

2nd International Wind Conference and Exhibition,

15-17th February 2011

Hall No. 12, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

IWPA conducted the above Conference and Exhibition (WE 20 by 2020) from 15th to 17th February, 2011 at hall No. 12, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The Conference and Exhibition was inaugurated by Hon Minister MNRE Dr Farooq Abdullah. There were 81 speakers in 17 sessions in 2 parallel Channels including one side Event. 14 companies had put up their stalls at the Exhibition. The delegates were from different areas like Wind turbine manufacturers, Wind power generators, MNRE Officials, IREDA, C-WET, IWTMA, CERC, State Regulatory Commissions, Consultants, students, Bankers & Insurance sectors etc. There was excellent media coverage of the event.

The highlights of the Conference are:

A: Inauguration of the Conference and Exhibition: By Dr. Faroog Abdullah, Hon. Minister, MNRE

B: The Conference was graced by the presence of the following VIPs:

- 1. Mr. P. K. Chaturvedi, Member Planning Commission
- 2. Mr. Deepak Gupta, Secretary, MNRE
- 3. Mr. Debashish Majumdar, Chairman and Managing Director, IREDA
- 4. Mr. P.K. Mishra, Chairman, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
- 5. Mr. Rakesh Sahani, Chairman, MPERC
- Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Ex Federal Cabinet Minister of Industry, Energy, Environment and Forests, Chemicals and Fertilizers, Heavy Industry & Public Enterprises, Government if India
- Dr. h.c. Ir. Jos Beurskens, Former Head of Wind Business Unit, ECN Wind Energy, Netherlands
- 8. Dr Jens Peter Molly, Managing Director, MD, DEWI, Germany
- 9. Dr. S. Gomathinayagam, Executive Director, Centre for Wind Energy technology
- 10. Mr. V. Subrahamanian, Former Secretary, MNRE
- 11. Mr. S.K. Sonee, Chief Executive Officer, POSOCO and ED NLDC
- 12. Mr. S. Jayaraman, Member, CERC
- 13. Mr. C.R. Sekhar Reddy, Member, APERC
- 14. Sri K. Venugopal, Members TNERC
- 15. Shri A. Velayutham (former Member MERC)
- 16. Mr. Pankaj Batra, Chief Engineer CREC
- 17. Mr. Amit Kumar, Director, TERI
- 18. Mr. Dilip Nigam, Director, MNRE
- 19. Mr. S.K. Soonee CO, and NLDC ED, Power System Operation Corporation Limited
- 20. Mr. Harish Mehta Director, Suzlon Energy Limited
- 21. Mr Niels Steenberg (Director, Technical Support, Vestas Asia Pacific, Singapore
- 22. Mr. Jitendra (Jitu) Shah, Advisor, RSSD, Asian development Bank, Phillipines
- 23. Mr Soren Karkov, & Mr. Venkata Emani (HoD, India), DNV Cleaner Energy & Natural Gas, Singapore
- 24. Mr. Birkemose, Bo Muehlendorph, Strategic Development, Siemens Wind Power Product Integrity, Siemens
- 25. Mr. James Mclean, GL GarradHassan
- 26. Mr. Jonathan S. Winer, MANAGING Director, Nereus Capital
- 27. Mr. Himraj Dang, Olympus Capital Holdings Asia
- 28. Mr. K.S. Popli, Director, Technical, IREDA
- 29. Sri Rakesh Shah, Advisor, CERC

- 30. Mr. Ashok, D'sa, President, Suzlon
- 31. Dr Michael Brower AWS TrueWind, USA
- 32. Dr. Pascal Stork, 3 Tier, USA
- 33. Dr. Rajendra V. Kharul (Senior Fellow & Head Wind. WISE
- 34. Mr. Ajit Pandit, Director, ABPS Infrastructure Advisory Services
- 35. Mr. Nitin Zamre, MD, ICF International
- 36. Mr. Vinod Kala (MD, Emergent Ventures India
- 37. Mr. Uwe Reimesch, General Manager, Voith Turbo Wind GmbH & Co. Germany
- C: Eminent Speakers from International and Indian organisations in the field of Wind Energy
- D: Exhibition Stalls exhibiting latest technology equipments from the world over
- E: Enthusiastic participants of more than 300 in number

All the above factors have taken the Conference to the really international standards for which we thank all our members of the Association. Our special thank goes to our Chairman Sri K. Kasthoorirangaian, National Council Members Sri Rajsekhar Budhavarapu, Dr. R. Venkatesh and Mr. Sunil Jain who worked tirelessly for months together for taking care of every minute details for success of the Conference.

Our Chairman welcomed the august gathering and utilized this opportunity to present to this high level forum the key issues that may transform the Wind Power Scenario in India. He emphasized that the planet needs the clean and green energy and we are targeting 20 % green energy from wind power by the year 2020, which requires annual addition of 5000 MW. China has added 19000 MW in the year 2010 and it has a target of 230000 MW from RE. India with so much of potential can certainly achieve 20 % wind energy by 2020 which is the target of this Conference.

We have summarized the deliberations of the Conference in each of the 17 sessions and on the basis of deliberations an Action Plan has been prepared for various Departments to act upon. The printed booklet "Major Findings" has been sent to all the concerned Departments like Ministry of New and Renweable energy, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Environment and Forests, IREDA, C-WET, CERC, State RECs, State Electricity Boards, DISCOMs, etc. for further action.

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