

Renewable Energy Growth Forum- Sri Lanka Chapter

“Powering Enterprises with Renewable Energy Solutions”

13 & 14 February 2020, Taj Samudra, Colombo, Sri Lanka

09:30 - 10:00 Hrs	Registration/Ensemble along with Networking Tea / Coffee
Inaugural Session 10:00 - 10:20 am	Lighting the Future – How leaders are making a difference! Changing times leading to better products with innovative ideas could not have been possible without the impeccable ideating from the leader’s board we bring you the industry stalwarts deliberating on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy and Trends• Global Market overview• Bilateral trade benefits• Opportunities in Sri Lanka• Project financing and Beyond Welcome Address: Mr. Rajneesh Khattar, Group Director, Informa Markets
10:20 - 10:30 am 10:30 - 10:40 am	Special Address: Dr. Asanka S. Rodrigo, Director General, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Mr. Damitha Kumarasinghe, Director General, Public Utilities Commission, Sri Lanka
10:40 - 10:50 am	Presenting Global Perspective: Mr. Toshimasa Masuyama, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
10:50 – 11:00 am	Key Note Address: Ms. Indrani Vithanage, Additional Secretary (Power & Energy) Ministry of Power, Sri Lanka
11:00 – 11:10 am	Guest of Honor Address: Hon. Minister Mahinda Amaraweera, Ministry of Power and Energy, Sri Lanka
11:10 – 11:15 am	Vote of Thanks: Mr. Julian Thomas, Project Director, Informa Markets

Session 2: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

A Bilateral Partnership for Global Solutions – Mission 2020 & Beyond

The magnamorous growth of technology, interconnecting the plethora, has entwined us not just with applications but has also resulted in opening multifold opportunities through boundaries and beyond. The session will deliberate on opportunities to act and interact beyond borders creating bilateral partnerships:

Moderator: Mr. Vinay Rustagi, Managing Director, Bridge to India Energy Private Limited

Panel:

- Dr. Asanka S. Rodrigo, Director General, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority
- Mr. Damitha Kumarasinghe, Director General, Public Utilities Commission, Sri Lanka
- Mr. Nissanka N Wijeratne, Secretary General and CEO, Chamber of Construction Industry, Sri Lanka
- Mr. Rohit Kumar, Head of Indian Subcontinent, REC Solar pte Ltd
- Mr. Vinay Kumar, CEO, Varp Power Pvt Limited
- Mr. Samir Mehta, CEO, Bergen Solar Power and Energy Limited

1:00PM to 1:15 Pm: The REC Alpha Series: Empowering an Energy Revolution with Ground-breaking Technology

- Mr. Rohit Kumar, Head of Indian Subcontinent – REC Solar pte Ltd

Networking Lunch 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

Session 3: 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

Financing for Development – Painting a brighter future together!

One of the most important and integral part of the project which speaks from micro to macro levels will be discussed in the session, the deliberations will touch various aspects of FINANCING foreseeing the project Development:

Moderator: Dr. Anuvrat Joshi, Head - Business Development, Cleantech Solar (India)

Panelists (Presentation and discussion):

- Mr. Kamal Dorabawila, Principal Investment Officer, IFC - International Finance Corporation
- Mr. Arjun Dutt, Programme Associate, Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW)
- Ms. Chandani Werapitiya, Director General Sri Lanka Tourism Regulator, (Former Peoples' Bank, Sri Lanka)
- Mr. Supun Perera, Business Development, National Development Bank PLC

Session 4: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Shaping the Future: Technology Updates & Innovations

Innovators will showcase new and emerging technologies and best practices in Energy sector.

Speakers:

- Mr. Praveen Hande, Marketing Manager DuPont Photovoltaic Solutions
- Mr. Tito Terrence, Market Segment Manager- Solar, Mersen India
- Mr. Mohit Shrimal, Marketing Specialist, LONGi Solar
- Mr. Lakshman Jayasekara, Western Region Planning Project, Project Director, Aero City Development project, Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities
- Ms. Payal Rastogi, Founder, Carbonfixer
- Mr. Ganesh More, Sales Manager, Structural and Electronics Adhesive Material, LORD India Pvt Ltd.

Session 5: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Increasing Solar Adoption – To Go Distributed or Utility Scale? The Pros, Cons and Global Experience.

The session will deliberate on the modalities, costs of erecting and commissioning of the distributed and utility scale projects eventually catering to the end users with projections over the years.

Session Moderator: Mr. Dinesh Salem, CEO, Sootless Energy

Panelists:

- Mr. Santosh Khatelsal, Managing Director, Enerparc Energy Pvt. Ltd
- Mr. Vinay Kumar, CEO, Varp Power Pvt Limited
- Dr. Priyantha Wijesooriya, Founding President, Solar Industries Association of Sri Lanka (SIA-SL)
- Dr. Anuvrat Joshi, Head of Business Development, Cleantech Solar (India)
- Mr. Vinay Rustagi, Managing Director, Bridge to India Energy Private Limited

5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Connect & NetworkFind your business partner !!

Day 2:

10:00 to 11:15am

Session 1: Fueling enterprises with smart energy solutions – the untold success story

The session will highlight the usage of smart energy solutions for your enterprises

- Mr. Toshimasa MASUYAMA International Renewable Energy Agency Bioenergy Analyst
Topic: IRENA's Global Energy Transformation 2050 Roadmap
- Mr. Dileepa Karunarathna, Assistant Director, Public Utilities Commission, Sri Lanka
- Mr. Lakmal Fernando, Secretary, Solar Industries association SL

Special Address 11:30 am -11:40 am:

Dr. P.S.N De Silva, Head of Engineering, Lanka electricity Company (Private) limited

Session 2: 11:40 am to 1:00 pm

Technology Transformation: CXO Dialogue

Conversation with the CTOs and CXOs covering the projection of technology through the eyes of solar men in the country island and showcasing the way forward:

- What's New today?
- Technical challenges and possible solutions
- What needs to get researched before selecting a product
- Smart Grid Technologies
- Residential PV Systems & Off Grid Energy Technologies

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- Mr. Amit Barve, BU Head – Solar, Panasonic Life Solutions
- Dr. Priyantha Wijesoorya, Founding President, Solar Industries Association of Sri Lanka (SIA-SL)

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm: Lunch Break

Session 3: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Learn it from experts: Best Practices you need to know!

- Design to last or Design to Look
- Financing
- Operation & Maintenance
- Grid & Environmental Benefits
- Future Potential

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