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Dear

Embassy of India, Rome is planning to organise a business and investment meet in 'Renewable Energy Sector' on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at Rome with participation of Indian and Italian companies from the sector of 'Renewable Energy' (solar, wind, geo-thermal & bio-energy). The event will be organised with support of Confindustria (Energia).

2. Italy is considered as a green country which sources more than 40% of its energy from renewable sources (17% of gross final consumption of energy is from renewable sources). More than 8000 municipalities in Italy use renewable energy. Italy due to its incentive scheme for production of solar Photo Voltaic cells has become the fourth largest country in the world by installation by the end of 2014. Most of the renewable energy so produced is used in heating & cooling (17%), electricity(26%), transport(10%). Italy produced about 62000GWh of renewable energy in 2015. The total installed solar PV power was 19,000 MW in 2015 while in wind it was 9000MW. Italy had installed capacity of 824MW of geo-thermal energy. Italian government adopted 'Italian National Renewable Energy Action Plan' in 2009 which provides incentives for production and use of energy from solar, bio-gas, wind and geo-thermal sources.

3. India is currently the fifth largest power generator in the world and its current renewable energy stands at 44,812 GW which includes 27,441 GW of wind power and 8062 GW of solar power. The event will provide a platform to Indian companies to discuss with Italian companies investments in production of solar PV cells, joint research to bring down unit cost, investment in setting up wind energy plants etc in India. Additionally, senior officials from MNRE and 'Invest India' can make presentations at the event on policies of central and state government relating to this sector and associated concessions (fiscal and non-fiscal) for Italian investors. Italian Energy major 'ENEL' was recently in India exploring opportunities for Italian companies for investment in this sector.

4. The event will be organised at Rome. Embassy is now finalising a suitable venue for holding the event. Embassy will mobilise participation of more than one hundred Italian companies in the event. A tentative programme is enclosed at Annexure 'X'. Embassy will extend assistance in finding suitable accommodation for the participating companies at Rome and will also facilitate visas for travel to Rome.

5. Ministry of Renewable Energy is requested to depute a senior official to participate and make a presentation on the RNE sector of India and associated

policies in regards to investment. This project was part of the action plan submitted to DIPP for the FY 2016-17.

Sd/  
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*With best regards,*  
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EMBASSY OF INDIA,ROME  
Renewable Energy Business and Investment Summit, Rome  
(16<sup>th</sup> March 2017)

Tentative Programme

1000hrs-Registration

1015hrs-Opening Remark by Ambassador

1030hrs-Remark by President, ANIE

1040hrs-Presentation on Solar Energy Sector of India (officials from MNRE)

1100hrs-Presentation on wind energy sector of India

1120hrs-Renewable Energy Sector in Italy

1140hrs-Areas of opportunities for collaboration in NRE sector between India and Italy

1200hrs-FDI policy related to NRE sector of India

1230hrs-Presentation by ENEL in regards to their approach in India

1300hrs-Lunch

1430hrs-BTB, BTG, GTG interactions