

July CIE EE



Private sector roundtable discussion: Brussels

Positioning Europe in Global Solar Value Chains: Diversification, Innovation, and Policy Enablement

June 11, 2025 | 11:15am -12:30pm CEST Venue: Sofitel Brussels Europe, Pl. Jourdan 1, 1040 Bruxelles Brussels, Belgium





The Meeting

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) launched the CEO Caucus as a high-level forum designed to bring together C-level industry representatives to exchange ideas, network, and contribute to the global advancement of solar energy. This initiative builds on the success of the 2024 CEO Caucus Roundtables, which focused on developing a diversified and resilient global supply chain, enabling access to technology, mobilizing capital, and creating an enabling policy environment.

Themes of deliberations

Deliberations will be focusing on issues related to:

- 1. Diversifying solar manufacturing supply chains
- 2. Unlocking capital
- 3. Fostering technological innovations
- 4. Enabling commercialization through policy interventions

Structure and Planned activities of the European Regional Committee Meetings

- Roundtable Discussions: A series of roundtables will be organized to deliberate on the key themes. These discussions will involve industry leaders, policymakers, and experts from the solar sector. A physical meeting will be organized annually while quarterly touch points will be organized virtually.
- Networking Events: Networking opportunities will be provided to foster collaboration and partnerships among participants.
- Policy Briefs and White Papers: The outcomes of the discussions will be documented in policy briefs and white papers, outlining actionable recommendations for stakeholders.

Conclusions

The ISA CEO Caucus represents a significant step towards advancing solar energy globally. By bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, and experts, the Caucus aims to drive innovation, foster collaboration, and influence policymaking to create a sustainable and resilient solar energy sector.

The European Chapter will meet on a guarterly basis virtually, to gather and synthesize the contributions from European CEOs and will convene on an annual basis in Brussels.

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Time (in CEST)	Agenda Item
11:15 am to 11:20 am	Opening remarks - ISA
11:20 am to 11:25 am	Context Setting Presentation - ISA
11:25 am to 11:35 am	Priorities and Private Sector Participation by Mr. Ashish Khanna, Director General, ISA
11:35 am to 11:45 am	Keynote Address by Mr. P.S. Gangadhar, Joint Secretary Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	Thematic deliberations with roundtable discussants
Roundtable to be followed by lunch for all participants	

Invited Participants/Discussants to include leading European PV Manufacturers, Equipment Manufacturers, Technology Specialists, PV Developers, and Associations.

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