

Memorandum of Understanding

ON

INDO-ITALIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY COOPERATION

BETWEEN

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of the Republic of India

AND

**The Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea of the Republic of Italy
(Hereinafter called the Parties)**

Having identified new and renewable energy as a common area of interest.

Desiring to establish New and Renewable Energy Cooperation between Italian and Indian entities with the aim of developing new and renewable energy technologies.

Have reached the following understanding :

WORKING GROUP

In order to coordinate the above-mentioned activities and decide upon project proposals related to design and development of various new and renewable energy technologies, the Parties intend to establish a "Working Group" with the objectives of:

- Identifying areas of mutual interest and cooperation for development of new and renewable energy technologies, systems, sub-systems, devices, components, etc.
- Monitoring and evaluating cooperation activities

The Working Groups will be headed by the Joint Secretary of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the General Director of the Department of Environmental Research and Development of the Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea,

respectively. The Working Group shall meet twice a year alternately in India and Italy for the aforesaid activities.

The Working Groups can co-opt other members from scientific institutions, research centers, universities or any other entity, as and when considered essential.

The present Memorandum of Understanding can be amended by the Parties through mutual consultation. The amendments shall be enclosed with the present Memorandum of Understanding and shall form an integral part of it thereof.

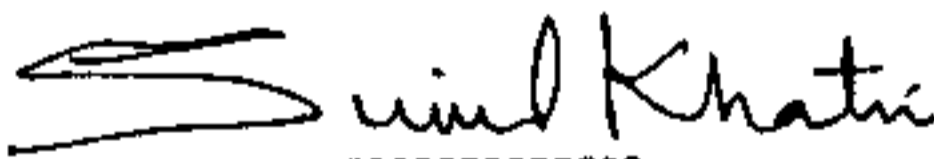
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

The Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of signing and shall remain in force unless revoked by the consent of the parties.

Either of the Parties may terminate the present Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other party a written notice, ninety days in advance of its decision to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. Termination will not affect activities covered by a collaborative contract between the executive agencies and already underway at the time of termination.

The undersigned being duly authorized thereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed at New Delhi on 15th of February 2007 in two originals in English.



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