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DIAP 2010: Leadership, Action, Partnerships, Pledge now!

An integral part of the Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference (DIREC 2010), is a collection of voluntary pledges of specific, measurable actions to increase the deployment of renewable energy, known as the Delhi International Action Programme (DIAP).

In conjunction with DIREC 2010, the host Government of India and the Renewable Energy Network for the 21st Century (REN21) encourage delegates to make bold pledges to develop and enact policies and actions that will tackle energy security, environment and economic challenges through renewable energy.

WHY PLEDGE?

- Be known as a **leader** in the global energy transition
- Seize interest and garner **support for implementation** from a community of committed and capable stakeholders
- Benefit from **exchange of experience** and best practices with the pledge network
- Gain stronger **visibility** and **recognition** for your organisation
- Identify and connect with key multipliers through the **Renewable Energy Social Platform**

To help pledge submitters advance implementation, REN21 is developing an interactive web platform that will interlink the global pledge community, enable actors to identify and align with key experts at multiple levels, and strengthen co-operation.

Submitters of pledges to the DIAP will also be eligible to receive an award based on the progress achieved in their implementation of the pledge up to the next International Renewable Energy Conference, which will likely be held in 2012. REN21 will employ monitoring tools including a reporting system as well as the development of indicators to help pledge submitter's measure their progress, outcomes and impacts of implementation.

REN21 has developed and coordinated the International Action Programme since its inception from Bonn 2004 to Beijing 2005, Washington 2008 and in preparation for DIREC 2010. DIREC 2010 is a new opportunity for governments and other major stakeholders to stimulate action, replication and implementation of renewable energy by submitting a pledge.

ABOUT MNRE: The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is the nodal Ministry of the Government of India for all matters relating to new and renewable energy. The broad aim of the Ministry is to develop and deploy new and renewable energy for supplementing the energy requirements of the country.

ABOUT REN21: REN21 is a global policy network that provides a forum for international leadership on renewable energy. Its goal is to bolster policy development for the rapid expansion of renewable energies in developing and industrialised economies.

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