



## NOTIFICATION

### INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ALLIANCE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE

This is to notify that the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, which is also the depositary of the Framework Agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), has informed the ISA Interim Secretariat that 15 countries have deposited their Instruments of Ratification by 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Details of these 15 countries are given below.

As per Article XIII (1), the ISA FA shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval. As ISA received its fifteenth instrument of ratification on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Accordingly, 30 days' due period completes today i.e. **6<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017**.

Post this day, the Interim Secretariat of ISA formally becomes a full-fledged 'International legal entity'. Thereupon, the word 'Interim' shall cease to apply *ad infinitum*.

On this historic occasion, from the ISA Headquarters at Gurugram, India, H.E. Mr. Upendra Tripathy, Interim Director General, ISA wishes ISA a bright future and expresses his thanks and gratitude to all the stakeholders for their help and cooperation. He also reiterated the Paris Declaration on ISA which aims to bring clean, affordable and renewable energy within the reach of all and to ensure promotion of green, clean and sustainable energy, and to draw on the beneficence of the Sun in this endeavor.

The first fifteen (15) Member Countries which deposited their instruments of ratification by 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 are:

*Bangladesh, Comoros, Fiji, France, Ghana, Guinea, India, Mali, Mauritius, Nauru, Niger, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan and Tuvalu.*

Countries having deposited their instruments of ratification thereafter include:

*Australia, Cuba, Malawi and Peru.*

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