

Expression of Interest (EOI) - Expert Team Visits for sharing of best practices to ISA Member Countries

The Host Country of the ISA is assisting the ISA Secretariat in fielding expert delegations comprising of experts from Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, ISA and Industry to facilitate the ISA objective of knowledge sharing & best practices exchange. The ISA Secretariat is operationalizing this outreach initiative with expert team visits to Eight (8) Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Caribbean and the Pacific in the first phase. Three (3) teams are planned to be deployed in the first fortnight of March, 2020. The teams shall be visiting following group of ISA Member countries:

Table 1

Team A	Republic of Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, and Republic of Nauru
Team B	Republic of Kiribati and Tuvalu
Team C	Republic of Cuba, Grenada, and Republic of Haiti

The ISA Secretariat invites all ISA Member countries to participate in this initiative of knowledge sharing and outreach among Members through ISA. It is requested that the member countries kindly nominate experts from the Energy sector, preferably from the Solar Energy sector with specialisation in Solar Pumps/Solar Mini-grids/Solar Rooftop/Solar Parks/Solar e-Mobility and Storage, for any or all of the group of countries in Table 1. The experts may be from Federal/Provincial level governments, industry, financial institutions. The nominations may be sent to: rajeevgyani@isolaralliance.org before March 1st, 2020. The nominations will be accepted on the first come, first serve basis.

Terms of Reference of the Visits

- To create awareness about ISA Country programmes among relevant stakeholders and advising host countries to expand their engagement to programmes for which aggregated demand have not been submitted by member countries.
- To facilitate the involvement of ISA Solar Technology Application Resource Centre(i-STARC) and intergovernmental bodies for creation of robust supporting infrastructure for capacity building, testing beds and innovation centre.
- To explore different implementation and financing modalities for the projects as well as carry out field visits of existing projects.
- To develop a viable framework for participation of MDBs/DFIs/National institutions, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN agencies and other stakeholders in successful implementation of the projects.