



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW
AND RENEWABLE ENERGY



THE WORLD BANK
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

**the International Solar Alliance (ISA)
and**

**the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
and**

**International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International
Development Association**

on

Implementation of 'One Sun One World One Grid' Initiative

Recalling that Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, at the first Assembly of the ISA in Oct 2018, called for connecting solar energy supply across borders, with a vision of 'One Sun One World One Grid (OSOWOG);

Recalling the decision on designating International Solar Alliance (ISA) as the Nodal Agency for carrying out all the activities of OSOWOG initiative taken in the Steering Committee meeting of SUPRABHA¹ Technical Assistance Programme held on 30th July 2020, under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE);

On the occasion of the First World Solar Technology Summit to be held virtually on 8 September 2020, this Memorandum of Understanding is made on this 8th day of September 2020 at New Delhi.

¹ Sustainable Partnership for Rooftop Solar Acceleration in Bharat (SUPRABHA) is a technical assistance programme of the World Bank through SBI

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between

International Solar Alliance, a treaty-based international intergovernmental organization launched on 30th Nov 2015 in Paris, France, having its Headquarters in India and with the mandate which inter-alia includes undertaking joint efforts for massive deployment of solar energy in member countries, on the FIRST PART;

and

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), the nodal Ministry of the Government of India for all matters relating to new and renewable energy, with broad aim to develop and deploy new and renewable energy to supplement the energy requirements of India, on the SECOND PART;

and

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (collectively referred to as the World Bank), each an international organization among its member countries governed by its respective Articles of Agreement, each having its Headquarters in Washington, D.C., focused on ending extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity across the world, on the THIRD PART;

(The ISA, the MNRE and the World Bank are hereinafter referred to individually as the "Signatory" and collectively as "Signatories")

The Signatories confirm their mutual understanding of their respective contribution to OSOWOG as follows:

- 1.0 ISA, subject to guidance from its Assembly, will act as the nodal agency for all activities related to One Sun One World One Grid (OSOWOG) Initiative, including the bid process management and all subsequent activities for implementation of OSOWOG study for developing a long-term vision, implementation plan, road map and institutional framework for implementing the Initiative.
- 2.0 The MNRE, through its Steering Committee for the SUPRABHA Programme, will approve the selection of the consultant to make the first Detailed Project Report required for examination of feasibility and implementation of the global OSOWOG project by ISA.

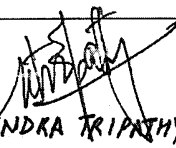
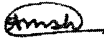

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3.0 Subject to its policies and procedures and to the provisions of its legal agreements with India, the World Bank will support technical assistance to the State Bank of India, for the OSOWOG study.

4.0 Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this Memorandum of Understanding shall not be construed as an obligation of funds for any of the Signatories herein, nor does it constitute a legally binding commitment by any Signatory or create any rights or liability on any third party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Signatories hereto have set their hands the day and year first above written, in English language.

For and on behalf of ISA	For and on behalf of MNRE	For and on behalf of World Bank
Signature:  Name: UPENDRA TRIPATHY Designation: DIRECTOR GENERAL Date: 08.09.2020	Signature:  Name: AMITESH KUMAR SINHA Designation: Joint Secretary Date: 8.09.2020	Signature:  Name: JUNAID KAMAL AHMAD Designation: Country Director, India Date: Sept 8, 2020