

Indian Renewable Energy Federation

(A National Platform for Renewable Energy in India)

First Inception Meeting of StANCE

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About IREF

- IREF acts as a nodal advocacy platform which caters to the promotion of grid, off-grid and standalone renewable energy applications and systems in India.
- It is Federation of sectoral experts / associations to address the market for sustainable energy in India.
- IREF brings the various interest groups and stakeholders to form a cohesive and concerted coalition.
- It also aims at the promotion of energy efficiency and energy conservation within the country.
- However, it will not be the replacement for existing associations, a common platform for all other associations.
- Aim to form a successful federation at the Central level which seeks to promote RE deployment in India
- Focuses to be the voice of RE interest groups before the Government

Vision & Mission

Vision

To function as the apex, policy advocacy body for the promotion of renewable energy , energy efficiency and energy conservation and propel India as a Global leader in clean energy technology innovation, production, deployment, service delivery and market creation



Mission

Ensure energy security in India through a planned transition to a clean and sustainable energy economy.

Why IREF?



Key Driving Forces

To bring about cohesion in the policy framework

Realization of a long-term vision about a transition to renewables as an imperative without choice.

To encourage R&D activity for the development of Renewables

To materialize a workable practical, scientific strategy and pathway for the development of RE sector

Need of a common platform which would promote all RE technologies.

To create a common platform for other associations to come together and work towards RE technology development in India.

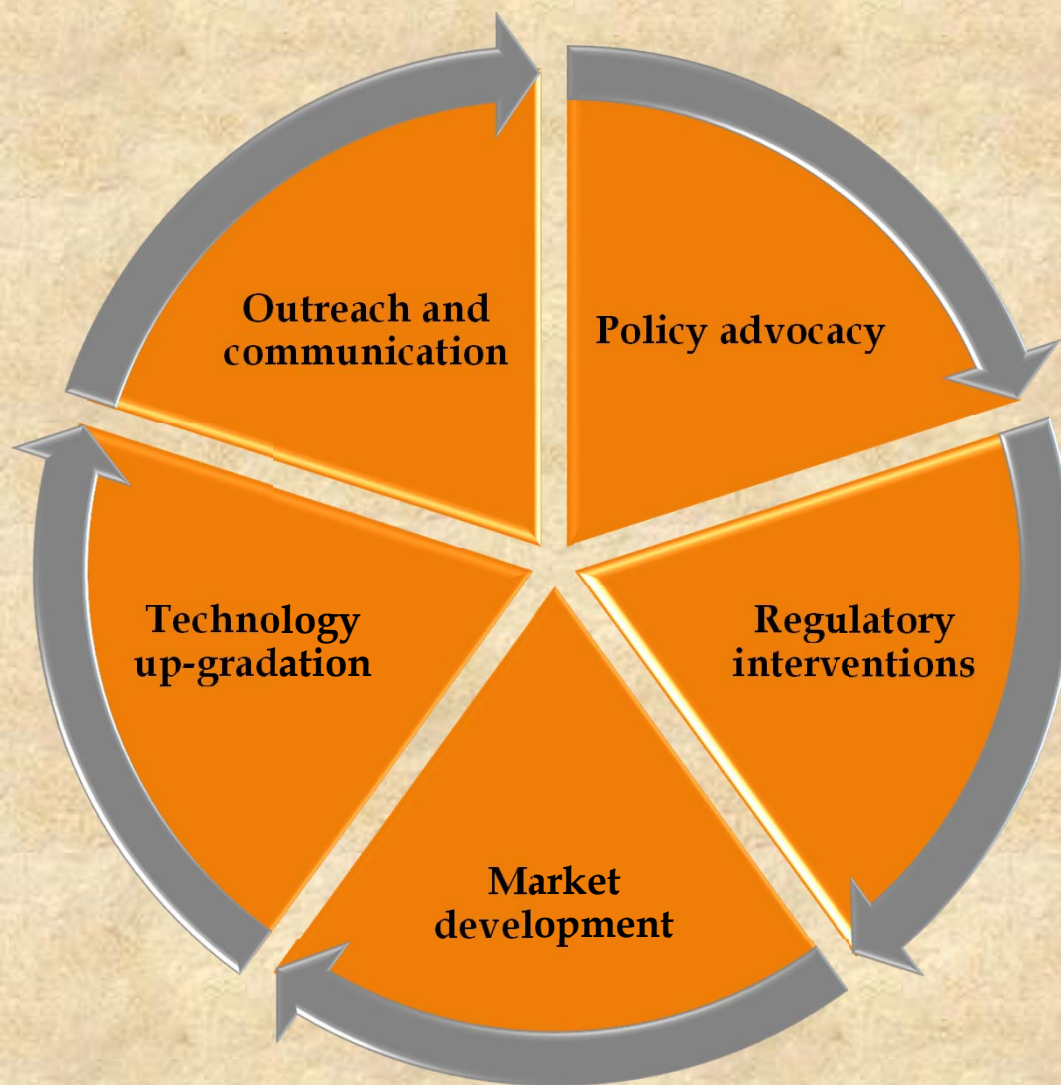
The need to bring together interest groups to form a cohesive and concerted coalition policy advocacy, and intervention in regulatory matters etc

Broad objectives

Ensuring energy security in India through clean energy sources



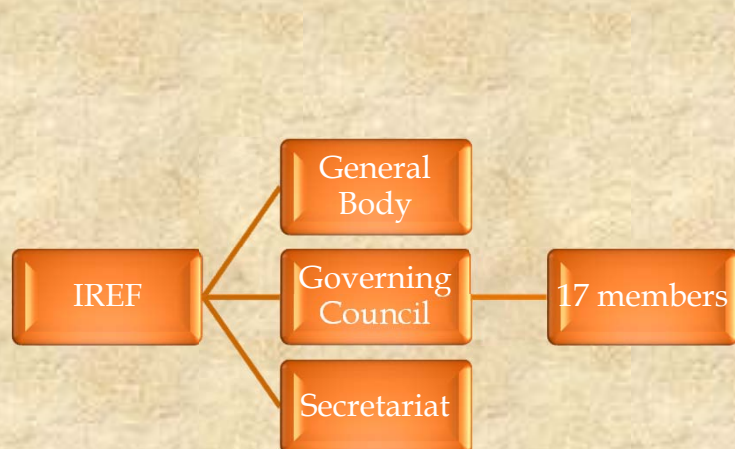
IREF -Activities



Legal Status & Governance Structure

IREF is registered as a non-profit society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

IREF has a three tier Governance Structure



General Body

- Eligible members of IREF constitute the GB
- Advisory Board and regional chapters form a part of the GB

Governing Council

- Consists of 17 members
- 12 members are elected by the members of the society.
- 5 will be nominated as honorary and ex-officio members
- GC will hold office for 2 years

Secretariat

- Headed by the Secretary General
- Will have full time employees

IREF- Membership profile



- Existing RE & EE industry associations
- Clean energy products & system manufacturers, EPC Companies
- Clean energy system integrators
- ESCOs / RESCOs
- Clean energy investors
- Venture Capitalists, banks, private equity, financial institutions, etc.
- Think tanks and policy bodies
- Academic and research institutions
- NGOs and other civil society groups
- Individuals with interest in green energy

GOVERNING COUNCIL



- ✘ Mr. Venkataraman Subramanian - Formerly, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India
- ✘ Mr. G.M.Pillai - Retired IAS Officer and Director General, World Institute for Sustainable Energy
- ✘ Mr. Balawant Joshi - Managing Director, IDAM Infrastructure Advisory Pvt Ltd
- ✘ Mr. Srinivas Krishnaswamy - Chief Executive Officer, Vasudha Foundation
- ✘ Dr. Veena Sikri - Former Diplomat, Formerly India's Ambassador to Bangladesh
- ✘ Mr. Mannil Venugopalan - Former Chairman & Managing Director, Bank of India
- ✘ Mr. Ramesh Kymal - Chairman and Managing Director, Gamesa Wind Turbines
- ✘ Mr. Panchapakesan Krishna Kumar – Former CEO, Orient Green Power
- ✘ Mr. Mukul Sanwal - Retired IAS Officer & Formerly with UNEP
- ✘ Mr. Saibaba Vutukuri - Managing Director, LANCO Solar Limited
- ✘ Mr. Debasish Majumdar – Former Chairman & Managing Director, IREDA Ltd
- ✘ Dr. Indira Rajaraman, formerly held RBI chair at NIPFP & Member thirteenth finance commission.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- ✖ Developing RE agenda for newly formed Central Government
- ✖ Stakeholder Consultation and Preparation of “Opinion paper & comments on proposed amendments under EA 2003”
- ✖ Development of comments & suggestions on “Proposed amendment to REC framework by CERC”.

KEY LEARNINGS & CHALLENGES

- ✖ Diversity of interest groups and reach
- ✖ Infrastructure requirement and establishment
- ✖ Knowledge sourcing and management
- ✖ Collaborative approach
 - + MOU with American Council of Renewable Energy (ACORE) under PACE – D program

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

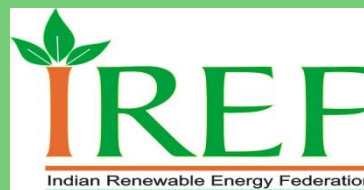
- ✖ Promotion of Renewable Energy Law
- ✖ Creation of Forum for ex-Bureaucrats and Opinion Makers on Renewable Energy
- ✖ Quarterly Newsletter on Renewable Energy
- ✖ Annual Conference on Financing of Renewable Energy

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