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ISA NFP Conclave 2018

International Solar Alliance

10th – 18th March, 2018

Overview

ISA Secretariat is organizing the National Focal Point Conclave from 10th – 18th March, 2018. The main objective of the conclave is to develop road maps for Solar Energy Programmes of individual ISA member countries. The Road map document will be the main initiative of ISA through which ISA Secretariat would like to develop programmes that are suitable to the member countries.

Towards this goal the ISA secretariat organised First Conclave of National Focal Points (NFPs) during 6th to 15th December 2017, which was attended by 24 NFPs or their representatives from 23 countries (Senegal nominated two participants- an NFP and a senior government official). During this event, 28 National Focal Points (NFPs) that have signed the Framework Agreement of ISA were invited.

The prominent speakers in the conclave include:

- Ms. Helen Hawke, International Energy Engagement - Department of Environment, Australia.
- Dr. Philippe Malbranche, CEA, INES, France.
- Renowned Speakers from World Bank & Asian Development Bank.

We have also planned a field visit to Indore and Bhopal, cities of Madhya Pradesh. During the field visit, NFPs will study functioning of Solar Water Pumping Systems, MW Scale Solar Power Plant, Solar Rooftop System, etc. Also, they will visit the manufacturing facilities of Solar Water Pumping Systems at M/S Shakti Pumps Limited.

Schedule

Saturday, 10th March, 2018

Arrival in New Delhi

Sunday, 11th March, 2018

Attending ISA Solar Summit at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

Monday, 12th March, 2018

Field visit to Indore along with NISE and ISA representatives

08:00–onwards

Site visit to Solar Water Pumping Systems manufacturing facility M/S Shakti Pumps Limited, Pithampur, Site visit to Solar Pumps, Site visit to Solar Rooftop Net Metering, Dinner & stay at Hotel (at Indore)

Tuesday, 13th March, 2018

Field visit to Indore

08:00–onwards

Site visit to 50 MW grid connected solar project at Ichhawar, Site visit to solar pumping systems of irrigation & drinking water along with NISE and ISA representatives

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh & return to New Delhi

Wednesday, 14th March, 2018

Prabhakara Hall, 1st Floor, Surya Bhawan, NISE

10:00–10:20

H.E. Mr. Upendra Tripathy, IDG, ISA
Presentation on concept of NFP Conclave

10:20–11:40

YES Bank, World Bank, Asian Development Bank and IREDA, Financial Institutions
Presentation on financing solar energy projects in the ISA member countries

11:40–12:10

TERI, C-STEP, CEEW, Think-tank Partners of ISA
Presentation on Draft Solar Road Map Template

12:10–12:40

Dr. Philippe Malbranche, Director General, INES, France
Presentation on Aggregation of demand under ISA Programmes

12:40–13:10

Ms. Helen Hawke, ISA National Focal Point - Australia
Presentation on Australia's Solar City, Rooftop Programme & Ask an Expert

13:10–14:15

Lunch

14:30–15:00

Ms. Kanika Chawla, CEEW
Presentaton on Common Risk Mitigation Mechanism (CRMM)

15:00–16:30

Discussion/Interaction with CEEW,C-STEP, TERI (Think-Tank Partners of ISA) to prepare Road Map of respective member countries

20:00–onwards

Presentations and interactions with solar cell manufacturer and power plant project developers (M/S Jakson Limited) followed by dinner

Thursday, 15th March, 2018

Prabhakara Hall, 1st Floor, Surya Bhawan, NISE

10:00–13:00

Discussion/Interaction with CEEW, C-STEP, TERI (Think-Tank Partners of ISA) to finalize Road Map of respective member countries

13:00–14:00

Lunch

Dr. Philippe Malbranche, Director General, INES, France
Presentation on Training needs, guide book of recommended practices & NFP guide book

14:00–15:00

15:00–16:00

Mr. David Rasquinha, Managing Director at Export-Import Bank of India
Financing options by Export-Import Bank of India for Solar Projects in Africa

14:30–16:30

Discussion/Interaction with CEEW,C-STEP, TERI (Think-Tank Partners of ISA) to finalize Road Map of respective member countries

20:00–onwards

Presentations and interactions with innovative solar pump solutions (M/S Kisan Solar & M/S Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.) followed by dinner

Friday, 16th March, 2018

Prabhakara Hall, 1st Floor, Surya Bhawan, NISE

10:00–13:30

Presentations by NFPs on Solar Energy Roadmap of member countries jointly prepared with CEEW,C-STEP, TERI by each NFP

13:30–14:30

Lunch

14:30–16:00

Valedictory Function

20:00–20:30

Presentations and interactions with solar manufacturer with off-grid solutions (M/S Ritika Solar)

20:30–onwards

Banquet Dinner

Saturday, 17th March, 2018

09:00–onwards

Field visit * to M/S Schneider Electric Training Centre/ M/S Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited, New Delhi
(*To be confirmed)