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Opening of the Meeting

19:00 - 19:10 HOURS IST



Adoption of the agenda

19:10 - 19:12 HOURS IST



Action Taken Report of the Seventh Meeting of the ISA Regional Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Region

19:12 - 19:15 HOURS IST



Updates and Future Plans for Latin America and the Caribbean Region

19:15 - 19:55 HOURS IST

ISA Pillars, Platforms, and Initiatives



Emerging Technologies for Accelerating Energy Transition



Demonstrating Impact through projects



Interventions by the ISA Member Countries

19:55 - 20:20 HOURS IST



Interventions by the International Organizations, Partner Organizations and Other Key Stakeholders

20:20 - 20:45 HOURS IST



Preparations for the Ninth Meeting of the ISA Regional Committee for the LAC Region

20:45 - 20:50 HOURS IST



Any other business

20:50 - 20:55 HOURS IST



Closing of the meeting

20:55 - 21:00 HOURS IST



Expected Outcomes and Objectives of the Eighth Meeting of the ISA Regional Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean Region

Advancing the Region's Role in Shaping Scalable, Resilient and Inclusive Solar Transitions

The Latin America and the Caribbean Region is emerging as one of the world's most dynamic regions for renewable energy deployment, supported by abundant renewable resources, growing investment flows, improving policy frameworks and increasing demand for resilient and sustainable energy systems. The Region has made significant progress in expanding access to electricity and renewable energy while continuing to offer substantial opportunities for accelerating solar deployment across utility-scale, distributed and island energy systems. According to the World Bank, electricity access in Latin America and the Caribbean reached 98.4% in 2023, while the International Energy Agency (IEA) reports that clean energy investment in the Region has increased by nearly 25% since 2015, reaching approximately USD 70 billion in 2025.

Despite this progress, countries across Latin America and the Caribbean continue to operate at varying stages of market development and institutional readiness. **Differences in infrastructure, access to finance, regulatory frameworks and technical capacity continue to influence the pace and scale of solar deployment, highlighting the need for tailored implementation approaches, strengthened institutional support and enhanced regional cooperation.** These challenges are particularly pronounced among Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Caribbean, where dependence on imported fuels, high electricity costs, fragmented electricity systems and increasing climate

vulnerability continue to shape energy planning and development priorities.

Therefore, the Eighth Meeting of the ISA Regional Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean Region is being convened at an important stage in the evolution of the International Solar Alliance from agenda-setting to implementation and delivery through its **four strategic pillars—Catalytic Finance Hub, Regional and Country-Level Engagement, Technology Roadmap and Policy, and Global Capability Centre and Digitisation.** As ISA increasingly focuses on translating ambition into practical outcomes through country-led implementation, institutional strengthening and project delivery,

the Region's growing role in renewable energy deployment, digital innovation and climate resilience presents important opportunities for strengthening collaboration between ISA and its Member Countries.

As solar deployment accelerates, **digitalisation and artificial intelligence** are becoming increasingly important in supporting forecasting, grid management, storage optimisation, demand response, data management and energy planning, while improving the reliability, efficiency and affordability of energy systems. At the same time, **resilient supply chains, emerging technologies, knowledge-sharing and regional cooperation** will remain essential

for supporting long-term market development and strengthening solar ecosystems across the Region. Continued investment in **institutional development, technical capabilities and capacity building**, supported through ISA's STAR Centres, ISA Academy, training programmes, digital platforms and country-level engagement, together with stronger collaboration among governments, development partners, financial institutions, research organisations and the private sector, will further support effective implementation and sustainable solar deployment across Latin America and the Caribbean.

Latin America and the Caribbean is increasingly positioned to serve as a bridge between renewable energy ambition and practical implementation. The diversity of experiences across the Region presents valuable opportunities for peer learning, innovation and collaboration, strengthening the contribution of solar energy to **economic development, climate action and energy security**. Continued cooperation between Member Countries and the International Solar Alliance can accelerate the deployment of sustainable energy solutions while supporting broader regional development objectives.

The Eighth Regional Committee Meeting aims to align regional priorities with ISA's implementation focus and advance solar deployment through digitalisation, targeted support for SIDS, stronger supply chains, emerging technologies and capacity building. It seeks to bring forward actionable areas for collaboration and guide follow-up efforts in financing, projects, Country Partnership Framework/Country Partnership Strategy development and regional cooperation by supporting sustainable development, resilience and energy security across the Region.



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