



AGENDA PROPOSAL

08.30 - 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 - 09.30 **Opening Session**

“Re-energizing our Strategic Ties”

09.45 - 11.15 **Session I: “Bilateral Relations Panel”**

- Presentation of the report “Spain and India in the search of a strengthened bilateral relation”, elaborated by Elcano Royal Institute & Observer Research Foundation.

- 60 years anniversary of bilateral relations:

Analysis and reflections on the future of our bilateral relations

Interactions

Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman and moderator

11.15 - 11.30 **Networking Tea/Coffee by Sponsor**

11.30 - 12.30 **Session II: “Energy Policy: Long term energy mix”**

- Diversification of the Energy Mix in Spain and India

- Summary & Conclusions of COP22 (Marrakech 7-18, Nov, 2016). Alignment of compromises taken in COP22 with desired energy mix.

- The path to reality: measures and initiatives to implement the new energy mix: policies, public investment and support, intended infrastructure, disbursement needed...

Interactions

Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman and moderator

12.30-14.00 **Session III: “Renewable Energy: Mainstreaming innovative solutions and scaling Investments”**

- Renewable Energy outlook / plans. In particular renewable plans for the precise Indian State whose representatives are to be invited

- Solar and wind future government and states plans

- Evaluate promising technology solutions that could be adopted to generate power at competitive costs.

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- Policy, market mechanisms and Project Development: business model for renewable power projects: award process (bidding or direct allocation), detail on risks and rewards of the Power Purchase Agreements
- Showcase best practices across business models and policy interventions that can be mapped between the countries
- Explore opportunities for collaboration

Interactions

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14.00 - 15.30 **Lunch-buffet hosted by Sponsor**

15.45 - 16.45 **Session IV: “Electricity Transmission Challenges”**

- Power grid’s plans for the development of the interstate transmission network
- Railway electrification
- Connectivity through smart grids
- Deliberate on the strategies/solutions to address grid integration challenges as greater proportions of renewables get connected to the grid
- Showcase best practices that can be mapped between the countries
- Explore opportunities for collaboration

Interactions

Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman and moderator

16.45 - 18.15 **Session V: “Energy Efficiency: the way to a Smart Grid”**

- Energy Efficiency Standards and Regulation
- Smart Cities as Key Decision Makers in Energy Efficiency
- Role of Natural Gas Distribution in smart cities. Energy efficiency in cogeneration units fueled with natural gas. Distributed Generation (OSG)
- Showcase new and innovative technology solutions that can be scaled up
- Deliberate on viable financing and business models that have the potential to unlock private investments in energy efficiency

Interactions

Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman and moderator

18.15 - 18.30 **Closing Session by Spanish and Indian Authorities**

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