP 26. Policy Makers, National Focal Points of ISA member states, Energy Ministries, other Ministries, or Departments involved in scaling-up solar in member countries, Power distribution companies / utilities, Private sector, Chambers of commerce in Member countries, Investment Promotion Agencies, MDBs, DFIs, UN bodies, think tanks, academia, R&D organizations will be attending the dialogue on a virtual medium.

The key objective of 'India ISA Energy Transition Dialogue' is to facilitate informed policy interventions and decision making for the energy transition world over by discussing success stories from India through an interactive and structured dialogue; to position One Sun One World One Grid initiative by GOI, ISA & World Bank as a key accelerator for the energy transition; to enable member countries to re look at their national strategies for energy transition and to augment and strengthen the efforts being made towards high-level dialogues like UN-HLD on Energy Transition and COP-26. This dialogue will also bring focus on challenges that developing nations are facing in the path to the transition from fossil fuels to renewables.

Provisional Agenda*

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24 August 2021 | 16:30 Hrs – 19:30 Hrs (IST)

INAUGURAL SESSION		
16:30 – 16:35 Hrs.	Opening Remarks	Mr. Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi, Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India
16:35 – 16:45 Hrs.	Setting the Context	Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance
16:45 – 16:55 Hrs.	Special Address	The Right Hon'ble Alok Sharma MP, COP-26 President-Designate, and Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, United Kingdom
16:55 – 17:05 Hrs.	Keynote Address/ Ministerial Address	Shri R K Singh, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India and President of International Solar Alliance
17:05 – 17:10 Hrs.	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Jagjeet Sareen, ADG Strategy & Finance, ISA
Presentation by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India		
17:10–17:40 Hrs.	Citizen Centric Energy Transition- India Story	

PANEL DISCUSSION – 1	
Addressing grid integration issues to facilitate high renewable energy transition	
17:40 – 18:30 Hrs.	Moderator: Ms. Gauri Singh, Deputy Director-General, IRENA
	Mr. S R Narasimhan, Director (System operations), POSOCO
	Mr. Simone Rossi, CEO, EDF France
	Mr. Nikhit Abhyankar, Scientist at Berkeley, Energy Technology and Policy
	Mr. Daniel Schroth, Advisor to the Vice President & Acting Director for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, African Development Bank.
	Mr. Simon Stolp, Practice Manager, Energy-South Asia, The World Bank Group
	Q&A
PANEL DISCUSSION – 2	
Frameworks for accelerating RE	
18:30– 19:20 Hrs.	Moderator: Dr. Amit Jain, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank Group
	Mr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman NTPC Limited
	Mr. Hital Meswani, Executive Director, Reliance Energy Division Head, Board of Reliance
	Mr. Amitesh Sinha, Joint Secretary, MNRE, Government of India
	Mr. Varun Sivaraman, Sr. Director for Clean Energy & Innovation, US Special Envoy for Climate
	Dr. Winfried Damm, Head of Indo- German Energy Programme, GIZ
	Q&A

VALEDICTORY SESSION		
19:20 – 19:30 Hrs.	Closing Remarks	Mr. Dinesh Jagdale, Joint Secretary, MNRE, Government of India

*Subject to confirmation

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