



New Frontiers: A Programme on Renewable Energy
Webinar on Role of ISA in facilitating Energy Transition in Member Countries
17 Feb 2022, 16 00 - 17 40 PM (IST), Virtual

Concept Note

The ISA was conceived as a joint effort by India and France to mobilize efforts against climate change through deployment of solar energy solutions. The ISA aims to mobilize knowledge, technical assistance, and investments towards helping member countries achieve their developmental goals in a sustainable way through deployment of solar energy. Countries with similar contexts can gain access through ISA to a range of solutions to realize their self-determined strategy for development. Through technical cooperation and knowledge transfer, countries of the global South can leapfrog over a few intermediate stages of development. The International Solar Alliance (ISA), headquartered in India, recognizes the value of national innovations and their potential to support the energy transition.

India is celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The country has much to be proud of, particularly its rapid socio-economic development in recent times. As it continues on the path of accelerated economic growth and uplift of the living standards of its people, it will be imperative to ensure the availability of affordable and reliable energy and quality energy services in the country.

Provisional Agenda*

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INAUGURAL SESSION		
16:00 – 16:15 HRS. (10 Minutes)	Welcome Remarks and Setting the Context	Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance
16:15 – 16:30 HRS. (10 Minutes)	Keynote Address	Mr. Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India

SESSION – 1		
‘Facilitating Large Scale Solar Parks in ISA Member Countries’		
16:30-17:00 HRS. (30 Minutes)	Moderator: Mr. Remesh Kumar, Additional Director, (Programme & Projects), ISA	
	Mr. N M Gupta, Head of International Business, NTPC	
	Mr. Abdoulaye Robil NASSOMA, General Director of AT2R, NFP TOGO	
	Dr. Souleymane BERTHE Ex CRES, Directeur Général, Ministère de l'Énergie et de l'Eau du MALI, NFP MALI	
	Mr. Zakari Abdou, Head of Grid Connected Renewable Energy Services, Ministry of Energy, NFP NIGER	
	Q&A	
SESSION – 2		
‘Facilitating Solar Pumps in ISA Member Countries		
17:00 – 17:30 HRS. (30 Minutes)	Moderator: Mr. Rajeev Gyani, Additional Director (RE), ISA	
	Mr. Dilip Singh, Project Manager, UNDP	
	IBSA Facility	
	Mr. Nishant Bhardwaj, India Country Representative, GGGI	
	Q&A	

17:30 – 17:40 HRS. (10 Minutes)	Concluding Remarks	Mr. Amit Kaushik, Unit Chief, PPIC Cluster, ISA
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*Subject to Confirmation