

**Clean Energy Ministerial 2023**  
**19-22 July, 2023**  
**Grand Hyatt Goa, India**

**Building Resilient Solar Supply Chains: Report Launch and Path forward**

19 July 2023 13:15 – 14:45 IST

Registration: <https://cem-mi-india.org/registration>

Title	Private- Public Sector Roundtable on Solar Manufacturing
<b>Day 1: Wednesday July 19, 2023</b>	
<b>Context</b>	<p>To achieve net zero and energy access goals, Solar PV installations must increase from ~250 GW per year to over 1000 GW per year by 2030. Solar PV supply chains however remain heavily concentrated with a limited number of regions manufacturing solar at scale.</p> <p>This event will launch ISA’s report on Building Resilient Global Solar Supply Chains as part of the Transforming Solar Supply Chains CEM workstream. The authors Becquerel Institute will present the key findings and results and the International Solar Alliance will discuss the steps forward to building solar supply chains in different regions of the world. In the second half of the event, there will be a panel discussion, moderated by ORF, on the path forward for policy to promote regional supply chains, including cross-border trade, supportive manufacturing policy, technology transfer and standards harmonization. There will be representations from different regional perspectives.</p> <p><a href="https://cem-mi-india.org/agenda">https://cem-mi-india.org/agenda</a></p>
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Time (in IST)	Agenda
<b>13:15 – 14:45 hours</b>	<b>The side event will be for 90 minutes.</b>
13:15-13:20	Official Welcome by Dr Mathur, DG, International Solar Alliance
13:20-13:25	Opening remarks by Secretary or Additional Secretary, MNRE, India
13:25-13:30	Introductory Address by Selwin Charles Hart, Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the UN on Climate Action and Just Transition (TBC)

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13:30-13:35	MDB perspective from Priyantha Wijayatunga, Senior Director Energy, ADB
13:35-13:45	Introductory remarks by IEA on existing work to date (TBC)
13:45-14:00	Presentation by Alexander Hogeveen Rutter, ISA on key results from Building Resilient Supply Chains Report
14:00-14:40	<p>Panel Discussion on Global Solar Supply Chains</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rishabh Jain, CEEW</p> <p><b>Panel members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Máté Heisz, CEO, Global Solar Council</li> <li>• John Grimes, CEO, Smart Energy Council (Australia)</li> <li>• Subhramanyam Pulipaka, CEO, National Solar Energy Federation of India</li> <li>• Doug Arent, Executive Director, Strategic Public-Private Partnerships, NREL</li> <li>• Tewabech Workie, CEO, Ethiopian Solar Energy Development Association</li> </ul>
14:40-14:45	Summary and thanks by Shayak Sengupta, ORF America