

Exclusive Meeting and Networking Event

“Solar Thermal Technologies and Market Potentials in India and Germany”

Within the framework of the Indo-German Energy Forum

17th February 2014

16.00 – 18.30

Venue:

BSW - Bundesverband Solarwirtschaft e.V.

Quartier 207

Friedrichstraße 78

10117 Berlin

Programme

16.00 – 16.05	Welcome Remarks Mr. Jörg Mayer, Managing Director, BSW-Solar
16.05 – 16.25	Round of Introduction and Short Presentation of Interest
16.25 – 16.35	The German National Framework for Solar Heating Mr. Simon Bergmann, Desk Officer, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Government of Germany
16.35 - 16.45	Market Trends in Germany Mr. Jörg Mayer, Managing Director, BSW-Solar
16.45 – 16.55	Market Trends in India Mr. Rajendra Nimje, Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India
16.55 – 17.05	Company Experience in the Indian market: TiSUN in India Mr. Welling, Managing Director, TiSUN
17.05 – 17.30	Discussions on necessary market developments and potential for cooperation between Indian and German companies
17.30 – 18.30	Get-together

About the Indo-German Energy Forum

To enhance and deepen cooperation between India and Germany in the energy sector, the German Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel and the Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh established the **Indo-German Energy Forum (IGEF)** at the Hannover Fair in April 2006. The main objectives of the IGEF are

- to rehabilitate and modernise thermal power plants
- to encourage the use of clean energy sources
- to disseminate climate-friendly technologies on the energy supply and demand side.

The dialogue focuses on exchanging knowledge, promoting private sector activities and putting in place an enabling environment to further develop the markets for efficient thermal power plant technologies, energy efficiency and renewable energies in India and Germany. To this end, the IGEF aims at initiating strategic cooperation projects between German and Indian institutions and between the private sectors of both countries.

The high level steering committee of the IGEF, also called “Forum”, takes place annually and provides a platform for high-level policy makers and representatives from industry, associations, financial institutions and research organizations from both India and Germany. On a working level, thematic sub groups have been created which convene meetings on a regular basis:

1. Efficiency Enhancement in Fossil Fuel Based Power Plants
2. Renewable Energies
3. Demand-Side Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Growth Strategies.

Further information can be found under www.energyforum.in or contact hannah.sternberg@giz.de.

About BSW-Solar

With more than 800 member companies, **Bundesverband Solarwirtschaft e.V.** (BSW-Solar) is the interest group of the German solar energy industry. Forming a strong community of companies, BSW-Solar acts as an informant and intermediary between business and the political and public sectors. It represents the common commercial interests of businesses within the solar energy value chain.

BSW-Solar exerts a decisive influence on creating and securing a suitable policy framework for stable growth, and thus on ensuring investment security throughout the solar industry. Our objective is to establish solar energy as a permanent pillar of a global energy industry.

As the voice of the industry, we have strongly contributed towards creating the world’s leading and most stable market through policy advocacy and campaigns for solar energy. Today the solar market is global, and we actively support our members in their international business endeavours.

Further information can be found on <http://www.solarwirtschaft.de/en/international-activities.html>