



With the objective to increase business involvement in strategic areas of bilateral cooperation between the EU and India and further catalyse socio-economic development in rural India, the Business Support to the EU-India Policy Dialogues project in collaboration with the EU-India Clean Energy and Climate Partnership Project and the EU Delegation to India, is organising an **EU-India Distributed Renewable Energy Investment Workshop** on **Tuesday, 15th June 2021** from **12:00 pm to 2:00 pm CET / 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm IST**

In order to lay the framework for DRE pilot projects in the State of Uttar Pradesh, the workshop will be divided into three sections:

- Firstly, the launch of the DRE Market Brief of the State of Uttar Pradesh in order to offer into areas for technology support and investment action;
- Secondly, high-level discussion on financing DRE in India and some of the options available, presentation of EU technologies with financiers and project developers in improving their project designs, descriptions and plans to improve their bankability; and
- Thirdly, the facilitation of contacts between project developers and financing community

The workshop is a follow up activity of the webinar entitled “Building EU-India Technology Partnerships to promote Distributed Renewable Energy (DRE) as source of reliable energy access to power rural India” which was held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

**AGENDA**  
**EU-India Distributed Renewable Energy Investment Workshop**  
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TIME (CET)	TIME (IST)	
<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Context Setting</b>		
12:00 – 12:03	15:30 – 15:33	<b>Poul V. Jensen</b> , Managing Director, European Business and Technology Centre
12:03 – 12:06	15:33 – 15:36	<b>Edwin Koekkoek</b> , Counsellor – Energy & Climate Action, EU Delegation to India
12:36 – 12:11	15:36 – 15:41	<b>Chintan Shah</b> , Director Technical, IREDA (TBC)
12:41 – 12:45	15:41 – 15:45	<b>V K Tiwari</b> , Senior Project Officer – 1, UPNEDA (TBC)
<b>Launch of the DRE Market Brief Report – Uttar Pradesh</b>		
12:15 – 12:25	15:45 – 15:55	<b>Samit Mitra</b> , Senior Director, Smart Power India <b>Rahul Kumar Kandoi</b> , Associate Director, Smart Power India
<b>Financing DRE in India – What are the current mechanisms available, challenges and asks from the developers?</b>		
12:25 – 12:50	15:50 – 16:20	<b>Rohit Chandra</b> , CEO, OMC Power (TBC) <b>Manoj Sinha</b> , Founder & CEO, Husk Power Systems (TBC) <b>Vijay Bhaskar</b> , Managing Director, Hamara Grid (TBC) <b>Augustin Delisle</b> , Head of Energy & Financial Sectors – Agence Française de Développement (AFD) (TBC)  Moderated by: Marcus Wiemann, Director Energy, EU Tech Chamber



Presentations – EU & Indian Technologies in Distributed Renewable Energy to pilot in UP		
12:50 – 13:30	16:20 – 17:00	<b>Ayush Misra</b> , Co-Founder & CEO, Amperehour Energy (TBC) <b>Anil Chaudhry</b> , Country President & Managing Director, Schneider Electric (TBC) <b>Ulrich Zimmermann</b> , COO, Zimpertec GmbH (TBC) <b>Veronica Garcia</b> , CEO, Bitlumens (TBC) <b>Bert Bernolet</b> , CEO, Solergie (TBC)  Moderated by: Marcus Wiemann, Director Energy, EU Tech Chamber
13:30 – 13:45	17:00 – 17:15	<b>Consolidation of thoughts from UPNEDA</b> <b>V K Tiwari</b> , Senior Project Officer – 1, UPNEDA (TBC)
12:45 – 14:00	17:15 – 17:30	<b>Vote of thanks: Matthieu Craye</b> , International Relations Officer at the European Commission, Directorate General for Energy
<b>B2B Meetings - Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm CET /12:30 pm to 5:30 pm IST</b>		

**Registration link:**

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**About the Business Support to the EU-India Policy Dialogues Project:** The Business Support to the EU-India Policy Dialogues supports the implementation of the new EU strategy on India, which was adopted in December 2018. The project strives to increase business involvement in strategic areas of bilateral cooperation in order to reinforce the already strong partnership between the European Union and India. These key areas are derived from on-going policy dialogues between the EU and India, such as Environment, Energy, Climate, ICT and Urbanisation and hold relevant/ real-time opportunities for EU businesses interested in entering the Indian market.

Launched in February 2019, the project is led by GFA Consulting Group GmbH (Hamburg, Germany) in consortium with EBTC – European Business and Technology Centre (New Delhi, India), implementation partner India and EUROCHAMBRES (Brussels, Belgium), implementation partner Europe. [www.euindiabusinesssupport.eu](http://www.euindiabusinesssupport.eu)