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Two Day Workshop "Renewable Energy to Tamil Nadu(RE2TN)" begins in Chennai

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Chennai, February 4, 2015: Mr. Achim Fabig, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chennai today inaugurated two day workshop, Renewable Energy to Tamil Nadu (RE2TN), an exclusive platform for the RE players in Tamil Nadu which showcase the issues and solutions for grid stability & energy management practiced in Germany. The workshop was inaugurated in the presence of Mrs. Susanne Striegler, Senior Investment Manager, DEG - Deutsche Investitions-und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH, a subsidiary of KfW, a German government-owned development bank, Shri. Sudeep Jain IAS, CMD, Tamilnadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA), Dr. Gomathinayagam, Executive Director, NIWE (CWET), Dr. R Velraj, Professor & Director, Institute for Energy Studies, Anna University, Chennai, Mr. Victor Thamburaj, MD, iPLON India Private Ltd.

As part of their various initiatives to Tamil Nadu, DEG join hands with iPLON GmbH, an international leader in the area of Solar PV monitoring systems and Total Life Cycle Management established in Germany in 1996 and organising this first-of-its-kind workshop in Chennai to promote climate friendly technologies in Tamil Nadu. Major attractions at the workshop are Power Evacuation, Grid stability, knowledge transfer and know-how of the renewable energy to India, especially to Tamilnadu. iPLON is organising a live demo on smart grid and custom networking sessions which gradually makes Tamil Nadu move towards a post carbon economy.

Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Susanne Striegler, Senior Investment Manager, DEG said, "We are glad to join hands with iPLON and it is a matter

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 **The Resource Centre**

Renewable energy workshop in city

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Chennai, Feb 2:

Renewable Energy to Tamilnadu (RE2TN), a workshop to promote climate friendly technologies in Tamilnadu with a primary focus on power evacuation, grid stability, knowledge transfer and know-how of the RE domain, is to be held in Chennai.

An official statement here said, the two day workshop is organised by iPLON GmbH in association with DEG, a subsidiary of KFW, will be held on 4 and 5 February at The Raintree Hotel here.

Under the Indo-German bilateral development cooperation, KFW, a German government-owned development bank, in April 2013, agreed to support the Green Energy Corridor

(GEC) project with funds amounting to one billion euros over a period of five years.

iPLON GmbH has been chosen as a Partner by DEG, a subsidiary of KFW to conduct various workshops



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Two day Renewable Energy meet in city

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தமிழ்நாட்டுக்கு மரபுசாரா, எரிசக்தி கருத்தரங்கு: ஜெர்மன் வங்கி கூட்டுடன் ஐ பிளான் நடத்துகிறது

சென்னை, ஜன. 28- சூரிய ஒளி மின்சாரம் தயாரிப்பில், கண்காணிப்பு சாதனங்கள் தயாரிக்கும் 'ஐ பிளான்' என்னும் ஜெர்மனி நிறுவனம், செமிஸ்ட் மேரீஸ் ரெமின் டிரி ஓட்டலில் தமிழ்நாட்டுக்கு மரபுசாரா, எரிசக்தி என்னும் கருத்தரங்கை 2, 5, 7 தேதிகளில் நடத்துகிறது. இந்த கருத்தரங்கு லோகோவை ஐ பிளான் இந்தியா நிர்வாக இயக்குநர் விக்டர் தம்புராஜ் அறிமுகம் செய்தார்.

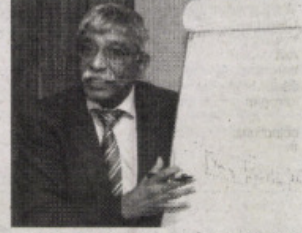
டெக் வங்கியின் சீனியர் முதலீட்டு மேலாளர் சூசன் ஸ்டீப்கலர், ஜெர்மனி ஸ்டாட்வேர்க் பீட்டர் புருனிங் கருத்தரங்கு அறிமுக விழாவில் பங்கேற்றனர்.

ஜெர்மனி நாட்டு காண்பு ஜெனரல் இந்த கருத்தரங்கில் கலந்து

கொள்கிறார். தமிழ் நாட்டிலிருந்து இந்த கருத்தரங்கில் கலந்து கொள்பவர்களுக்கு இவரது உரை முதலீட்டுக்கு ஆலோசனை வழங்கும்.

இந்த கருத்தரங்கில் காற்றாலை, சூரிய ஒளி மின் திட்டங்களில் மின்சாரத்தை அரசு மின் வாரிய நெட் ஒர்க்கில் இணைக்கும் வசதிகள் பற்றி விவாதிக்கப்படும். இந்த மின் திட்டங்களுக்கு நவீன தொழில் நுட்பம் பற்றி யோசனை வழங்கப்படும் என்றார் விக்டர் தம்புராஜ்.

இந்த மரபுசாரா, எரிசக்தி கருத்தரங்கில் அரசு அதிகாரிகளுக்கும் பல்வேறு நவீன வசதிகள், கண்டு பிடிப்புகள் பற்றி விளக்கப்படும். தமிழகத்தில் காற்றாலை மின் திட்டம் மூலம் 71 79 மெகாவாட் மின்சாரம் உற்பத்தி செய்யப்படுகிறது.



விக்டர் தம்புராஜ் மரபுசாரா எரிசக்தி மாநாடு லோகோவை அறிமுகம் செய்தார். காற்றாலை, சூரிய ஒளி, பயோமாஸ், கரும்புசக்கை மூலம் மின் உற்பத்தி திட்டங்களுக்கு தமிழ்நாட்டில் வாய்ப்பு உள்ளது. இது பற்றி அறிய வலைதளத்தைப் பார்க்கலாம்.

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Renewable energy seminar

CHENNAI: iPLON, in association with DEG, is organising a two-day workshop on 'Renewable energy to Tamil Nadu' (RE2TN) between February 4 and 5. It would serve as an exclusive platform for the renewable energy players in Tamil Nadu to showcase the issues and solutions for grid stability and energy management, to promote climate friendly technologies, focus on power evacuation, grid stability, knowledge transfer and know-how among others. — Special Correspondent


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German firm to hold workshop on renewable energy in Chennai

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Chennai, January 22

A two-day workshop will be held in Chennai to discuss issues and solutions for grid stability and energy management in renewable energy practised in Germany. The event to be held on February 4 and 5 will help Tamil Nadu replicate some of those solutions.

DEG, a subsidiary of KfW, a German government-owned development bank and iPLON GmbH, which is into Solar PV monitoring systems and Total Life Cycle Management, will organise the workshop - Renewable Energy to Tamil Nadu - said Victor Thamburaj, MD, iPLON.

The event will focus on power evacuation, grid stability, energy management, knowledge transfer of renewable energy. The workshop will have speakers from Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chennai, utility company from Hall-Germany,


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DEG partners with iPlon for workshop

NT Bureau

Chennai, Jan 22:

DEG, a subsidiary of German government-owned development bank KfW, has joined hands with iPlon, a player in solar PV monitoring systems space, to organise a two-day workshop on renewable energy in Chennai.

The programme titled 'Renewable Energy to Tamilnadu (RE2TN)' will be organised on the 4 and 5 February at the Raintree Hotels on St Marys Road, Chennai.

Under the Indo-German bilateral development cooperation, KfW, in April 2013, agreed to support the Green Energy Corridor (GEC) project with funds amounting to 1 billion euros over a period of five years.

The main focus of the seminar would be on power

evacuation, grid stability, energy management in Tamilnadu, knowledge transfer and know-how of renewable energy to India, especially to Tamilnadu, and finding ways to increase the renewable energy mix for a stable electricity grid and guaranteed secure supply at the standard frequency.

Managing director, iPLON India, Victor Thamburaj, said, 'This innovative workshop, RE2TN aims to provide a platform for the stakeholders in Tamilnadu and policy-makers throughout Indian to understand the various dimensions of RE industry, live demo on smart grid system, a state-of-the-art technology which educate them on how to keep a track on energy consumption and meet the growing energy needs in Tamilnadu.'

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■ Kayathar in Nellore dt chosen

Wind-solar hybrid project in TN soon

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On pilot basis

Tamil Nadu will soon house the country's first hybrid renewable energy project. The National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) plans to set up a maiden wind-solar hybrid project at Kayathar in Tirunelveli on a pilot basis.

"We are planning to develop an existing 200 kw wind turbine into a hybrid plant with installation of 75 kw solar photovoltaic plant. It will demonstrate the feasibility of the hybrid system to wind power producers," NIWE executive director Dr Gomathinayagam told DC.

"Our load flow study showed that the 200 kw wind turbine generates at a maximum of 100-140 kw even during the peak wind season of May to September.

"To demonstrate, one of the wind mills will be 'solarised' for its partial capacity. Thus, the net energy pumped in by the windmill along with solar will be more than what it is supplying now," he said. The 75 kw solar plants will make use of the existing transmission evacuation infrastructure to feed the power into the grid.

Dr Gomathinayagam said that if the cost economics of the project worked out well, many old mills could be converted into a hybrid.

"There are 3,000 single windmills in the state," he added. Besides, the windmills installed in arid lands, which are not used for agricultural purposes, could be used for the instal-

lation of solar panels. After leaving out space for the movement of the crane between turbines, the panels would be installed in all other areas. However, he said that only after a successful trial operation would a new policy be evolved on the wind-solar hybrid with a separate tariff for it.

Prof Dr K. Kasthurirangasai, chairperson of the Indian Wind Power Association, a national organisation of wind developers, said that the wind-solar hybrid project could be technically operational.

"There is no policy for the hybrid system currently. If one-wind producers wanted to make use of the land available in the farm by installing solar panels, they have to get a separate connection for it. They will be paid a separate tariff for solar and wind at ₹7.01 per unit and ₹3.51 per unit," he said.

● **First wind-solar hybrid project to come up at Kayathar on pilot basis**

● **Tamil Nadu has largest windmill installed capacity of 7,394 mw**

● **12 hectares of land required for 1 mw wind mill**



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STATE AWAITS CENTRE'S OFFSHORE WIND POLICY: TEDA CHIEF

Chennai: The state awaits rolling out of the centre's policy on setting up offshore wind farms as it looks to generate 200 mw of power through it, said Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) chairman and managing director Sudeep Jain.

Addressing at the inauguration of two-day workshop on "Renewable Energy to Tamil Nadu" organised by iPLON GmbH in association with DEG here, Mr Jain said that the previous government released the draft policy on offshore wind farms after push by the state government. To set up, offshore wind proj-

ects clearance has to be obtained from several agencies.

Mr Jain said it would be good if the government finalises its policy on wind farms as Tamil Nadu is aiming to set up around 200 MW offshore wind power projects as per its Vision 2023 document.

Earlier inaugurating the seminar Achim Fabig, consul general of Germany, said his country is the sixth largest investor in India. He said there are around 1,500 German companies in India. Fabig added that Germany can share with India its expertise in the field of renewable energy.

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Energy workshop holds power-packed events



Technical director of Germany's Stanwerke Schwaebisch Hall, Peter Breuning, at the energy workshop in Chennai.

NT Bureau

Chennai, Feb 9:

The two-day workshop, Renewable Energy to Tamilnadu (RE2TN) organised here, came to a close recently.

iPLON in association with DEG had organised this workshop to promote the climate friendly technologies in the State and raise awareness among the mass on 'Post Carbon Society' with the changes that will come with the usage of renewable energy.

According to a press release, the two day workshop witnessed many programmes such as speeches and interactive sessions by industry captains, including a live demo on smart grid 'Schwaebisch Hall smart grid city' by technical director at Stanwerke Schwaebisch Hall, Peter Breuning.

He also demonstrated methods to manage electricity, water and gas for a locality of 30 thousand people.

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Chennai to host seminar on renewable energy

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- DEG, a subsidiary of German government-owned development bank KfW, has joined hands with iPLON, a player in solar PV monitoring systems space, to organize a two-day workshop on renewable energy in Chennai.
- The seminar will be held here on February 4 and 5.
- Under the Indo-German bilateral development cooperation, KfW, in April 2013, agreed to support the Green Energy Corridor (GEC) project with funds amounting to 1 billion euros over a period of five years.
- iPLON has been chosen as a partner by DEG to conduct various workshops on behalf of KfW/DEG to promote business initiatives in developing and emerging market countries.
- The main focus of the seminar would be on power evacuation, grid stability, energy management in Tamil Nadu, knowledge transfer and know-how of renewable energy to India, especially to Tamil Nadu, and finding ways to increase the renewable energy mix for a stable electricity grid and guaranteed secure supply at the standard frequency.
- "This innovative workshop, RE2TN (renewable energy to Tamil Nadu) aims at providing a platform for the stakeholders in Tamil Nadu and policymakers throughout India to understand the various dimensions of the renewable energy industry and a live demo on smart grid system," iPLON India managing director Victor Thamburaj said.

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IPLON AND DEG TO LAUNCH HI-TECH WORKSHOP: RENEWABLE ENERGY TO TAMIL NADU

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DEG (Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mH), a subsidiary of KfW, a German government-owned development bank join hands with IPLON GmbH, an international leader in the area of Solar PV monitoring systems and Total Life Cycle Management. Is organising a two day workshop "Renewable Energy to Tamil Nadu (RE2TN)" on 4th & 5th February 2015 in Chennai.

This two day workshop will witness the speakers from Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chennai, utility company from Hain-Germany. Important stakeholders in Indo-German co-operation and would be an ideal platform for the stakeholders in Tamil Nadu.

RE2TN also provides an excellent opportunity for the investors to exchange their innovative ideas and new research findings in the Renewable Energy sector. RE2TN will be mainly focused on Power Evacuation, grid stability, energy management in Tamil Nadu, knowledge transfer and know-how of RE to India especially to Tamil Nadu, finding ways to increase the renewable energy mix for a stable electricity grid and guaranteed secure supply at the standard frequency.

Commenting on the workshop, Mr. Victor Thamburaj, Managing Director, IPLON India Pvt. Ltd. said, "This innovative workshop, RE2TN aims to provide a platform for the stakeholders in Tamil Nadu and policy-makers throughout India to understand the various dimensions of RE industry. live demo on smart grid system, a state-of-the-art technology which educate them on how to keep a track on energy consumption and meet the growing energy needs in Tamil Nadu".

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Chennai, February 6, 2015: The two day workshop, Renewable Energy to Tamil Nadu (RE2TN) came to a conclusion on February 5th. iPLON in association with DEG, a subsidiary of KFW had organised this workshop aims to promote the climate friendly technologies in Tamil Nadu, raise awareness among the mass on "Post Carbon Society" with the changes that will come with the usage of RE. Also, provide a platform for the stakeholders in Tamil Nadu and policy-makers throughout India to understand the various dimensions of RE industry.

The two day workshop witnessed many programmes such as speeches and interactive sessions by industry captains:

- Mr. Achim Fabig, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chennai inaugurated and said – His country is the sixth largest investor in India, there are around 1500 German companies in India. Germany can share with India its expertise in the field of Renewable Energy

- Mrs. Susanne Striegler, Senior Investment Manager, DEG (German Investment & Development Bank) gave overview about DEG bank with facts and figures, new business investments in various countries. She also stated that DEG's focus area would be co-financing the German private enterprises who want to invest in developing countries like India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. She appreciated Mr. Victor Thamburaj, CEO, iPLON GmbH & MD, iPLON India Private Ltd. for his

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constant effort to implement this project "RE2TN" in Tamil Nadu

· Shri Sudeep Jain IAS, CMD, Tamilnadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) highlighted the RE potential and installed capacity in India and Tamil Nadu. Also said TEDA will encourage entrepreneurs who wants to promote RE in Tamil Nadu in the functional areas of design, system integration, operation and maintenance

· Dr. Gomathinayagam, Executive Director, NIWE (CWET), NIWE plans to set up a maiden wind-solar hybrid project at Kayathar in Tirunelveli on a pilot basis.

· Mr. Victor Thamburaj, Managing Director iPLON introduced the concept of a Post Carbon society for Tamil Nadu which focusses on Ruralization and De-centralization

Live demo on smart grid "Schwaebisch Hall smart grid city" by Mr. Peter Breuning, Technical Director at Stanwerke Schwaebisch Hall, a multi-utility in Germany showcased the smart-grid possibilities of a Multi-Utility company. He also demonstrated methods to manage electricity, water and gas for a locality of 30 thousand people. With their innovative solutions, they able to provide services to 18 other localities.

With this and with energy trading he has shown how a utility company can generate higher revenue (unlike India where utilities are generally cash strapped). Forecasting and grid stability solutions were also important features of his presentation. The modern SCADA and EMS systems generated a lot of interest in the audience.

Mr. Peter also talked about the issues in grid stability caused by renewable energy generation plants. To manage this, smarter distributed utility companies have to come up which will look after an area at a De-central level. Innovation is the key here as traditional components don't help to make the grid smarter. To emphasize his point, Mr. Breuning made an effort to compare Tamil Nadu and Germany. While the population in both these places is almost same, Germany as 800 multi-utility companies whereas Tamil Nadu has only 1 central utility company.

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Tamil Nadu looking at offshore wind farms

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The finalisation of government policy on setting up offshore wind farms will be a welcome feature as Tamil Nadu is looking to generate 200 MW of electricity from offshore wind farm projects, said a top official of the Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) here Wednesday.

Speaking at a renewable energy seminar held here Sudeep Jain, chairman and managing director, TEDA, said: "Several clearances have to be obtained from the central agencies to set up an offshore wind power project."

Jain said it will be good if the government finalises its policy on wind farms as Tamil Nadu is aiming to set up around 200 MW offshore wind power projects as per its Vision 2023 document.

Industry officials told IANS that the erstwhile United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government had finalised the draft policy. The new BJP government is now studying the draft.

The two-day Renewable Energy to Tamil Nadu (RE2TN) seminar has been organised by German company iPlon.

Jain also said the state government is focusing on roof top solar systems and has installed such systems on 122,433 houses.

He said the government is in favour of distributed solar roof top systems as that would almost cut out any transmission and distribution losses.

On the utilisation of land in wind farms for setting up solar power projects S. Gomathinayagam, executive director, National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), said a pilot project is being attempted by the institute at its wind farm in Tamil Nadu.

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DEG, a subsidiary of KfW, a German government-owned development bank join hands with IPLON GmbH, an international leader in the area of Solar PV monitoring systems and Total Life Cycle Management established in Germany in 1986 is organising a two day workshop "Renewable Energy To Tamil Nadu (RE2TN)" on 4th & 5th February 2015 (Wednesday & Thursday) at The Raintree Hotels, 50, Marys Road, Chennai. Mr. Victor Thomburg, Managing Director, IPLON unveiled the logo and the official website for RE2TN in the presence of Ms. Susanne Steigler, Senior Investment Manager from DEG, Germany and Mr. Peter Breuning, Stöckwerke Schwäbisch Hall, Germany.


This two day workshop will witness the speakers from Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chennai, utility company from Hain, Germany, important stakeholders in Indo-German cooperation and would be an ideal platform for the stakeholders in Tamil Nadu. RE2TN also provides an excellent opportunity for the investors to exchange their innovative ideas and see research findings in the Renewable Energy sector. RE2TN will be mainly focused on Power Evacuation, grid stability, energy management in Tamil Nadu, knowledge transfer and know-how of RE to India especially to Tamil Nadu, finding ways to increase the renewable energy mix for a stable electricity grid and guaranteed secure supply at the standard frequency.

Commenting on the workshop, Mr. Victor Thomburg, Managing Director, IPLON India Pvt. Ltd. said, "This innovative workshop, RE2TN aims to provide a platform for the stakeholders in Tamil Nadu and policy-makers throughout India to understand the various dimensions of RE industry, live demo on smart grid system, a state-of-the-art technology which educate them on how to keep a track on energy consumption and meet the growing energy needs in Tamil Nadu". He added, "Tamil Nadu being a leader in wind power generation with the installed capacity of 7178 MW, rich in RE sector with vast potentials in various forms of energy sources like wind, solar, biomass, bagasse – cogeneration plants, small hydro plants etc. would be an ideal place to have such workshops which creates more green jobs in the rural area and lead the state to move from the fossil fuel society to a cleaner, de-central smart community".

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The seminar will be held here on February 4 and 5.

Under the Indo-German bilateral development cooperation, KFW, in April 2013, agreed to support the Green Energy Corridor (GEC) project with funds amounting to 1 billion euros over a period of five years.

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