

# ISES Statement for Global Policy Making

## RAPID TRANSITION TO A RENEWABLE ENERGY WORLD

Hundreds of internationally-renowned renewable energy scientists, technical experts, industry leaders, and related professionals recently convened at the International Solar Energy Society's 30<sup>th</sup> Solar World Congress 2011 in Kassel Germany to review the latest renewable energy technological advances, policy incentives, and deployment strategies from around the world.

The collective message coming from this ground-breaking Congress is:

**A Rapid Transition to a Renewable Energy World is key to climate recovery and sustainable development worldwide.**

ISES - a UN accredited non-governmental, non-profit organization founded in 1954 – has an active network of several thousand scientists, technical experts, industry delegates, and related professionals from over 100 countries, all committed to advancing renewable energy sustainable solutions to global climate change, world poverty, and universal energy security.

**ISES supports a rapid transition to a world where everyone has access to energy; energy is used efficiently and wisely; energy sources are all renewable; and sustainability guides human activities.**

**ISES affirms that the rapid transition to a renewable energy world is imperative, achievable, and economically feasible in the near term.**

Together, the strong and growing global network of ISES members work to achieve the rapid transition mainly through:

- Participating in prominent international conferences and planning meetings on world energy;
- Advising governments and organizations on policy, project implementation and sustainable use of renewable energy globally;
- Developing a variety of targeted communications from newsletters to scientific journals, and distributing this critical information through the World Wide Web and other media;
- Implementing projects that bring together local and international perspectives, encouraging transfer of information and good practices, and promoting interaction and learning at all ages; and
- Organising conferences and other events that unite industry, science and politics to achieve better understanding and decision making.

Through its activities, ISES promotes

- Planned system integration approaches for the introduction of renewables at all levels
- Use and acceptance of clean, safe renewable energy technologies, including storage technologies and energy efficiency measures, worldwide;
- Growth of decentralized energy systems, smart grids, village power and other mechanisms for universal sustainable deployment; and
- Creation of international structures to facilitate cooperation.

ISES welcomes partnerships with other organizations that share the ISES vision and support international policy, education, research, and development activities that accelerate the transition to a renewable energy world.

**For more information on ISES and its upcoming conferences and other activities, please visit <https://www.ises.org>**



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