

**Report of the
Third Meeting of the Regional Committee
for the Europe and Others Region
of the International Solar Alliance**

Summary

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Agenda Item 1. Opening of the Meeting

1. The Chair welcomed all Members of the Regional Committee to its Third Meeting. The Chair congratulated the ISA Secretariat for its initiative of enhancing regional consultations and for aligning the ISA's strategic objective with its members' regional priorities. He welcomed the new staff members of the ISA Secretariat.
2. The Chair expressed his concern that the global economy is held back due to low growth and high inflation, due to changing geopolitical landscape and building tensions. He remarked that many countries continue to depend on fossil fuels and energy imports, when parts of the world are impacted by extreme climatic occurrences, such as heat waves, heavy precipitation events, storms, and excessive sea levels, which are becoming more frequent. He emphasized that the newly planned energy infrastructure and technologies must address the impacts of long-term climate change in terms of building climate resilience and energy security.
3. The Chair acknowledged the ISA Secretariat's interventions through its programmatic support across 9 thematic programmes, demonstration projects, analytics & advocacy efforts, and other initiatives like the blended finance facility to stimulate action against climate change by building a pipeline of bankable solar projects, empowering decision-makers, and attracting investments in member countries. He acknowledged the importance of the preparatory meeting held by the ISA Secretariat to brief the National Focal Points and Contact Points and deliberate upon the interventions of the ISA and bring them in synchronization with the requirements of the countries. He encouraged the Member Countries to actively engage with the ISA Secretariat to strengthen the regional grouping as the foundation of the governance framework of the ISA.
4. The Chair thanked the members of the Europe and Others region for their continued support of the ISA and invited the ISA Secretariat to further enhance its engagement with the region. He invited the other Vice President from the Europe and Others

Region, H.E. Mr. Alok Sharma, Hon'ble Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and President of COP26 to deliver his message to the Regional Committee.

5. The Vice President from United Kingdom informed the Members that the Glasgow Climate Pact, which was agreed upon by over 200 countries at the COP26, forged a path for a clean global future, based on transformational change in critical sector, harnessing new technologies and shift to renewable energy technologies. He stated that in addition to the multiple global crises and political conflicts, the threat of climate change is also worsening leading to climate and environmental issues becoming synonymous with energy and national security issues. He emphasized that the collective future of the world does not include fossil fuels and underlined the United Kingdom's commitment to driving clean energy transformation to net zero.
6. The Vice President from United Kingdom reiterated his country's partnership with India in launch of the Green Grids Initiative to utilize clean energy sources from around the world for round-the-clock supply of clean energy. He announced United Kingdom's intention to introduce next steps under the Green Grids Initiative at the Clean Energy Ministerial, and the country's collaboration with G7 countries to deliver Just Energy Transition partnerships starting with South Africa. He also announced the energy transition collaborations of United Kingdom with India, Indonesia, Vietnam and Senegal.
7. The Vice President from United Kingdom informed the Regional Committee of the country's energy security strategy involving ramping up renewable energy deployment, with a target of five-fold increase in the solar energy capacity by 2035. He briefed the Regional Committee on the Kalyon solar energy project in Turkiye funded by United Kingdom's export finance support, which his expected to generate energy for 2 million households and remove 1.5 million tonnes of carbon emissions annually with its tracking mechanism making it able to generate power for longer durations. He emphasized the United Kingdom's support to clean energy and informed about the country's announcement to fund ISA and its activities.
8. The Vice President from United Kingdom acknowledged ISA's role in deployment of solar energy with the goal of mobilizing USD 1 trillion in solar investments by 2030 by tapping into the network of private sector. He recognized ISA's role in enhancing energy access, ensuring energy security, and driving energy transition, and helping

realize the commitments made at COP26 in Glasgow by embracing new technologies, including green hydrogen. He urged that the limiting the global warming to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial level would be achievable by delivering on the commitments made by the countries.

9. The Chair thanked the Vice President from United Kingdom for his address and appreciated the importance of the message delivered by him.

Agenda Item 2. Adoption of the agenda

10. The Chair invited the Committee to consider the agenda for the Third Meeting of the Regional Committee for the Europe and Others Region contained in the Working Document *ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.01*. He invited the Members of the Regional Committee to provide comments or guidance on the provisional agenda and adopt it.
11. ***The Committee adopted the agenda contained in the Working Document for the Third Meeting of the Regional Committee for the Europe and Others Region.***

Agenda Item 3. Procedure for selection of Vice-Chair

12. The Chair briefed the Regional Committee on the agenda item by explaining that incumbent Rules of the Procedure provide for the election of a vice chair of the Regional Committee for a term of one year while the Vice Presidents are selected based on their date of joining the ISA. He mentioned that the ISA Secretariat has proposed an amendment that would allow for the selection of the Vice-Chair and invited the Regional Committee to consider the proposal contained in the working document *ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.03*.
13. The Chair invited comments and guidance from the Members of the Regional Committee on the proposed amendments to be Rules of Procedure.
14. ***The Regional Committee recommended the ISA Secretariat to present the proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure as contained the working document to the fifth Assembly of ISA for its consideration and approval.***

Agenda Item 4. Action Taken Report of the second Regional Committee Meeting for the Europe and Others Region of the International Solar Alliance

15. The Chair introduced the working document *ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.04* containing the report of the action taken on the recommendations of the Regional Committee during its second meeting, and commended the work done by the ISA Secretariat in putting into action the recommendations.
16. The Chair invited the Members of the Regional Committee to consider the action taken report prepared by the ISA Secretariat and provide their comments and guidance.
17. ***The Regional Committee took note do of the action taken report.***

Agenda Item 5. DG ISA's remarks on ISA's Five-Year Strategic Plan

18. The Chair introduced the Five-year Strategic Plan of the ISA approved by the Fourth Assembly and its alignment with the strategic goals laid down by the Framework Agreement of ISA of meeting the needs of the member countries. He invited the Director-General to present an update on the Strategic Plan.
19. The Director-General thanked the Chair and briefed the Regional Committee on the developments under the Strategic Plan of the ISA. He explained the ISA's plan of addressing the priority areas of energy access, energy security and energy transition through programmatic support, analytics and advocacy initiatives and capacity building measures. He informed the Regional Committee about the flagship reports being developed by the ISA on the global solar energy sector and the roadmap for the mobilization of USD 1,000 billion in solar energy investments in ISA member countries under the 'Towards 1000' targets of energy access to 1,000 million people, 1,000 GW of solar energy capacity and mitigation of 1,000 million tonnes of annual carbon emissions.
20. Under the capacity building measures, the Director-General informed about the training programmes of the ISA in collaboration with global agencies specialized in the field of solar energy and the ISA's STAR-C initiative under which potential training and research centres are under discussion with 4 countries. He also informed about the

activities of ISA under its programmatic support initiatives, including the mission visits and demonstration projects undertaken by the ISA. He informed the Regional Committee on the progress of setting up of the blended finance risk mitigation facility for the Africa region with the objectives of creating a pipeline of bankable projects and providing capacity building and project development support, resulting USD 10 billion in investments, bringing energy access to 35-40 million households and mitigating 0.5-1 million tonnes of carbon emissions.

21. The Chair thanked the Director-General for presenting the update on the ISA's 5-year Strategic Plan, and invited the Members of the Regional Committee and the National Focal Points (NFPs) to provide their comments and guidance on the update provided by the Director-General.
22. The representative of the United Kingdom, Ms. Sally Taylor commended ISA for its progress on the five-year strategic plan and underlined the point that implementation of the plan and gaining momentum is crucial for helping countries move forward on solar by building an enabling environment. She stated that the United Kingdom is looking forward to discussions on the Green Grids Initiative – One Sun, One World, One Grid initiative and the Clean Energy Ministerial.
23. The Chair thanked the representative of the United Kingdom for the positive and constructive comments and guidance.
24. The representative from the Netherlands, Mr. Hugo Brouwer, underlined the need for accelerated clean energy transition, building resilience toward climate change, and ensuring energy security. He informed the Regional Committee about the policy note indicating the Netherlands' goal of increasing access to renewable energy to 100 million people from 50 million by 2030. He requested the ISA Secretariat to brief the Regional Committee on the Blended Finance Risk Mitigation Facility for Africa region and its synergy with similar initiatives from other institutions, such as World Bank and African Development Bank.
25. The Director-General, in response to the representative from the Kingdom of the Netherlands, informed the Regional Committee that the Blended Financing Facility has been developed in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, including the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) of the World Bank, and the Dutch government. He informed that the Blended

Finance Mechanism was triggered by a lack of similar resources in Africa that focus particularly on risk mitigation, and that the ISA's fund would provide facilities like first loss coverage, payment guarantees and insurance which will help raise investor confidence in these countries. He also assured that the ISA's blended finance risk mitigation facility seeks to complement the other funds investing in the region.

26. The Chair thanked the Director-General for his response and sharing the information with the Members of the Regional Committee.
27. ***The Regional Committee took note of the update on the 5-year Strategic Plan of ISA.***

Agenda Item 6. Update by the ISA Secretariat on programmatic support to the ISA Member Countries

28. The Chair introduced the agenda item and invited the ISA Secretariat to brief the Regional Committee on the programmatic support and technical assistance provided by ISA to its member countries with an updated as contained in the working document ***ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.05***.
29. The ISA Secretariat presented an overview and progress update on the programmatic support of ISA encompassing the advancement across each of the thematic programmes, along with the status of the demonstration projects, capacity building initiatives and partnerships of the ISA.
30. The Chair thanked the ISA Secretariat for the detailed presentation and invited the Members of the Regional Committee and the NFPs for their remarks & guidance on the update presented by the ISA Secretariat on ISA's Programmatic Support for its member countries.
31. The representative of Italy, Mr. Nicola Bazzani, appreciated the ISA Secretariat's efforts in providing programmatic support to the member countries and expressed interest in knowing about the programme focusing on solar for agriculture and the food-water-energy nexus, and contributing to the same. He enquired about the partner agencies other than UNDP that ISA has been collaborating with for implementing projects under the programme and facilitating training.

32. The representative from the French Republic, Ms. Amelie Loughsami, enquired about the updates on the programmes 2, 4 and 7 of the ISA, and requested further streamlining of the document and presentation to clearly state under each programme, the approach, methodology, concrete actions and achievements of the ISA, and the next steps and way forward for the programme.
33. The Chair invited the ISA Secretariat to respond to the queries and guidance provided by the representatives of Italy and France.
34. Responding to the queries from the representative of Italy, the ISA Secretariat clarified that ISA is working with UNDP for implementation of pilot projects funded by the IBSA fund in 10 member countries, and International Water Management Institute (IWMI) with expertise water, energy and agriculture projects will be developing projects with ISA in countries like Ethiopia and Uganda. He also informed the Committee that for training initiatives, the ISA is working with institutions like the Skill Council for Green Jobs for online training programmes, and with the National Institute of Solar Energy, India (NISE) for classroom trainings.
35. The Director-General welcomed participation from all member countries in the programme and projects activities of ISA.
36. Responding to the query from the representative of France, the Director-General took note of the recommendations and proposed to address the concerns regarding next steps and way forward during the next round of discussions. With the permission of the Chair, he also invited Mr. Prasanta Mahapatra from the ISA Secretariat to address the queries of the representative of the French Republic.
37. The representative from the ISA Secretariat appraised the Regional Committee that under the demonstration projects, 27 countries have submitted expressions of interest, of which, detailed project reports (DPRs) for projects in 25 countries have already been approved and the projects are at various stages of implementation. He also informed the Regional Committee that under the Viability Gap Funding mechanism of ISA discussions are in progress with financial institutions, such as the African Development Bank and the EXIM Bank of India. He explained that the demonstration projects are intended to be a stepping-stone to wider implementation of similar projects in the member countries and welcomed support from agencies for enabling this.

38. The Chair thanked the ISA Secretariat for the responses to the comments and enquiries from the Members of the Regional Committee, and instructed the Secretariat to incorporate the same into the activities of the ISA.
39. ***The Regional Committee took note of the updated provided by the ISA Secretariat on the programmatic support provide by the ISA, including the information provided by the Secretariat in response to queries and comments from the Members of the Regional Committee.***

Agenda Item 7. Private Sector Engagement Strategy

40. Introducing the agenda, the Chair stated that the private sector has been a driving force for the solar energy technology globally, and that in order to meet the ambitious climate targets of net-zero emissions, the private sector must be encouraged to boost investment activity, particularly in the developing countries. He invited the ISA Secretariat to brief the Regional Committee on the updates on the Private Sector Engagement Strategy approved by the Fourth Assembly of the ISA.
41. The ISA Secretariat presented the overview and the progress made under the Private Sector Engagement of the ISA, as contained in the working document ***ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.06***, and invited nominations from the members of the Regional Committee for private sector firms to be included the ISA's Corporate Advisory Group.
42. The Chair thanked the ISA Secretariat and recognized the importance of private sector engagement to spur investments and invited the Members of the Regional Committee and the NFPs for their remarks & guidance on the update provided by the ISA Secretariat on the Private Sector Engagement Strategy.
43. The representative from Italy, Mr. Nicola Bazzani thanked the ISA Secretariat for the presentation and appreciated the progress made under the agenda item. He conveyed his country's support for the private sector engagement strategy and emphasized the value added by the ISA's engagement with the private sector, and the Corporate Advisory Group. He requested further information in the form of a concept note on the meeting of the ISA's Corporate Advisory Group proposed to be held at the Clean Energy Ministerial in Pittsburgh. He also appreciated the Technology for Solar and Solar for Technology sessions proposed to be held by the ISA, and the ISA's

initiative on the solar energy supply chains which is needed to resolve bottlenecks in scaling solar energy. He also remarked in the need for engaging regulators in the private sector engagement process who could contribute by identifying bottlenecks in the member countries, and enquired about specific activities for engaging regulators in the discussion.

44. The representative of the United Kingdom, Ms. Sally Taylor commended the work put in by the ISA Secretariat in engaging the private sector on issues ranging from finances to supply chains, and conveyed the UK's appreciation for engaging stakeholders from the United Kingdom, including the financing agencies, solar companies and the British International Investment (BII).
45. The representative of the French Republic, Ms. Julie Fabre noted the importance of the private sector engagement and consultations in supplementing the ISA's Five-year Strategic Plan.
46. The Chair invited the ISA Secretariat to respond to the comments presented by the representatives of Italy and the French Republic.
47. In response to the representative of Italy, the ISA Secretariat agreed to share the concept note on the proposed event to be held at the Clean Energy Ministerial. He confirmed to the representative of Italy that the launch of the Corporate Advisory Group at the CEM will be conducted by the ISA, and that the proposed event on solar manufacturing will be co-hosted with other organizers. He also concurred on the matter of policy alignment to get the supply chains aligned and facilitate flow of raw materials between the manufacturing hubs.
48. The ISA Secretariat thanked the representative of the United Kingdom for her comments and expressed their willingness to continue working with organisations from the country.
49. The ISA Secretariat, in response to the representative of France, mentioned that the Private Sector Engagement Strategy aligns with the Five-year Strategic Plan of ISA, and that the Strategic Plan provides guidance to the Private Sector Strategy to maneuver around the roadblocks.
50. The Director-General added to the response provided by the ISA Secretariat and stated that a programme for training of regulators is being initiated at the ISA

Secretariat under the guidance of ISA's Legal Expert and that the curriculum is under development.

51. The Chair thanked the ISA Secretariat for the update and the responses, and requested the ISA Secretariat to kindly take note of the comments and suggestions by the Committee Members and incorporate them into the private sector engagement strategy of ISA.
52. ***The Regional Committee of the Europe and Others Region noted the update on the Private Sector Engagement Strategy of ISA and the information provided by the ISA Secretariat in response to the comments and queries from the Members.***

Agenda Item 8. 'Green Grids Initiative – One Sun, One World, One Grid' (GGI-OSOWOG) Initiative

53. The Chair briefed the Regional Committee on the agenda item, including the launch of the GGI-OSOWOG initiative at COP26, and invited the ISA Secretariat to provide an update on the initiative for the consideration of the Regional Committee of the Europe and Others Region as contained in the working document ***ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.07.***
54. The ISA Secretariat presented an overview of GGI-OSOWOG, and the progress registered under the initiative, including update on the technical study, consultations with stakeholders from around the world, and the next steps under the initiative. The Regional Committee was informed that the report of the First Phase of the technical study has been submitted to the Steering Committee for its approval.
55. The Chair thanked the ISA Secretariat for the update and invited comments from the Members of the Regional Committee.
56. The representative of the United Kingdom, Ms. Sally Taylor informed the Regional Committee about the country's commitment to the GGI-OSOWOG initiative and their involvement in the consultations with the Steering Committee, and the ongoing work on the development of a charter and a governance mechanism. She enquired the ISA Secretariat about the timelines for the development of governance mechanism.

57. The ISA Secretariat, in response to the representative of the United Kingdom apprised the members that the governance structure of GGI-OSOWOG is still under development, and that consultations with the governments of India and United Kingdom are underway and might take further time to be finalised.
58. The Chair thanked the ISA Secretariat for the update on the agenda item.
59. ***The Regional Committee took note of the presentation and the updated provided by the ISA Secretariat on the GGI-OSOWOG initiative.***

Agenda Item 9. Implementation of the ISA's Green Hydrogen Programme

60. The Chair introduced the agenda item and mentioned that Hydrogen is one of the most important technologies for preventing climate change and attaining net-zero carbon emissions, and that the Fourth Assembly of ISA had approved a programme on solar for green hydrogen. He invited the ISA Secretariat to brief the Committee on the progress under this Programme.
61. The ISA Secretariat presented an update on the ISA programme on solar for green hydrogen contained in the working document ***ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.08***, including the objective of the programme and activities carried out and the way forward under the programme. The Regional Committee was informed about the Programme initiation report published by the ISA and the events organized by the ISA on the subject, including the Green Hydrogen Global Assembly held in Barcelona, and the Asia Clean Energy Forum organized by the Asian Development Bank.
62. The Chair thanked ISA Secretariat for the presentation and invited the Members of the Regional Committee to share their guidance, queries, and comments on the Solar for Green Hydrogen Programme of the ISA.
63. ***The Regional Committee took note of the update presented by the ISA Secretariat on the implementation of the ISA's green hydrogen programme.***

Agenda Item 10. Update on the ISA's Solar Technology and Application Resource Centre (STAR-C) Initiative

64. The Chair invited the ISA Secretariat to brief the Regional Committee about the update on the STAR-C initiative as contained in the working document ***ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.09***.
65. The ISA Secretariat presented an update on the STAR-C initiative which aims to assist developing ISA member countries build national and local capacity to undertake testing, have standardised products and incubate enterprises. The Regional Committee was informed about the targets of the ISA Secretariat of setting up 4 STAR-Cs by early 2023, 10 by 2024 and 50 STAR-Cs by the year 2030, with specialisations being developed over the years for providing consultancy, leveraging resources from multilateral banks, bilateral institutions, and enabling market transformation in collaboration with private sector by having more favourable policies.
66. The Chair thanked the ISA Secretariat for the update and invited guidance and comments from the members of the Regional Committee.
67. The representative of the French Republic, Ms. Julie Fabre informed the Regional Committee about the contribution by France and the European Union, and the implementation support provided by the ISA and UNIDO.
68. The representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr. Hugo Brouwer informed the Regional Committee that the Netherlands has the highest number of solar panels per capita, and enquired about the practicality of the ambitious number of STAR-Cs proposed to be set up by ISA. He also enquired about the possibility of collaborating with existing institutions specializing in the field of solar energy, and about the evaluation of the first STAR-Cs after its establishment.
69. The Chair invited the ISA Secretariat to address the queries raised by the representative of the Netherlands.
70. Addressing the query, the ISA Secretariat apprised the Members of the Regional Committee that the STAR-C initiative intends to capitalize on the existing training or testing infrastructure available in the countries so as to minimize investments, and

that the offerings of the particular STAR-C, such as trainings, testing and incubation shall be determined by the existing infrastructure and the business case. It was also informed that the STAR-Cs are being set up in a phased manner, with the learnings from the first few STAR-Cs being carried forward to setting up of the remaining STAR-Cs. The Director-General added that the Monitoring and Evaluation framework being set up at the ISA Secretariat shall continuously evaluate the outcomes and impact under the STAR-C initiative.

71. The Chair thanked the ISA Secretariat for the responses and requested it to take note of the inputs and suggestions provided by the Members and incorporate them into the STAR-C initiative.
72. ***The Regional Committee took note of the update presented by the ISA Secretariat on the Solar Technology and Application Resource Centres (STAR-Cs).***

Agenda Item 11. Roadmap for mobilization of USD 1 trillion in solar investments by 2030

73. Introducing the agenda, the Chair mentioned that affordable finance is a prime enabler of low-cost solar energy across ISA Member Countries, and that the ISA is partnering with the World Resources Institute (WRI) for development of the Roadmap for mobilization of USD 1 trillion in solar energy investments by 2030 that is expected to be launched at COP27 at Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. The Chair invited the representative from the World Resources Institute (WRI) to brief the Regional Committee on the preparation of the roadmap.
74. The representative from the WRI presented to the Regional Committee an update on the Roadmap for mobilization of USD 1 trillion in solar energy investments by 2030 as contained in the working document ***ISA/RCEOG.03/WD.10***. The Regional Committee was informed that the Roadmap is being developed in collaboration with Bloomberg Philanthropies, and that the Phase 1 report and the Solar Investment Action Agenda have been developed on the subject over the past years. WRI also informed the Regional Committee about the consultations and the advocacy initiatives conducted as part of development of the Roadmap to publicise the key messages among global political and finance sector leaders.
75. The Chair invited the Members of the Regional Committee for their comments and

guidance on the presentation by WRI on the Roadmap for mobilization of USD 1 trillion in solar investments by 2030.

76. The representative of the French Republic, Ms. Julie Fabre recognized the focus of the Roadmap development process on the regions with high potential and insufficient development such as sub-Saharan Africa. She enquired the ISA Secretariat and WRI about the scope of the Roadmap, whether it focuses only on investments on projects, or also on the indirect investments in critical areas, such as skill development.
77. The Chair invited WRI to respond to the query.
78. Addressing the query, the representative of WRI informed the Regional Committee that the Roadmap will address all finance and investment questions, including those pertaining to the supply chains and to broader international cooperation.
79. The Chair thanked the World Resource Institute for their response.
- 80. *The Regional Committee took note of the update presented by WRI on the Roadmap for mobilization of USD 1 trillion in solar investments by 2030 in the working document and the additional information provided in response to the queries and comments from the Members.***

Agenda Item 12. Interventions by Member Countries

81. The Chair invited the Members of the Regional Committee of the Europe and Others Region to deliver their country statements specific to the solar sector and the activities of the International Solar Alliance.
82. The representative of the Kingdom of Denmark, Mr. Bjarke Scheutz informed the Regional Committee about interventions being made by the country through agencies like the Danish International Development Authority (DANIDA), IFU and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) with initiatives in the pipeline which Denmark intends to introduce to the ISA in the future.
83. The representative of the Italian Republic, Mr. Stefano Salomoni re-emphasized Italy's interest in the activities of the ISA pertaining to energy-food nexus in the agricultural sector and to private sector engagement activities.

84. The representative of the Kingdom of Sweden, Mr. Lars Erik Guldbrand informed the Regional Committee about Sweden's involvement in the RePowerEU initiative of the European Union under which the country is focusing on renewable and solar energy deployment.
85. The representative of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Mr. Claude Clemens informed the Regional Committee that as the first meeting for the country, he has taken note of the activities and initiatives of ISA and that he looked forward to a fruitful engagement with the ISA.
86. The representative of the United States of America, Ms. Rita Weiss reaffirmed the USA's supports to the ISA's work to accelerate the clean energy transition and solar deployment programmes across the world. She also stated that following the Director-General's meetings with Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Transformation Ms. Anna Shpitsberg, with the Department of State, the Department of Energy, Department of the Treasury, US Agency for International Development, and the US Development Finance Corporation, USA is in the process of determining potential areas of cooperation between the government of USA and ISA, along with the means to support ISA. She informed the Regional Committee about the upcoming meeting with the USAID Power Africa to discuss their activities and programmes in the continent and potential areas for cooperation. She underlined the commitment of the government of USA to ISA's multilateral engagement and its objective of global deployment of solar energy, and the country's willingness to contribute to the governance meetings of ISA.
87. The Chair thanked all the Members of the Regional Committee for their interventions and requested the ISA Secretariat to take note of all inputs, comments, and guidance provided by the Members.

Agenda Item 13. Preparations for the Fourth Regional Committee Meeting for Europe and Others Region

88. The Chair invited the Members of the Regional Committee to deliberate on the date and location for the Fourth Meeting of the Regional Committee for the Europe and Others Region.

89. The Director-General, on behalf of the ISA Secretariat, proposed holding the Fourth Regional Committee Meeting for Europe and Others Region during the week starting on 5 June 2023. He invited the members of the Regional Committee to provide guidance on whether the Meeting should be held in-person and the location for the meeting.
90. ***The Regional Committee decided that the finalization of the date and location for its Fourth Meeting may be done in the following few months.***

Agenda Item 14. Any other business

91. The Chair invited the Members of the Regional Committee to raise any other matter of importance for the consideration of the Committee or the General Assembly of the ISA.
92. ***No Member of the Regional Committee proposed discussion on any other business of significance.***

Agenda Item 15. Closing of the meeting

93. The Chair congratulated the ISA Secretariat for facilitating an effective regional engagement under the governance mechanisms provided for by the Framework Agreement of the ISA and the Rules of Procedure of the ISA Assembly. He expressed his willingness to further enhancing regional engagements in the future for discussions on the substantive agenda items. He closed the meeting by thanking the participants of the Regional Committee Meeting and the ISA Secretariat for their contributions to the Meeting.
