



Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference

UPSCALING AND MAINSTREAMING RENEWABLES FOR ENERGY SECURITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS...

- ➔ President of India to Address the Opening Plenary
- ➔ Delhi International Action Programme with Awards – Voluntary Pledges to Advance Renewables Deployment
- ➔ Ministerial Level Plenary Sessions – Stakeholder Plenary Sessions
- ➔ CEO Roundtable – Interactive Panel Discussions
- ➔ Business Trade Show
- ➔ Official Side Events
- ➔ Parallel Events on Thematic Cross Cutting Issues

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Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference 2010 (DIREC)

Government of India is hosting the Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference (DIREC) 2010 from October 27-29, 2010 on the theme of 'Up-scaling and Mainstreaming Renewables for Energy Security, Climate Change and Economic Development.

DIREC 2010 is the fourth in the series of global Ministerial-level Conferences on Renewable Energy, which follows from the initiative taken at the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, acknowledging the significance of renewable energy for sustainable development. DIREC 2010 is an international platform for government, private sector, and civil society leaders to jointly address the goal of advancing renewable energy. It will build upon the success and outcomes of the previous events in Washington in 2008, Beijing in 2005 and Bonn in 2004.

With more than 9,000 delegates, over 250 speakers and 600 exhibitors from 50 countries, DIREC is expected to be the most significant event on renewable energy ever held in India.

DIREC 2010: A CATALYST FOR SCALING UP RENEWABLE ENERGY

Renewable energy has a significant potential to mitigate global climate change, address regional and local environmental concerns, reduce poverty and increase energy security. The challenge is to provide the right policy framework and financial tools to catalyse private sector investment at a scale commensurate to achieve a massive uptake of renewable energy.

Policy-makers need to focus on creating enabling policy, legal and regulatory frameworks and financial incentives to promote commercialization and investment, which requires a clear understanding of the existing market barriers and risks. DIREC 2010 offers a unique opportunity to government Ministers, high-level decision makers and thought leaders, as well as private sector players and civil societies from countries all over the world to discuss and exchange their vision, experiences, and solutions to accelerate the global scale up of renewable energy and achieve the key drivers of renewable energy production and use.

DIREC 2010 aims to foster increased political support and public awareness for renewable energy, new and innovative actions to promote widespread adoption, and advanced tools for collecting and disseminating best practices to end users. India itself has initiated several initiatives for promoting renewable energy by mobilizing large-scale private finance. DIREC 2010 therefore also provides an opportunity to highlight such models that help in addressing challenges in mainstreaming renewable energy in the context of developing countries.

The conference framework has been designed in consultation with the DIREC International Advisory Committee and Renewable Energy Policy Network for the

21st Century (REN21) Secretariat. The Conference Agenda has both the breadth and depth necessary for international leaders to address energy security, environmental issues, and wealth creation in rural areas.

DIREC 2010 will enable its participants to acquire a deeper understanding of:

- ➔ Policy efforts to encourage and enable renewables scale up
- ➔ Mobilizing finance for renewable energy innovation and deployment
- ➔ Benefits of collaboration, synergies, and knowledge sharing at the international level to scale up renewable energy
- ➔ Link from Copenhagen to Cancun via DIREC



DELHI INTERNATIONAL ACTION PROGRAMME (DIAP)

DIAP is a joint effort of Government of India and REN21 that encourages governments, international organizations, private companies, industry associations, and civil society organizations to take action for up scaling renewable energy within their own jurisdictions/ spheres of responsibility. It is a powerful and flexible mechanism to stimulate voluntary action on renewables.

Awards for Pledges with the Most Visible Achievements

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

October 26, 2010 – PLENARY WELCOME SESSION

DAY 1 – October 27, 2010

Session 1: *Journey from Johannesburg to Delhi*

Session 2: *Presentation of the DIREC Vision*

Session 3: *Road to Cancun*

Session 4: *Green Economy for Economic Development - the role of renewable energy to help economy out of recession*

Session 5: *Brief introduction of the DIREC Vision*

Session 6: *Response from multistakeholders on DIREC Vision*

Parallel Sessions and Joint Session

Parallel Session I

Ministerial Discussion

Parallel Session II

Multistakeholder Discussion

Parallel Session III

CEO Round table

Joint Ministerial - Multistakeholder - CEO 'STRAIGHT TALK'

DAY 2 – October 28, 2010

Track 1

Technology & Infrastructure

Track 2

Policy

Track 3

Finance

Track 4

Renewables & MDGs

DAY 3 – October 29, 2010

Plenary: Report key findings from all Day 2 sessions

High level segment / Political Declaration or Plan of Action

Closing remarks

PARALLEL EVENTS

In addition to the main conference programme, it is anticipated that 40 to 45 parallel events in the form of Official Side Events and Parallel Workshops will be organized by Governments, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Intergovernmental Organizations on the side lines of the DIREC.

Parallel Workshops

Parallel Workshops will be held alongside the ministerial conference at the same venue. They will be half and full-day events, which will aim at enhancing participants' capacities and knowledge across DIREC's thematic areas. These events will provide a unique opportunity to the world community to discuss the challenges of a rapid global scale-up of renewable energy, and to address the goals of energy security, climate change, and sustainable development. The proposed parallel workshops will cover technologies including Solar water heating systems, Solar Photovoltaic, Smart Grid, Waste-to-Energy, Biogas production and utilization and Wind, along with issues such as Promoting rural entrepreneurs for enhancing Access to Clean Lighting options, Renewable Energy for Rural Empowerment, Innovative financing mechanisms for mainstreaming Renewables and Sustainable Biofuels Market & Technology Development.

Official Side Events

Official Side Events (OSE) will provide DIREC participants with an opportunity to delve deeper into the issues addressed at the conference from a policy rather than purely a technical or business perspective. Approximately 30 side events will be held by Governmental, Intergovernmental and Non-Governmental Organizations.

Meetings along the sidelines of DIREC

- 8th Renewable Energy and Distribution Generation Task Force Meeting of Asia-Pacific Partnership (APP) on Clean Development and Climate.
- Meeting of the International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC)
- Meeting of UN Secretary-General's High Level Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change



IRECs A snapshot

Since the initiation of the first IREC in Bonn in 2004, this conference has achieved high-level international participation of stakeholders from policy, business, science and civil society. The Bonn “Renewables2004” and the subsequent conferences in Beijing (BIREC 2005) and Washington (WIREC 2008) provided important fora for the international discourse on renewable energy.

The Bonn 2004 conference yielded a political declaration as one of its outcomes, which reflected shared political goals for an increased role of renewable energy and a joint vision of a sustainable energy future. At BIREC 2005, political declaration fostered the scaling up of renewables. WIREC 2008 focused on voluntary pledges. Six years on, DIREC 2010 is well placed to trigger further development and scale up of renewables through a political declaration / concrete plan of action.



TRADE SHOW EXHIBITION

The trade show at DIREC 2010 will be the largest business-to-business exhibition ever held on renewable energy in India. It will provide renewable energy companies an unparalleled opportunity to network, explore investment opportunities and set up joint ventures; showcase products and innovations; allow practitioners to learn about new technologies and their applications; exposure to global markets; sales and media coverage.

Function host

DIREC lunch, dinner and tea breaks offer excellent opportunity for launches, announcements and promotion of renewable energy initiatives by businesses, organizations and institutions. Being a sponsor for a function will bring in high visibility and strong corporate branding for your organization.

REGISTRATION

- No Delegate Registration Fee shall be charged for delegates attending the Ministerial Conference and visiting the Trade Show from participating Governments, Inter-Governmental Organizations, International / Multinational Organizations, and Non-Profit Organizations
- No fee shall be charged for students and academia from institutes (With ID proof) for attending conference and visiting Trade Show. However, the number of such participants shall be restricted to 20 students and 5 academicians per institute
- Delegates from Corporate and Business institutions and other private-sector participants will be charged a participation fee at the following rates:

Conference delegate charges*

3-day Conference INR 18,000/USD 600 per delegate
1-day Conference INR 6,000/USD 200 per delegate

* 10% discount for 3 or more delegates representing the same organization for three days

* Accompanying Spouses shall be charged @ 50% of the fee.

VENUE

INAUGURAL PLENARY
SESSION

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