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ISES Announces Solar World Congress 2023 to be held in New Delhi

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06 April 2023 Freiburg, Germany • For over half a century the International Solar Energy Society (ISES) has gathered the world's pre-eminent solar energy researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders at its biennial Solar World Congresses (SWCs) to share technology developments, new research breakthroughs, case studies and best practices in solar and renewable energy development. ISES has recently announced that its next biennial Solar World Congress (SWC) will be held this year in New Delhi, India, October 30 - 4 November 2023 at the Ashok Hotel. The theme for this year's Congress is "Moving the world towards 100% renewable energy". Detailed information about the Congress can be found at swc2023.org.

India is a major player in the global energy economy, being the third largest energy consuming country worldwide. Solar energy has proven an essential role in India for the energy transition and further holds a great potential for the country to meet its ambitious renewable energy targets: net zero emissions by 2070, and meeting fifty percent of its electricity requirements from renewable sources by 2030. India has demonstrated remarkable global leadership in solar energy development on a national and global level. ISES is thrilled to have its Solar World Congress 2023 take place in India.

Key supporters representing international organizations as well as organizations actively involved in solar energy research and development within India have already committed to work with ISES in making this year's Congress a very successful and impactful event. ISES is especially pleased to be working with renowned Indian organizations such as the National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI), the Solar Thermal Federation of India (STFI), and the Solar Energy Society of India (SESI).

Attending the Congress provides the opportunity for researchers and practitioners to present their most recent work, including lessons learned, case studies, and best practices. Congress attendees will have the opportunity to meet other researchers, developers and industry and government representatives, and to become inspired and motivated to continue moving the world towards 100% renewable energy. The Congress programme will include distinguished plenary and keynote speakers, technical oral and poster sessions, workshops, technical tours, dedicated events for young



researchers and social events, with plenty of opportunity to network, meet old friends and make new ones.

A Call for Participation

ISES has just announced that the Call for Participation for the Solar World Congress 2023 has been launched. The Call for Participation provides details on the various ways attendees can contribute to the Congress programme. These contributions can be as part of the Technical Programme in the form of presentation and publication of research results either orally or through a poster display, and in organizing and holding 90-minute side event sessions or forums that focus on specific topical areas of interest to manufacturers, developers, decision-makers and researchers.

Dr. Dave Renné, Chair of the SWC International Organizing Committee, said that *“by attending the ISES SWC 2023 you will have the opportunity to learn about the latest solar energy R&D developments and applications for both solar thermal and solar electric technologies, grid flexibility and enhancements under an increasingly distributed energy system, storage technologies, off-grid programs, solar design for buildings and urban regions, solar fuel development, educational programs, and many other topics covered under the [13 Congress Themes](#). There will be many ways in which you can share your knowledge with professional colleagues.”*

Abstracts addressing one or more of the 13 Congress themes must be submitted by April 27, 2023. The abstracts will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee. Authors of accepted abstracts will then be invited to submit a full paper, which will be presented as part of the Technical Program at the SWC 2023 either orally or as a poster display. These accepted papers will also be published in the Congress Proceedings with an individual Digital Object Identifier, DOI. These proceedings will be on a publicly accessible and searchable online database: proceedings.ises.org.

A selected number of the highest quality papers from each theme of the SWC 2023 will be invited to be submitted, peer reviewed and published in the renowned ISES scientific journal, [Solar Energy Advances](#).

Side event applications should also be submitted by April 27. These applications will be reviewed by the International Organizing Committee.

Instructions for submitting an abstract or side event proposal to this exciting renewable energy event can be found at swc2023.org. There, prospective Congress attendees can also learn more



about abstract and side event submission and the review process, Congress Proceedings, the speakers and program as well as the many ways in which they can participate in, and benefit from the numerous events to be held at the Congress.

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