

**13<sup>th</sup>**  **WORLD**  
**RENEWABLE ENERGY  
 TECHNOLOGY CONGRESS**  
**24 - 25 August 2022 | New Delhi-India**  
**International Conference & Exhibition**

THEME:

**Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Solutions for a Green Economy**

**Programme**

**FIRST DAY**

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

09h45 onwards      Assembly

10h00 – 11h00      **Inaugural Session** [HALL-I]

Welcome Address by

**Mr. K. S. Popli**, Former CMD, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited  
 Chairman, Steering Committee 13<sup>th</sup> WRETC 2022

Address by

**Mr. Anil Razdan**, Former Secretary Power, Government of India &  
 Chairman, Energy And Environment Foundation

Special Address

**Mr. Anurag Sharma**, Director (Onshore), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

Keynote Address

**Mr. Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi**, Secretary, Minister of MNRE, Government of India\*

Release of **Background Paper prepared by Ernst & Young and IBI**

Address by Guest-of-Honour

**H.E. Mr. Bobokalonzoda Lukmon**, Ambassador, Embassy of Tajikistan

**H.E. Ms. Patricia A. Lacina**, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the United States of America

Award Distributions by the **Chief Guest**

**Energy And Environment Foundation "Global Excellence Awards 2022"**

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Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest

**Mr. Raj Kumar Singh**, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister of New and Renewable Energy & Power  
 Government of India\*

Vote of Thanks by

**Dr. Anil Garg**, President, World Renewable Energy Technology Congress

11h00 – 11h30      — *Networking Break for Tea / Coffee* —

11h30 – 13h00

**Plenary Session – I**  
*Net Zero: Global Investment in RE Sector*

[HALL-I]

Chair

**Mr. Anil Razdan**, Former Secretary Power, Government of India  
Chairman, Energy And Environment Foundation

Key Speakers

- **Mr. K. S. Popli**, Former CMD, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited  
Chairman, Steering Committee 13<sup>th</sup> WRETC 2022#
- **Ms. Gauri Singh**, Deputy Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency, **UAE**#
- **Dr. Barbara Buchner**, Global Managing Director & Executive Director Climate Finance  
Climate Policy Initiative, **USA**#
- **Mr. SAITO Mitsunori**, Chief Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)#
- **Ms. Surbhi Goyal**, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank Group#
- **Ms. Padmaja Ruparel**, Co-Founder & Presidnet, Indian Angel Network & Founder & BioAngels  
Senior Managing Partner, IAN Fund#
- **Mr. Bah F. M. Saho**, Acting Executive Director, ECOWAS Centre for  
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, **Cape Verde** (Online)
- **Ms. Ruchi Soni**, Programme Manager, Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), **Nigeria** (Online)#

13h00 – 14h00

— *Networking Break for Lunch* —

14h00 – 15h30

**Plenary Session – II**  
*Energy Storage – The Future of Electric Vehicles*

[HALL-I]

Chair

**Mr. Sudhendu J. Sinha**, Adviser, NITI Aayog

Key Speakers

- **Mr. Gaurav Arora**, Director, Renewables and Electric Mobility, KPMG#
- **Mr. Dev Ashish Aneja**, Senior Lead of Auto & EV, Invest India#
- **Mr. Abhishek Saxena**, Public Policy Expert, Electric Mobility, NITI Aayog#
- **Mr. Maxson Lewis**, Managing Director, Magenta#
- **Dr. Arpita De**, Associate Director, India Cellular & Electronics Association#
- **Mr. Ruchir Shukla**, Director-Electric Mobility, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation#
- **Mr. Prabjot Singh Bhullar**, Legal Practitioner – Advocate#

15h30 – 15h45

— *Networking Break for Tea / Coffee* —

15h45 – 17h15

**Plenary Session – III**  
*Renewable, Biofuel & Green Hydrogen for the Mobility*

[HALL-I]

Chair

**Mr. Shashi Shekhar**, Director General, Independent Green Hydrogen Producers Association

Key Speaker

- **Dr. Santanu Dasgupta**, Senior Vice President, Reliance Industries Limited
- **Mr. Amit Kumar**, Partner & Leader (Power & Utilities, Mining), PwC India
- **Dr. Bibek Bandyopadhyay**, Senior Advisor, Ernst & Young
- **Dr. Konda Shiva**, CEO & Founder, Accenos Solutions Private Limited
- **Dr. Manish Diwan**, Head-Strategic Partnership & Entrepreneurship Development, BIRAC
- **Mr. Jan Deman**, Managing Director, Busworld Foundation, **Belgium**#

**Online Session#**

- **Mr. Nobuo TANAKA**, Chair, the Steering Committee of Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF)  
Former Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA) 2007-2011  
CEO, Tanaka Global, Inc. (Online)
- **Mr. Michel Carreou**, Global Director, Hybrid Power, Microgrid and Green Hydrogen  
Hatch, **Canada** (Online)
- **Ms. Ivette Vera-Perez**, President & CEO, Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association, **Canada**

***Smart Grid, Digital Energy Transformation and Charging Infrastructure***

Chair

**Mr. Reji Kumar Pillai**, President, India Smart Grid Forum & Chairman, Global Smart Energy Federation

Key Speakers

- **Mr. John Grimes**, Chief Executive Officer, Smart Energy Council, **Australia**
- **Mr. Toshiro Kudama**, Senior Executive Vice President, JERA, **Singapore**
- **Mr. Navratan Katariya**, Director-Innovation & Entrepreneurship-IoT  
Nasscom Centre of Excellence IoT & AI#
- **Mr. Guruprasad Bangle**, Chief Technology Officer, Solution Buggy#
- **Dr. Vinay Jammu**, Technology Director, Software & Analytics, GE Research#
- **Mr. Pradeep Singh**, Acting Director – BD & Technical, Etihad Energy Services, **UAE**#
- **Dr. Sahadat Hossain**, Director, Solid Waste Institute for Sustainability  
Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Texas, **USA**

**SECOND DAY****Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

09h30 – 11h00

**Keynote Session – V**

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***Rooftop Solar & Floating Solar***

Chair

**Mr. Kushagra Nandan**, Co-Founder & Managing Director, SunSource Energy

Key Speakers

- **Mr. Andres Franco Jimenez**, CEO, ISIGENERE, **Spain**
- **Mr. Muthukumar Ramaswamy**, Technical Expert, Government of Oman, **Oman**
- **Mr. Vikas Arya**, Associate Vice President Product Strategy, Jackson Group
- **Mr. Sudhir Pathak**, Head Engineering, Solar Grid, Rooftop & International Hero Future Energies #
- **Ms. Barbel Epp**, Director, Solrico, **Germany**#
- **Mr. Vijay M. Shimpi**, Chief (Contracts, Planning & Controls), Tata Power Renewables#
- **Mr. Pulkit Garg**, Director, Manhari Powertech (P) Limited#

11h00 – 11h30

— *Networking Break for Tea / Coffee* —

11h30 – 13h00

**Special Keynote Session – VI (Online)**

[HALL-I]

- **Ms. Patricia Espinosa**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Climate Change, **Germany**
- **Mr. Philippe Vangeel**, Secretary General, AVERE, **Belgium**#
- **Mr. Dolf Gielen**, Director, Innovation & Technology Centre, IRENA, **UAE**#
- **Mr. Bjorn Utgrd**, CEO, Hyke, **Norway**#
- **Dr. Andreas Hauer**, Chair of the Board at the Bavarian, Center for Applied Energy Research ZAE Bayern, **Germany** #
- **Mr. Robert Werner**, Managing Director, Hamburg Institut, **Germany** #
- **Mr. Takafumi Anegawa**, President of Research Institute & President, Chademo Association, **Japan** #
- **Professor Rajendra Singh**, Holcombe Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering & the Department of Automotive Engineering, Clemson University, **Canada**#

13h00 – 14h00

— *Networking Break for Lunch* —

14h00 – 15h30

**Keynote Session – VII**

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***Energy Transition: 24/7 Solar Power for Sustainable Green Economy***

Chair

**Mr. Somesh Kumar**, Partner & Leader (Power & Utilities) GPS, Ernst & Young LLP

Key Speakers

- **Mr. Rajnath Ram**, Adviser (Energy), NITI Aayog#
- **Mr. Parag Marathe**, Executive Engineering Leader, GE Renewable Energy#
- **Ms. Debanjana Choudhuri**, Country Director-India, Power for All#
- **Dr. Shivani Sharma**, Principal Technical Consultant, Hitachi Energy#
- **Mr. Atul Pachauri**, Head-O&M, O2 Power Private Limited#
- **Dr. Kannan Tinnium**, Senior Vice President, Power Solutions Business R&D Luminous Power Technologies#
- **Mr. Sandy Khera**, Country Manager, Enel Green Power India#
- **Mr. Aamir Farrukh**, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Enel Green Power India#

15h30 – 16h00

— *Networking Break for Tea / Coffee* —

16h00 – 17h00

**The EEF Global Award 2022 Ceremony**

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Address by Chief Guest

**Mr. Bhagwanth Khuba**, Hon'ble Minister of New and Renewable Energy, Chemicals and Fertilizers Government of India\*

Vote of Thanks by

**Dr. Anil Garg**, CEO, Energy And Environment Foundation & President, World Renewable Energy Technology Congress

17h00

— *Closing Tea / Coffee* —— *Thank you for Participation and Support* —