



First Assembly of the International Solar Alliance

**ISA/A.01/WD.10
14 January, 2019**

National Capital Region, Republic of India

Report of the First Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) held on 3 October, 2018.

Venue: Greater Noida

President: India (Represented by H.E. Mr. R.K.Singh, Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy)

Co-President: France (Represented by H.E. Ms. Brune Poirson, Secretary of State to the Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition)

List of participants: Annexure A

Report of the first Assembly of the ISA

Agenda Item 1. Opening

In the absence of the approved Rules of Procedure, the ISA Secretariat, with the mandate from India as Chair and France as Co-Chair of the International Steering Committee (ISC) of the ISA, convened the first Assembly of the ISA.

H.E Mr. Upendra Tripathy, Interim Director General (IDG) opened the first Assembly of the ISA. Recalling the recommendation of the sixth meeting of the ISC for continuance of India as Chair and France as Co-chair for a period of one year, IDG requested the Assembly to consider the proposal. Consequently, the Assembly appointed India as the President and France as Co-President of the First Assembly of the ISA by acclamation.

Agenda Item 2. Handover by the International Steering Committee to the Assembly

The Assembly took note of the handing-over of all the Assets and Liabilities on 'as is, where is basis' by H.E. Mr Anand Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, the Chair of the ISC to the President of the First Assembly, who on behalf of the Assembly accepted the same.

Agenda Item 3. Vote of Thanks to the International Steering Committee

The Assembly noted its appreciation of the historic work done by the ISC in establishing and operationalizing the ISA in a record time, and recorded the same.

Agenda Item 4. Adoption of Agenda

The Assembly noted that the Provisional Agenda was first circulated on 3 September 2018, and in view of the suggestions received from member countries, the revised Provisional Agenda was circulated on 30 September 2018. The Assembly approved and adopted the revised Agenda contained in the **Working Document No. ISA/A.01/WD.01/Rev/1**.

Agenda Item 5. Decisions taken by the International Steering Committee

In accordance with Article IV (6) of the Framework Agreement, the President proposed that the Assembly adopts the decisions taken in the meetings of the ISC. The Assembly, considering the proposal, adopted the decisions taken in the meetings of the ISC, as contained in the **Working Document No. ISA/A.01/WD.04**. The full reports of the ISC meetings are contained in the **Information Document No. ISA/A.01/INF.04**.

Agenda Item 6. Approval of the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Assembly

The Assembly considered the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, contained in **the Working Document No. ISA/A.01/WD.03**. The Assembly approved the Provisional Rules of Procedure.

The Assembly authorized the President to refer the Provisional Rules of Procedure to the General and Legal Committee to review the same.¹ The Assembly also mandated the General and Legal Committee to submit the final Rules of Procedure of the Assembly for approval at the next meeting of the Assembly.

The Assembly also mandated the Secretariat to seek inputs on the Provisional Rules of Procedures from the ISA member countries, including through National Focal Points (NFPs). These inputs will be submitted to the General and Legal Committee for consideration in finalizing the Rules of Procedure.

Agenda Item 7. Appointment of the Director General

The President invited the Assembly to consider the proposal for appointment of Interim Director General as the Director General by acclamation, as recommended by the ISC in its sixth meeting.

The Assembly considered the proposal and unanimously appointed H.E Mr. Upendra Tripathy, the IDG, as the Director General (DG) for a period of four years, commencing from 15 March 2017, when H.E Mr. Upendra Tripathy, was appointed as the IDG. The Assembly congratulated H.E Mr. Upendra Tripathy on his appointment as DG, and also put on record appreciation for his contribution in establishing and operationalizing the ISA in a record time.

H.E. Mr. Boye, Ambassador of Republic of Senegal to India, however asked for more details on the Chair's proposal to count the term of DG's appointment, retrospectively from the day he assumed charge as 'Interim' Director General and suggested that the term be counted from 3 October 2018. The President clarified that when the proposal was moved by India it was pointed out that the tenure of four years will be from the date he was appointed as Interim Director General. The President also informed that for subsequent selection of the Director General procedure as detailed in Annexure to the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Assembly shall be followed.

¹ The Assembly considered and approved constitution of Standing Committee and other Committees in the subsequent Agenda Items no 16 and 17.

Agenda Item 8. Election of Vice-Presidents

The President invited each of the following four regions, 1) Africa; 2) Asia and the Pacific; 3) Latin America and the Caribbean; and 4) Europe and others, to orally submit their respective nominations for the Vice-Presidents to the Assembly.

The Assembly noted the request from Australia to become a part of the Asia and Pacific group and agreed to the same.

The Assembly also noted the request from Members to provide additional consultation time to the regional groups to agree on their respective Vice-Presidents.

The Assembly mandated the regional groups to submit their respective nominations for the Vice-President to the Secretariat as soon as possible, which will notify the same. The Assembly noted the report by the Group from Latin America and the Caribbean that Peru is their consensus candidate for the Vice-President for the Region.

One of the members of the Asia and Pacific group, stated that all the members had agreed to appoint Tonga as Vice-President from their region by consensus. However, the representative from Sri Lanka differed and requested that another meeting be convened to elect Vice President by consensus.

Agenda Item 9. Selection of Rapporteurs

The Assembly considered and approved the proposal from the President and appointed Niger and Sri Lanka as two Rapporteurs of the Assembly. The Assembly also congratulated them on their appointment.

Agenda Item 10. Granting of Partner Country Status

Based on the Note Verbale received from the countries, contained in the **Information Document No. ISA/A.01/INF.02/Rev.01**, the Assembly granted Partner Country status to Afghanistan, Lesotho, Spain, Tajikistan and Tunisia.

Agenda Item 11. Granting of Partner Organization Status

The Assembly ratified the action by IDG for granting Partner Organization status to the following organizations:

- a. African Development Bank;
- b. Asian Development Bank;
- c. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank;
- d. Indian Ocean Rim Association;

- e. International Energy Agency;
- f. International Renewable Energy Agency;
- g. New Development Bank;
- h. Green Climate Fund; and
- i. United Nations Environment.

The Assembly mandated the Standing Committee of the ISA to establish rules and procedures for granting Partner Organization status. The Assembly also proposed that a fee could be charged for granting Partner Organization status. It should be defined by the Standing or other appropriate Committee.

Agenda Item 12. Granting of Observer Status to:

- a. Signatories²;**
- b. Partners Countries; and**
- c. Partner Organizations.**

The Assembly granted Observer status to: a) Signatories; b) countries which have applied for Partner Country status; and c) organizations that have applied for Partner Organization Status. The list of these countries and organizations is contained in the **Information Document No. ISA/A.01/INF.03.**

In absence of Rules to grant Observer Status to other organizations, under Article IX of the Framework Agreement, the Assembly welcomed such organizations as Special Invitees to the First Assembly. The list of Special Invitees is also contained in the **Information Document No. ISA/A.01/INF.03.**

The Assembly mandated the Standing Committee to prepare rules to grant Observer Status to other organizations, under Article IX of the Framework Agreement.

Agenda Item 13. Action Agenda

The Director General, on behalf of the ISA, signed and exchanged the joint declaration with the Indian Ocean Rim Association and signed the joint declaration with UN Environment. The President, and the Co-President, also received financial contributions for the Corpus Fund from the following corporate partners:

- a. Coal India Ltd (USD 1 million);
- b. Power Finance Corporation (USD 1 million); and
- c. India Trade Promotion Organization (USD 1 million).

² Signatory means a prospective member country having signed the ISA Framework Agreement but is yet to deposit its Instrument of Ratification, acceptance or approval.

The President and the Co-President also noted with appreciation the announcement made by State Government of Haryana, India, through an MOU signed with ISA, to institute two Solar Awards under the aegis of the ISA with a perpetual corpus of USD 1.4 million.

The Assembly thanked the Corporate Partners for the financial contributions towards the Corpus Fund. The Assembly also invited the Corporate Partners, in a position to do so, for making financial contribution in Corpus Fund of the ISA.

The Assembly also thanked and appreciated the State Government of Haryana, India, for instituting Solar Awards, “Kalpana Chawla Awards”, under the aegis of the ISA.

Agenda Item 14. Report by the Secretariat - Assessment of the ISA Programmes

The Assembly considered the Report of the Interim Director General, contained in **Information Document No. ISA/A.01/INF.06/Rev.01**, and presentations made by the Director, Investment and Finance Division, and the Director, Communications, of the Secretariat on the progress made in operationalizing the ISA, implementation of ISA Programmes, projects and activities, including Infopedia and the STAR-C. The Assembly noted with appreciation the work undertaken by the Secretariat and progress made so far.

The Assembly invited countries participating in the four ISA Programmes to expedite the implementation of these programmes. The Assembly also invited and urged other countries to join the ISA Programmes.

On behalf of the Assembly, the President and the Co-president, launched the ISA’s Programme on Scaling Solar E-Mobility and Storage, and requested the Secretariat to assist countries in expediting its implementation.

The Assembly decided to continue the programmes with larger participation of member countries, with a focus on development of bankable projects, participation of the corporate sector, introduction of suitable policies, mobilization of affordable credit, and capacity building measures.

Agenda Item 15. Work Programme and Budget for the Calendar Years 2019 and 2020

The Assembly provisionally approved the Work Programme for the Calendar Years 2019 and 2020, and Budget for the Calendar Year 2019 and Prospective Budget for the Calendar Year 2020, contained in **the Working Document No. ISA/A.01/WD.08**.

The Assembly also approved the establishment of the ‘Working Capital Fund’ to support the implementation of activities related to ISA Programmes included in the Work Plan for the years 2019 and 2020.

The Assembly mandated the Finance and Programmes Committees to review the Budget and Work Programme for the years 2019 and 2020, respectively. The Assembly also mandated the Finance Committee to work out the details for mobilization of funds for the Working Capital Fund.

The Assembly encouraged Member Countries, Partner Organizations, UN Agencies, Corporate Sector, and other organizations to make voluntary contributions to the ISA, based on assessment conducted by the Standing Committee of the Assembly.

Agenda Item 16. Introduction of Amendment to the Framework Agreement to Expand the Scope of its Membership

The Assembly considered and adopted the proposal made by India for an amendment to the Framework Agreement to expand the scope of membership of the ISA to all countries that are members of United Nations. The proposed amendment is contained in the **Working Document No. ISA/A.01/WD.09**. The proposed amendment was also circulated during the Assembly. The Assembly mandated the Depositary to notify the Members and Partner Countries on the next steps to bring the amendment into force.

The Assembly also recorded the reservation by Australia in this regard.

Agenda Item 17. Establishment of the Standing Committee of the International Solar Alliance

The Assembly established the Standing Committee of the ISA, as proposed in the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Assembly.

The Assembly approved that the Standing Committee will comprise of members as follows:

- a. President
- b. Co-President
- c. Vice Presidents from each of the Regions
- d. One additional member from each of the Regions.

Agenda Item 18. Establishment of other Committees of the International Solar Alliance

Along with the Standing Committee, the Assembly approved the establishment of the following Committees, as defined in the Provisional Rules of Procedures of the Assembly:

- a. Regional Committees;
- b. General and Legal Committee;
- c. Finance Committee; and
- d. Programme Committee.

The framework with terms of reference of these committees as provided in the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Assembly will be circulated by the Secretariat to all members along with a request for nomination of Vice President and members of these committees.

Agenda Item 19. Report of the Depository

Responding to a request by the President, H.E. Mr T.S. Tirumurti, Secretary, Economic Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, presented the report of the Depository to the Assembly. The Assembly noted, with appreciation, the report presented by the Depository. The report of the Depository is contained in **Information Document No. ISA/A.01/INF.07.**

The Assembly welcomed the new member countries that have signed and also those have ratified the Framework Agreement after the sixth meeting of the ISC, held on 20th February, 2018.

The Assembly encouraged the prospective member countries to sign and ratify the Framework Agreement.

The President also mandated the Secretariat to engage and regularly update the prospective member countries on the progress made in achieving the objectives of the ISA.

Agenda Item 20. Registration of the ISA under the United Nations

The Assembly noted with appreciation registration of the ISA under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, contained in the **Information Document No. ISA/A.01/INF.05.**

The Assembly requested the Secretariat to establish institutional linkages of the ISA with the United Nations. The Assembly also authorised the Secretariat to apply for UN General Assembly's Observer Status for the ISA.

Agenda Item 21. Headquarters Agreement

The Assembly approved the Headquarters Agreement signed between the Government of India and the IDG. The Assembly appreciated the efforts by the Host Country for prompt conclusion of the Headquarters Agreement- The approved Headquarters Agreement is contained in the **Working Document No. ISA/A.01/WD.05.**

The Assembly authorized the DG to transmit the Headquarters Agreement, as approved by the Assembly, to Government of India for further necessary action, if any.

Agenda Item 22. Agreement on Privileges and Immunities for the ISA by its Members

In accordance with Article X (3) of the Framework Agreement, the Assembly approved the model Agreement on Privileges and Immunities for the ISA, contained in the document **Working Document No. ISA/A.01/WD.06.** and requested member countries to take appropriate actions in accordance with their respective national laws and constitutional processes to grant Privileges and Immunities to the ISA.

Agenda Item 23. Update on the Corpus Fund

The Assembly took note of the update on the Corpus Fund presented by the Secretariat and appreciated the efforts made by the Secretariat to enhance the Corpus Fund by mobilizing an additional contribution of USD 8 million.

The Assembly mandated the Secretariat to prepare an investment policy of the Corpus Fund for approval by the Assembly at its next meeting. The policy *inter-alia* shall have provisions for addressing potential conflict of interest.

The Assembly encouraged Member Countries, Partner Countries, Partner Organizations and other Private Sector entities to make voluntary contributions to the Corpus fund of ISA.

Agenda Item 24. Manual of Regulations

The Assembly approved the Manual of Regulations, contained in the **Working Document No. ISA/A.01/WD.07,** on a provisional basis.

The Assembly mandated the General and Legal Committee to review the provisions contained in Manual of Regulations and submit the final Manual of Regulations to the Assembly for approval at its next session.

The Assembly also mandated the Secretariat to draft Financial Procedures, Staff Rules and other Rules as per the Provisional Manual of Regulations and submit the same to the Standing Committee for review. The Assembly also mandated the Standing Committee to review these Procedures and Rules and submit these along with the final Manual of Regulations to the Assembly for approval at its next session.

Agenda Item 25. Outsourcing of Some Administrative Financial Activities

The Assembly approved the appointment of Lochan and Company to carry out some financial activities. Further, the Assembly took note of the earlier arrangements agreed on between the Secretariat and Indian Public Sector Institutions, M/s NISE and M/s IREDA, to carry out some administrative activities.

Agenda Item 26. Appointment of an External Auditor

The Assembly approved the selected audit firm, Deloitte, to carry out the audits of the accounts of ISA for the calendar year 2018.

Agenda Item 27. High-level Segment - Address by Members of the ISA

The Assembly invited the Hon'ble Ministers and other Head of Delegations of the member countries of the ISA to deliver Statements. Statements were delivered by the following Hon'ble Ministers and other Head of Delegations in an alphabetical order: Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Commonwealth of Australia, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Republic of Benin, Republic of Cabo Verde, Union of the Comoros, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of Ghana, Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Republic of India, Republic of Kiribati, Republic of Madagascar, Republic of Malawi, Republic of Mauritius³, Republic of Nauru, Republic of Niger, Republic of Rwanda, Republic of Senegal, Republic of Seychelles, Federal Republic of Somalia, Republic of South Sudan, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Republic of Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Togolese Republic, Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, Republic of Uganda and United Arab Emirates.

The Assembly welcomed the remarks made by the Hon'ble Ministers and other Head of Delegations of the member countries of the ISA. ISA Secretariat was requested to separately upload the Statements made by the heads of delegations of the Member countries on the ISA website.

Agenda Item 28. Organization of the Second Assembly

In accordance with Article IV (1) of the Framework Agreement, the Assembly is required to meet annually at the Ministerial level at the seat of the ISA. The Assembly agreed that the second Assembly of ISA be scheduled during the month of October of the year 2019. However, the exact date will be decided by the President based on consultation with member countries.

The Assembly mandated the Secretariat to consult with member countries and make a proposal for the dates for the second meeting of the Assembly of the ISA.

Agenda Item 29. Other Business

No issues were raised under this agenda item.

³ Republic of Mauritius has not delivered the statement at the Assembly. However, they submitted the written statement.

Agenda Item 30.**Closing**

The President delivered his concluding remarks to the Assembly. Following his concluding remarks, the President closed the first meeting of the Assembly of the ISA.

Annexure A

List of ISA Member Country Representatives

Countries that have ratified the Framework Agreement of ISA

S.No	Country	Name	Designation ⁴
1	Commonwealth of Australia	H.E. Ms. Harinder Sidhu	High Commissioner of Australia , New Delhi
		Mr. Shane Gaddes	Assistant Secretary, Government of Commonwealth of Australia
		Mr. Richard Samuels	Counsellor, High Commission of Australia , New Delhi
		Ms. Helen Hawks	Special Adviser – International Energy, Government of Commonwealth of Australia
		Ms. Radhika Tomar	Senior Adviser - Resources and Energy, High Commission of Australia, New Delhi
		Ms. Fiona Bourne	Advisor, Government of Commonwealth of Australia
2	Peoples Republic of Bangladesh	H.E. Mr. Md. Shahriar	State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh
		H.E. Mr. Syed Muazzem Ali	High Commissioner for Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, New Delhi
		Mr. A.T.M. Rokebul Haque	Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission for Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, New Delhi
		Mr. Mohammad Alauddin	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power and Energy, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh
		Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed	Counsellor, High Commission for Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, New Delhi
3	Republic of Benin	H.E. Mr. Dona Jean-Claude Housou	Minister of Energy, Republic of Benin
		Ms. Marie-Bénédicte Adjaho	Charge D'Affaires, Embassy of Republic of Benin, New Delhi
		Mr. Todeman Assan	National Focal Point of ISA Republic of Benin to ISA
4	Union of the Comoros	H.E. Mr. Moustadroine	Minister of Energy, Union of the Comoros

⁴ Not strictly as per Seniority

		Mr. Kanahiya Lal Ganju	Hony. Consul General, Union of the Comoros Advisor to the Foreign Minister, Comoros
		Mr. Ali Moisse	Head of Planning, Comoros
		Ms. Houssnate Djouhoud	Head of Department of Legal Affairs, Comoros
5	Republic of Cote d'Ivoire	Mr. Tiemele Sainy	Ambassador of Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, New Delhi
		Mr. Acka Yves Nanou	Counsellor, Embassy of Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, New Delhi
		Ms. Maria Christine	Assistant, Embassy of Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, New Delhi
		Mr. Ettiembone Narcisse Kouao	Diplomat, Embassy of Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, New Delhi
6	Republic of Cuba	H.E. Mr. Raul Garcia Barreiro	Minister of Energy and Mines, Republic of Cuba
		H.E. Mr. Oscar Israel Martinez Cordoves	Ambassador of Republic of Cuba, New Delhi
		Mr Juan Carlos	Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Republic of Cuba, New Delhi
		Mr. Rossell Guerra Campaign	Director of Renewable Energy in Ministry of Energy and Mines, Republic of Cuba
		Ms Lidia Esr	Translator, Embassy of Republic of Cuba, New Delhi
7	Republic of Djibouti	H.E. Mr. Yonis Ali Guedi	Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Republic of Djibouti
		H.E. Mr. Said Absieh Warsama	Ambassador of Republic of Djibouti, New Delhi
		Mr. Mahamoud abdillahi miguil	First Counselor, Embassy of Republic of Djibouti, New Delhi
		Mr. Gouled Mohamed Djama	Director of Energy, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Djibouti
8	Republic of Fiji	Mr. Yogesh Jitendra Karan	Permanent Secretary, Office of Prime Minister, Republic of Fiji
		H.E. Mr. Yogesh Punja	High Commissioner for Republic of Fiji, New Delhi
		Ms. Amelia Komaisavai	Chief Assistant Secretary, Office of Prime Minister, Republic of Fiji
		Mr. Nilesh Kumar	Counsellor, High Commission for Republic of Fiji, New Delhi

		Mr. Khalid Abbas Khan	Trade and Consular officer, High Commission for Republic of Fiji, New Delhi
9	France Republic	H.E. Ms Brune Poirson	Secretary of State to the Minister of State for Ecological and Inclusive Transition of Government of France
		H.E. Mr Alexandre Ziegler	Ambassador of France, New Delhi
		Mr. Baptiste Perrissin-Fabert	Advisor to Minister of State for Ecological and Inclusive Transition Government of France
		Ms. Nastassja Hoffet	Policy Advisor, Government of France
		Mr. Paul Salvaire	Counsellor for Global Issue, Embassy of France, New Delhi
		Mr. Jonas Bayard	Adviser to Minister of State for Ecological and Inclusive Transition, Government of France
		Ms. Jean Marc Fenet	Minister Counsellor for Economic and Financial Affair, Embassy of France, New Delhi
		Mr. Philippe Montarnal	French Commission for Atomic and Alternative Energy, Government of France
		Mr. Clement ROUCHOUSE	Economic Counsellor
		Mr. Philippe Malbranche	General Director, INES
		Mr. Maxime du Bois	Economic Attache, Embassy of France , New Delhi
		Mr. Quentin Perret	Desk Officer International Relation Office, Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France
		Mr. Cedric Clin	Security officer to Minister of State
10	Republic of Ghana	H.E. Mr William Aidoo	Deputy Energy Minister, Republic of Ghana
		Mr. Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo	Director, Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy
		Mr Kwadwo Owusu	Manager, Renewable Electricity, Ministry of Energy, Ghana
11	Republic of Guinea	H.E. Ms. Fatoumata Balde	Ambassador, Embassy of Republic of Guinea, New Delhi

		Mr Abdoulaye Sow	Counsellor, Embassy of Republic of Guinea, New Delhi
		Dr Aminata Thiam	First Secretary, Embassy of Republic of Guinea, New Delhi
		Mr. Boubacar Diallo	First Secretary, Embassy of Republic of Guinea, New Delhi
		Mr. Imran Khan	Public Relation Officer, Embassy of Republic of Guinea New Delhi
12	Republic of Guyana	H.E. Ms. Annette Ferguson	Minister of Public Infrastructure, Republic of Guyana
		H.E. Dr. David Goldwin Pollard	High Commissioner of Republic of Guyana , New Delhi
		Ms. Esr Gittens	First Secretary, High Commission of Republic of Guyana , New Delhi
		Dr. Mahender Sharma	Chief Executive Officer, Guyana Energy Development Authority, Republic of Guyana
13	Republic of India	H.E. Mr. R K Singh	Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Republic of India
		Mr. Vijay Keshav Gokhale	Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Republic of India
		Mr. T.S. Tirumurti	Secretary (Economic Relations), MEA, Republic of India
		Mr Anand Kumar	Secretary Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Republic of India
		Ms. Ruchi Ghanashyam	Secretary (West), Republic of India
		Mr. Praveen Kumar	Additional Secretary, MNRE, Republic of India
		Dr. P. C. Maithani	Adviser, MNRE, Republic of India
		Mr. Vinod Kurian Jacob	Joint Secretary, MEA, Republic of India
		Mr. Manish Chauhan	Joint Secretary (UNES), MEA, Republic of India
		Mr. Madhu Sudan Ravindran	Director, MEA, Republic of India
		Mr. Vijay Khanduja	Director, MEA, Republic of India
		Mr. Rajesh Gawande	Deputy Secretary (UNES), MEA, Republic of India
		Mr. Mukul Arya	Under Secretary, MEA, Republic of India
14	Republic of Kiribati	H.E. Mr. Ruateki Tekaiara	Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy, Republic of Kiribati
		Mr. Albert Brechtefeld	Deputy Secretary Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy, Republic of Kiribati

		Mr. Anwar Khurshid Arshi	Honorary Consul for Republic of Kiribati, New Delhi
15	Republic of Madagascar	Mr. ANDRIANTAHINA Tsiry	Director General of Energy, Ministry of Energy and Hydrocarbons, Republic of Madagascar
		Ms. Stéphanie ANDRIAMPARANY	Director of Cooperation and Partnership, Ministry of Energy and Hydrocarbons, Republic of Madagascar
		Ms. Razanadrasoa Marie Leontine	Charge d 'Affaires, Embassy of Madagascar , New Delhi
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16	Republic of Malawi	H.E. Mr. Henry Musas	Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Republic of Malawi
		H.E. Mr. George Mkondiwa	High Commissioner for Republic of Malawi, New Delhi,
		Ms. Chimwemwe Gloria Banda	Chief Director of Energy, Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining, Republic of Malawi
		Mr. Joseph Kalowekamo	Acting Director of Energy Affairs, Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining, Republic of Malawi
		Mr. Sangani Phiri	Public Relations Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining, Republic of Malawi
		Mr. Alfred Vilili	Counsellor, High Commission for Republic of Malawi , New Delhi
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		H.E. Mr. Amadou Diallo	Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Republic of Mali, New Delhi
		Dr. Souleymane Berhte	Director General, Renewable Energy Agency, Republic of Mali
18	Republic of Mauritius	H.E. Mr. Collendavello	Deputy PM and Minister of Energy and Public Utilities, Republic of Mauritius
19	Republic of Union of Myanmar	H.E. Mr Win Khaing	Union Minister, Ministry of Electricity and Energy, Republic of Union of Myanmar
		Mr Hein Htet	Deputy Director General, DEPP, Republic of Union of Myanmar
20	Republic of Namibia	H.E. Mr. Pius Dunaiski	High Commissioner for Republic of Namibia , New Delhi

		Mr. Oscar Sikanda	Commercial Counsellor, High Commission for Republic of Namibia , New Delhi
		Mr. Manzar Zama	Commercial Asst., High Commission for Republic of Namibia , New Delhi
21	Republic of Nauru	Ms. Berilyn Jeremiah	Secretary for Commerce, Industry & Environment, Republic of Nauru
		Ms. Rosie Harris	Consul- General of Republic of Nauru
22	Republic of Niger	H.E. Ms Amina Moumouni	Minister of Energy, Republic of Niger
		H.E. Mr. Illiassou Ali	Ambassador of Republic of Niger, New Delhi
		Mr. Mahamadou Soumana	National Focal Point, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Niger
		Mr. Bohari Boukar	Technical Advisor to Minister, Republic of Niger
		Mr. Boureima Souleymane	Counsellor, Embassy of Republic of Niger , New Delhi
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		Mr. Alu Alu	Manager - EMC Secretariat
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		H.E. Mr. Jorge Juan Castaneda Mendez	Ambassador of Republic of Peru , New Delhi
		Ms. Maria Mercedes Gil Juscamaita	Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Republic of Peru , New Delhi
		Mr. Fabio Subia Diaz	Second Secretary and Head of Consular Section, Embassy of Republic of Peru, New Delhi
25	Republic of Rwanda	H.E. Ms Germaine Kamayirese	Minister of State In-charge of Energy and Water, Republic of Rwanda
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		Mr. Joseph Kabakeza	First Counsellor, High Commission for Republic of Rwanda , New Delhi
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		Mr. Robert Nyamvumba	Energy Division Manager, Ministry of Infrastructure, Republic of Rwanda, ISA National Focal Point
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		Mr. Ibrahima Niane	Director of Electricity, Ministry of Petroleum and Energies, Republic of Senegal
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		Mr. Aidarus Yusuf	Third Secretary, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Somalia , New Delhi
		Mr. Mohamed Aden	Commercial Attache, Embassy of Federal Republic of Somalia , New Delhi
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		H.E. Mr. Sirajuddin Hamid Yousif	Ambassador, Republic of Sudan, New Delhi
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1. Arab Republic of Egypt
2. Democratic Republic of Congo
3. Dominican Republic
4. Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
5. Independent State of Papua New Guinea
6. People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
7. Republic of Burundi
8. Republic of Cape Verde
9. Republic of Chad
10. Republic of Chile
11. Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
12. Republic of El Salvador
13. Republic of Equatorial Guinea
14. Republic of Guinea-Bissau
15. Republic of Liberia
16. Republic of Mozambique
17. The Federal Republic of Nigeria
18. Republic of The Gambia
19. Republic of Yemen
20. Republic of Zambia
21. Republic of Zimbabwe
22. The Netherlands
23. Union of Comoros
24. United Kingdom
25. United Republic of Tanzania

B. ISA Prospective Member Countries

1. Argentina Republic
2. Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
3. Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
4. Japan
5. Republic of Angola
6. Republic of Botswana

7. Republic of Costa Rica
8. Republic of Maldives
9. Republic of Philippines
10. Republic of Singapore
11. Republic of South Africa
12. Socialist Republic of Vietnam
13. United Mexican State

C. Partner Countries

1. Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
2. Kingdom of Morocco
3. The Republic of Tunisia

D. List of Partner Organizations and Special Invitees

1. African Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI)
2. ASHDEN
3. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
4. Bridge to India Private limited
5. CAF Development Bank of Latin America
6. Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP)
7. Climate Bond Initiative
8. Coal India Limited (CIL)
9. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
10. Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)
11. Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP
12. Department for International Development (DIFD)
13. East African Centre of Excellence for Renewable Energy and Efficiency (EACREEE)
14. EDF EN
15. Energy Efficiency Service Limited (EESL)
16. ENGIE
17. European Investment Bank (EIB)
18. European Union to India (EU)
19. Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE
20. Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
21. Global Off Grid Lighting Association (GOGLA)
22. Global Solar Council

23. Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency
24. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA)
25. Indian Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
26. INES - Institut Nationale De'laenrgie Solaire, France
27. International Fund for Agricultural Development(IFAD)
28. International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
29. Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
30. Maxop Research & Testing Institute Pvt. Ltd.
31. Ministry of Heavy Industry
32. National Institute of Solar Energy
33. New & Renewable Energy Department, Haryana
34. New and Renewable Energy Department, GoMP
35. OLA
36. Paramount Krafts
37. PHD Chamber of Commerce
38. PI Photovoltaic-Institute Berlin
39. Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
40. Schneider Electric /Schneider Electric Foundation
41. Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
42. Smart Energy Council
43. Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited
44. SONELGAZ
45. Sustainable Energy for All (SEforAll)
46. SYNDICAT DES ÉNERGIES RENOUVELABLES
47. Technique Solaire
48. Terrawatt Initiative
49. The Energy Resource Institute
50. The Hans Foundation
51. The World Bank
52. Total SA
53. United Nations
54. UN Environment
55. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
56. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
57. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
