

Mobilize more than \$1,000 billion investments to finance 1,000 GW of global solar capacity in ISA member countries by 2030

The Side Event:

- **Focuses on the issues of developing and financing solar energy projects and aligning financial flows in order to reach the objectives of the Paris Agreement, the One Planet Summit and the Delhi Solar Agenda:** This issue is essential for carrying out credible climate action and implementing the necessary scale-up on the ground to mobilise investments to finance global solar capacity in ISA member countries.
- **Aims to achieve concrete results by bringing together ISA Member Countries and partners engaged in the development and financing of solar energy projects:** These results would build and strengthen the mechanisms and initiatives essential for supporting expediting solar energy projects and actions efficiently on the ground.

**Side Event on Solar Investment:
ISA- The Trillion Dollar Opportunity**

**28 May 2019, 13:00-14:00 hrs, Public Foyer
United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok**

PROGRAMME

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Solar Investment: ISA- The Trillion Dollar Opportunity

Date: 28 May 2019

Venue: UNCC, Bangkok

Time: 13:00 - 14:00 hrs

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

Discussion on ISA's strategy to mobilise US\$ 1,000 billion investment to finance 1,000 GW of global solar capacity by 2030.

TOPICS: The issues of developing and financing solar energy projects and aligning financial flows in order to reach the objectives of the Paris Agreement, the One Planet Summit and the Delhi Agenda.

SHORT FILM ON ISA

WELCOMING REMARKS

- Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP

OPENING REMARKS:

- H.E. Mr. Upendra Tripathy Director General, International Solar Alliance

SPECIAL ADDRESSES:

- H.E. Ms. Suchitra Durai, Ambassador of India to Thailand
- H.E. Mr. Jacques Lapouge, Ambassador of France to Thailand
- H.E. Ms. Mareseini Vuniwaqa, Minister of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Republic of Fiji

PANEL DISCUSSION:

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- Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, ESCAP
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Solar Installed Capacity in Asia and the Pacific, 2002-2017



International Solar Alliance (ISA)

ISA is a treaty-based international intergovernmental organization which was launched on 30 November 2015, Paris, France with its headquarters in India. It is established to collectively address key common challenges to the scaling up of solar energy and to take coordinated action to aggregate demand for finance, technologies, innovation, R&D and capacity building.

The ISA is working with numerous bilateral and multilateral organisations, private and public sector investors, and international banking and financial institutions to develop cohesive and comprehensive strategies to mobilise funding for solar energy projects across member countries.

The ISA as a facilitator and enabler would drive global community to make a positive contribution to the common goals of increased utilization of solar energy in meeting energy needs in a safe, convenient, affordable, equitable and sustainable manner; in the pursuit of sustainable development, energy access, energy security and low-carbon economic growth and prosperity. The principal objective of the ISA is to unlock the immense potential of solar energy technology in the world.