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**Subject: - ITEC Programme in solar energy for Master Trainers from ISA Member Countries.**

Your Excellency

The Secretariat of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) presents its compliments to the National Focal Points of ISA Member Countries.



2. You are kindly aware that Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in his address on the occasion of Founding Ceremony of ISA on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 had promised to provide 500 training slots to ISA Member Countries, every year.
3. Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India will support ISA to train 165 Master Trainers of solar energy from countries that have ratified the ISA Framework Agreement (5 from each country) during 2018-19. These Master Trainers will be given training in the area of ISA Programmes like solar water pumps, solar street lighting, solar home lighting and other off grid solar applications, solar mini grids and solar rooftop etc.
4. Trainees from remaining ISA Member Countries will be taken up subsequently.
5. The Master Trainers will be Professional/ Graduate Engineers working in the field of energy with some Government department/agency or private sector. The preference should be given to the person with experience in the range of 5 to 10 years in the field of solar energy. The duration of the training period would be 21 days and all costs will be borne by Government of India on behalf of ISA. Financial norms will be as permitted under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme. The participant must have good working knowledge of English although translation facilities will be provided. The detailed terms and conditions will appear on website [www.itecgoi.in](http://www.itecgoi.in) and [www.isolaralliance.org](http://www.isolaralliance.org). These Master trainers will go back and train more people in their home country to promote the solar industry, employment and investments and get involved in the set up/to be set up STARC in each Member Country.

The schedule for selection of participants will be as follows;

- i) MEA to issue new ID to ISA Secretariat and permission to NISE to upload the five ISA training programmes on ITEC website [www.itecgoi.in](http://www.itecgoi.in) -- -- 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.
- ii) ISA programmes to be uploaded by NISE on ITEC website [www.itecgoi.in](http://www.itecgoi.in) and ISA Secretariat to issue letters to NFPs for registration of applicants on ITEC website.-----3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018.



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- iii) Registration of applications for ISA training Programme on ITEC website to be closed.---12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
  - iv) ISA to send the applications to NFPs for scrutiny & selection of up to 5 candidates for participation in training programme.----13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
  - v) NFPs to select the 5 candidates from their Country and send the nominations to ISA Secretariat by email.---16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. It is requested that 5 such professionals from your country may be selected and the nominations be sent to Director General, International Solar Alliance, Surya Bhawan, NISE Campus, Gwal Pahari, Faridabad-Gurugram Road, Gurugram, Haryana – 122003, India by email at : [international@nise.res.in](mailto:international@nise.res.in) and to Sh. Rajeev Gyani, NFP Coordinator of International Solar Alliance at: [rajeevgyani@isolaralliance.org](mailto:rajeevgyani@isolaralliance.org).
  - vi) ISA Secretariat to send the final list to MEA—17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
  - vii) MEA to allot the programme to NISE and send the requests to their missions for issuing of visas and tickets and make arrangements for training programme.----20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
6. ISA gives equal opportunity to all genders.
7. The schedule of the ISA training program for FY 2018-19 as given by NISE is detailed below:

S.No.	Batch no.	Start Date	End Date
1.	I	10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018	29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018
2.	II	15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	03 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2018
3.	III	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018
4.	IV	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019	09 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019
5.	V	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	09 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019

8. Due to shortage of time, ISA can take 30 trainees on first come first serve basis for the first batch, commencing on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

International Solar Alliance takes this opportunity to renew to assurances of its highest consideration to the National Focal Point of ISA.

Kind Regards,

Yours Sincerely

  
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To

**All National Focal Points**

**Copy to Hon'ble Ministers for Renewable Energy from Member Countries.**