

Workshop on National Financial Institutions Promoting Renewable Energy – Best Practices and Future Perspectives

Parallel Event at DIREC 2010, October 28, 2010 (Thursday), 2 PM – 5:30 PM

Venue: **CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**; India Exposition Mart Ltd. Plot No. 25,27,28,29, Knowledge Park-II;
Greater Noida - 201 308; Uttar Pradesh, India

Broad Overview and Tentative Agenda

AGENDA

The event directly addresses the main topic of DIREC 2010 – scaling-up investment in renewable energy. It provides a forum for the national funding agencies around the globe, of which many are part of their respective governments' efforts to mobilize investment in renewable energy.

Opening

14.00h

Opening remarks – Introduction to the Event

Stephan Opitz, First Vice President, KfW Development Bank

Klaus-Peter Pischke, Vice President of KfW Development Bank

Introduction - Welcome

Debashish Majumdar, Chairman and Managing Director, IREDA

*Hon'ble Dr Farooq Abdullah**, Minister, MNRE / *Shri Deepak Gupta**, Secretary, MNRE - Opening the Workshop - invited

Special Speech by visiting Foreign Minister to DIREC-2010 from Developed / Developing Country

Panel 1: New and Innovative Financing Instruments – Best Practice Cases

Panel 1 will present and discuss new / innovative instruments for financing renewable energies among relevant actors and other stakeholders in this process. It also addresses the challenge of generating an pipeline of innovative new renewable energy projects.

Format: 5 - Minute-Statements plus Q&A and discussion.

14.30h

What does RE need to be bankable?

Jaisingh Dhumal*, Head – Technology Finance Div, ICICI Bank, Mumbai*

Stumbling Stones from an Idea to an RE Project
Senior Representative, Climate Change Capital

New Strategies in Promoting Renewable Energy in Africa
Senior Representative, Development Bank of Southern Africa

Generating a Pipeline of Innovative Projects based on a Competition
Process – Experience with Biomass
K B K Reddy, Senior Manager, IREDA

Setting up Renewable Energy Promotion
Senior Representative, CAF

Leveraging Private Investment with Public Funds – The Global Climate
Partnership Fund
Dr Claudia Loy, Vice President, KfW

15.30h Tea & Coffee

Panel 2: Launching the National Climate Finance Institutions Platform

Panel 2 will present and launch a platform that wants to facilitate the exchange of experiences in promoting renewable energy via national finance institutions. This includes the institutions' role in their specific national/regional context as well as their perspective on major future challenges to National Finance Institutions including which services of such a platform may prove most useful to the institutions and their governments.

16.00h Enhancing a Dialogue among National Financing Institutions
Mark Radka, Chief of the Energy Branch, UNEP

16.20h Panel Discussion & Signing of MoU
Today's Challenges – Tomorrow's Perspectives of National Promotional
Institutions



Ministry of New &
Renewable Energy,
Government of India



Panelists:

Senior Representatives from: IREDA, REC, CAF, EXIMBank (China),
NABARD, CORFO

Moderator: Stephan Opitz, First Vice President, KfW Development Bank

Format of Panel 2:

This second panel will have the format of a panel discussion. It will be opened by a very brief (max 5 minutes) opening statement by each panellist. Each panellist will strongly be asked to focus on making point on two questions:

- (1) What is our role in our nation's/regions's policy towards renewable energy?
- (2) What do we see as the major challenge for our institution with respect to promoting RE in the coming decade? (And how may a forum such as this provide a benefit to our future work?)

17.30h End of the Parallel Event

Our Consultants for Organising the Parallel Event:

M/s Winrock International India, Gurgaon