

International Solar Alliance  
(ISA)  
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

February  
(2019)

**Secretariat  
International Solar Alliance**



Reviews  
Action Taken Report on the  
decisions taken in the First Assembly

Interactions  
With Ministers  
With Ambassadors  
With government officials  
With Institutions



Events  
Be Positive Event at Lyon, France  
Business Outreach Programme on  
India's Lines of Credit and Solar  
Projects" by MEA in Chennai



SUN MEET  
19th SunMeet- IHC Delhi

Signing of the FWA on the  
establishment of the ISA  
By  
Argentina &  
Saudi Arabia



Progress

## 19<sup>th</sup> SUN Meet

### 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019



19th SunMeet

KPMG Presentation



19th SunMeet

Deloitte Presentation



19th SunMeet

ITEC Trainees at ISA sunmeet

31 Countries were represented by the local contact points, high commissioners and Ambassadors in the 19<sup>th</sup> SunMeet of the ISA.

Presentations were made by the National Focal Points of Sudan and Somalia. Sudan and Somalia are Member of the International Solar Alliance, and have been actively participating in the activities proposed by the Secretariat. Both the NFPs presented an overview on “Prospects of Solar Energy in their respective countries.

Sudan emphasized on the common challenges like arranging finance for projects, risk mitigation, issues related to quality, and lack of awareness programmes.

Somalia informed that the country has been putting in use many solar applications, especially those that can be used for irrigation purposes, and they look forward to working with ISA to achieve the common goal of energy Access in coming times

As the 19th Sunmeet’s theme was “Solar Water Pumping Systems”, Programmes that are currently active in various states in India, and the business models which are being explored in this field were discussed in details. Presentations were made by Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Gujarat.

Private players and think tanks like- CEEW, KPMG, PWC, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP also made presentations. Topics from data driven approaches to guide sustainable deployment of Solar Pumps, to information asymmetry were discussed.

Apart from the message that Institutional capacity building and involving multiple stakeholders right at the beginning, clarity on policy and regulations is the key, audience also learnt about -

Anchor Business Community Model;

Households and micro enterprises targeted model;

Micro enterprise model enhancing local economy;

& Government supported model WRT the Mini grids.

## Suriname Minister's Visit to ISA Secretariat, 12<sup>th</sup> February



Delegation led by Honorable Minister of Natural Resources from the Republic of Suriname H E Mr. Regilio Dodson on a visit to ISA Secretariat.

ISA Secretariat was privileged to have Honorable Minister of Natural Resources from the Republic of Suriname H E Mr. Regilio Dodson along with Ms Nayra Viana de Sousa, wife of honorable Minister and other officials this month.

Hon'ble Minister discussed that Suriname has produced a Draft National Energy Policy for 2013- 2033, It provides the framework to achieve the country's energy goals. He further discussed that Suriname's energy management framework enables Suriname to become an example of wide- scale RE penetration as part of its movement towards a green and sustainable economy.

NTPC and REC made presentations on this occasion. Later Hon'ble Minister also visited the NISE campus to see various solar applications .



Business Outreach Programme on India's Lines of Credit and Solar Projects

DG ISA participating in the Business Outreach event in Chennai organized by MEA and EXIM Bank, 11th February

Signing of the FWA on the establishment of the ISA  
73 Countries have signed the ISA Framework Agreement till now.



Argentina Handing Over the signed copy of the ISA FA

Argentina became the 72nd country to sign the iISA Framework Agreement on the establishment of the ISA, 18th February



Saudi Arabia Handing over the Signed Framework Agreement of the ISA TO DG ISA

Saudi Arabia became the 73rd country to sign the ISA Framework Agreement on the Establishment of the ISA, 20th February



## ISA Participation in other Events



Top left-Global Leadership Task Force of Corporates on Innovation organised ISA-FICCI-NCPRE Roundtable

Top Right-Uganda India Business Conference, hosted by Uganda High Commission, New Delhi in Kolkata

Bottom Left-Be Positive Event in Lyon France

## ISA in News in the month of February

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