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Subject: **Invitation by ISA for participation in the Corporate Conclave at the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2018 in partnership with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India**

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Dear NFPs,

It gives me great pleasure to extend an invitation for a Corporate Conclave at the second edition of World Sustainable Development Summit 2018, the Energy and Resources Institute's flagship annual event themed, 'Partnerships for a Resilient Planet' to be held from February 15-17, 2018 in New Delhi, India.

1. The ISA is a unique international platform promoting cooperation among 121 solar-resource rich nations; with the aim to massively ramp up solar energy by aggregating markets, and taking solar power applications to a scale which improves energy access. The ISA is poised to be a significant step in making solar-resource rich countries self-reliant in energy while protecting the environment.
2. The Corporate Conclave at WSDS is designed as a platform for exclusive interaction between global CEO's and Senior Government Officials and dignitaries from across the globe.
3. The Honourable Prime Minister of India has been invited to inaugurate the Summit and subject to his schedule, the Corporate Conclave is proposed to be held either on 15 or 16 February, 2018.
4. I would like to take this opportunity to invite your country's Government officials, corporates, and academic representatives to the Corporate Conclave at WSDS. The Session is a unique platform for one and all to meet a galaxy of distinguish leaders and pioneers from the field of sustainability.
5. Given the market for solar power is growing faster as ever before and opportunities for growth exists throughout the solar value chain, business plays a central role in this market economy. The ISA mandate is sought to be furthered by the Corporate Conclave and will predominantly focus on how corporates can help countries benefit from the solar revolution by sharing of experiences and best practices around the globe.
6. I look forward to your country's participation at the Corporate Conclave during World Sustainable Development Summit. Please share this announcement with senior government officials and business heads in your country.

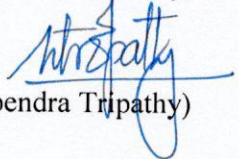
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7. You may send your response to Dr Annapurna Vancheswaran, TERI (avanche@teri.res.in) latest by January 24, 2018.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Upendra Tripathy)

NB: The World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS), The Energy and Resources Institute's annual flagship event, held for past 16 years, has been conceptualized to accelerate action towards sustainable development and seeks to bring together the finest minds and leading thinkers of the world to focus attention on the challenge of sustainable development. The Summit has brought together 47 Heads of State & Government, ministers from over 60 countries, 13 Nobel laureates and delegates from across continents.