



## First World Solar Technology Summit

The First World Solar Technology Summit (WSTS) is being hosted by the International Solar Alliance (ISA) on a virtual platform on Tuesday, the 08<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020.

The Summit aims to bring together key stakeholders - leading academic scientists, technology developers, researchers and innovators to present and discuss the recent highlights of solar technologies, cost-wise; technology-wise, technology transfers, challenges and concerns in the field. The main objective of WSTS is to showcase to member countries the state of the art and next-generation solar technologies worldwide and to give an opportunity to decision-makers and stakeholders to meet, and discuss their own priorities and strategic agenda towards a larger integration.

### Key Focus Areas

- to promote solar technologies, new business models and investment in the solar sector to enhance prosperity;
- to formulate projects and programmes to promote solar applications;
- to develop innovative financial mechanisms to reduce cost of capital;
- to build a common knowledge e-Portal; and
- to facilitate capacity building for promotion and absorption of solar technologies and R&D among member countries.

The Summit is expected to be attended by Hon'ble Ministers & National Focal Points from several ISA member countries, diplomatic missions, Nobel Laureates, ISA Partner Organizations, high level dignitaries, senior government functionaries, academicians, R&D Institutions, innovators, solar project developers and manufacturers, multilateral agencies and stakeholders from all over the world.