



HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

**19 October 2022 | Venue: Hotel Ashok, New Delhi | Time: 10:00 – 18:30 hours IST
Mode: Hybrid (Physical and Virtual)**

AGENDA as on 14 October 2022

INAUGURAL SESSION

Time (Hours IST)		Agenda Item	Speakers
Opening Plenary: 10:00 – 11:00 hours IST (60 minutes)			
i	10:00 – 10:05	Welcome Address	Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, ISA
ii	10:05 – 10:15	Inaugural Address	Mr. Takeo Konishi, Country Director, India Asian Development Bank
iii	10:15 – 10:30	Special Address	Shri Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
iv	10:30 – 10:45	Key Note Address	H.E Shri Raj Kumar Singh Hon'ble Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy and President of the ISA Assembly
v	10:45 – 11:00	Launch of World Solar Reports on Technology, Investments & Markets	H.E Shri Raj Kumar Singh Hon'ble Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy and President of the ISA Assembly

BREAK: 11:00 – 11:15 hours IST (15 minutes)

Technical Session – I

Panel Discussion on Global Solar Technology Landscape			
Time: 11:15 – 12:30 hours IST (1 hour 15 minutes)			
Session Chair: Mr. IBRAHIM YACOUBOU, Hon'ble Minister and ISA Vice President for Africa Region, Minister de l'Energie et Energies Renouvelables, Republic of Niger			
Moderator: Dr. Philippe Malbranche, Assistant Director General, ISA			
i	11:15 – 11:20	Special Address	Session Chair
ii	11:20 – 12:20	Panel Discussion	Panelist
iii	12:20 – 12:30	Q & A session and Way forward	Moderator

Panelist **		
i	Mr. Máté Heisz	Director of Global Affairs, SolarPower Europe Belgium Chair-elect of Global Solar Council
ii	Mr. Neil Spann	CEO, Power Roll, United Kingdom
iii	Ms Mahua Acharya	MD & CEO CESL, Ministry of Power, India
iv	Mr. Philippe Macé	Head of Strategy and Analytics- Becquerel Institute, Belgium
v	Mr. Ujjwal Kanti Bhattacharya	Director (Projects) NTPC Ltd, India
vi	Dr. Christian Breyer	Professor Solar Economy, Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology, Finland

Lunch: 12:30 – 14:00 hours (1 hour 30 minutes)

Technical Session II				Technical Session III			
Panel Discussion on Global Solar Markets Update				Panel Discussion on New Technologies in Solar Energy			
Time: 14:00 – 15:30 hours (1 hour 30 minutes)				Time: 14:00 – 15:30 hours (1 hour 30 minutes)			
Session Chair: Ms. UWASE PATRICIE, Minister of State in charge of Energy, Ministry of Infrastructure, Republic of Rwanda				Session Chair and Moderator: Professor Juzer Vasi, IIT Bombay, India			
Moderator: Mr. Joshua Wycliffe, COO, ISA							
i	14:00 – 14:05	Special Address	Session Chair	i	14:00 – 14:05	Special Address	Dr. Vandana Kumar Additional Secretary, MNRE
ii	14:05 – 15:05	Panel Discussion	Panelist	ii	14:05 – 15:05	Panel Discussion	Panelist
iii	15:05 – 15:30	Q & A session and Way forward	Moderator	iii	15:05 – 15:30	Q & A session and Way forward	Moderator
PANELIST **				PANELIST **			
i	Mr. Raffaele Rossi	Head of Market Intelligence, Solar Power Europe, Belgium		i	Dr. William Tumas	Associate Laboratory Director, Materials, Chemicals & Computational Science NREL, USA	
ii	Mr. Manish Karna	Head Business Development, Adani Green Energy, India		ii	Dr. SSV Ramakumar	Director (R&D) and Board Member, Indian Oil Corporation, India	

iii	Mr. Somesh Kumar	Partner, E&Y	iii	Mr. Jonas Moberg	CEO, The Green Hydrogen Organization Geneva, Switzerland
iv	Mr. Arnulf Jaeger Waldau	Senior Expert at EU Joint Research Centre (JRC-Europe)	iv	Mr. Máté Heisz	Director of Global Affairs, SolarPower Europe Belgium Chair-elect of Global Solar Council
v	Mr. Gaëtan Masson	Managing Director Becquerel Institute Belgium	v	Dr. Milind Kulkarni	President PV Manufacturing Reliance New Energy, India
vi	Mr. Pranav Mehta	Chairman, National Solar Federation of India	vi	Dr. Heinz Ossenbrink	Band Gap Consult, Germany
			vii	Mr. Anurag Agrawal	Director, South Asia SOURCE, India
			viii	Mr. Manoj Gupta	Vice President, Renewable Energy Business-Asia, Fortum India Pvt Ltd, India

Break: 15:30 – 16:00 hours (30 minutes)

Technical Session IV				Technical Session V			
Panel Discussion on Global Solar Investment Update				Panel Discussion on Technology Transfer & Absorption in Solar Energy			
Time: 16:00 – 17:30 hours (1 hour 30 minutes)				Time: 16:00 – 17:30 hours (1 hour 30 minutes)			
Session Chair: Mr. JONE USAMATE, Hon'ble Minister and ISA Vice President for Asia & Pacific Region, Ministry of Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources.				Session Chair: CMD, NTPC Ltd, India			
Moderator: Dr Philippe Malbranche, Assistant Director General, ISA				Moderator: Mr. Jiwan S Acharya Principal Energy Specialist, South Asia Energy Division, Asian Development Bank, Philippines			
i	16:00 – 16:05	Special Address	Session Chair	i	16:00 – 16:05	Special Address	Session Chair
ii	16:05 – 17:05	Panel Discussion	Panelist	ii	16:05 – 17:05	Panel Discussion	Panelist
iii	17:05 – 17:25	Q & A session and Way Forward	Moderator	iii	17:05 – 17:30	Q & A session and Way Forward	Moderator
PANELIST **				PANELIST **			
i	Ms. Sabine Cornieti	Energy Specialist at World Bank Group, France		i	Dr. Rikiye Abe	Chairman of DG Consortium and CEO of DG Capital Group, Japan	

ii	Dr. Philippe Malbranche	Assistant Director General, ISA	ii	Mr. Mathieu Geze	Director Asia HDF Energy, Indonesia
iii	Mr. Rohit Gadre	Bloomberg New Energy Finance India	iii	Mr. Are Gløersen	Director Southeast Asia and Pacific, Oceansun, Singapore
iv	Mr Chintan N Shah *	Director (Technical), IREDA	iv	Ms. Belen Linares	Innovation Director Acciona, Spain
v	Mr. Gagan Sidhu	Director of the CEEW Centre for Energy Finance	v	Dr. Neeraj Gupta	Senior Team Lead New Battery Systems, Reliance, India
vi	Mr Dushyant-Thakor	Senior VP, Invest India & Senior Advisor, WAIPA	vi	Ms. Eva Vandest	Group Head, Public Affairs Amarenco, France
			vii	Mr. Sandith Thandasherry	CEO Navalt Solar and Electric Boats Pvt. Limited, India

Tea Break: 17:30 – 18:00 hours (30 minutes)

Closing Plenary: 18:00 – 18:30 hours IST (30 minutes)			
i	18:00 - 18:05	Opening Address	Dr. Ajay Mathur Director General, ISA
ii	18:05 - 18:10	Special Address	Mr. Hoe Yun Jeong Deputy Country Director, India Asian Development Bank
iii	18:10 - 18:25	Keynote Address	H.E Shri. Bhagwanth Khuba Hon'ble Minister of State, New and Renewable Energy, Chemicals and Fertilizers
iv	18:25 - 18:30	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Jiwan S Acharya, Principal Energy Specialist, South Asia Energy Division Asian Development Bank, Philippines

* To be Confirmed

** The panel may be amended should unforeseen circumstances arise.