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DIREC 2010: TURNING GLOBAL CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES

On October 27 -29th 2010, the Government of India will host the [Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference \(DIREC 2010\)](#), in collaboration with the [Renewable Energy Network for the 21st Century \(REN21\)](#), bringing together over 9000 delegates, 250 speakers and 600 exhibitors from over 50 countries.

As the sole global ministerial-level forum for renewable energy following Washington (2008), Beijing (2005) and Bonn (2004), DIREC will provide a platform for governments, civil society and industry leaders to jointly address the goal of mainstreaming renewable energy for energy security, climate change and economic development.

DIREC Participants can expect to:

- Gain a better understanding of local to global renewable energy solutions for energy security, climate mitigation, economic growth and energy access
- Acquire an inventory of policy innovations and best practices that enable rapid scale up of renewable energy and harness its cross-cutting benefits
- Develop networks, identify key actors and find partners to explore and initiate renewable energy projects

A key component of DIREC 2010 is a collection of voluntary participant pledges to advance the uptake of renewable energy and policy development. This Renewables Pledge Programme, also known as the [Delhi International Action Programme \(DIAP\)](#) has proven to be a powerful way for actors to showcase their leadership, seize interest and external support, enhance collaboration, and stimulate voluntary action on renewable energy.

In conjunction with DIREC 2010, the Government of India together with REN21, strongly encourage delegates to submit bold pledges towards rapid renewable energy deployment and policy targets to address the triple climate, development and energy challenge. To submit a pledge or learn more about the DIAP, please visit www.ren21.net/diap

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.

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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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