IWPA conducted the above Conference and Exhibition (WE 20 by 2020) from 15th to 17th February, 2011 at hall No. 12, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The Conference and Exhibition was inaugurated by Hon Minister MNRE Dr Farooq Abdullah. There were 81 speakers in 17 sessions in 2 parallel Channels including one side Event. 14 companies had put up their stalls at the Exhibition. The delegates were from different areas like Wind turbine manufacturers, Wind power generators, MNRE Officials, IREDA, C-WET, IWTMA, CERC, State Regulatory Commissions, Consultants, students, Bankers & Insurance sectors etc. There was excellent media coverage of the event.

The highlights of the Conference are:

A: Inauguration of the Conference and Exhibition: By Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Hon. Minister, MNRE

B: The Conference was graced by the presence of the following VIPs:

1. Mr. P. K. Chaturvedi, Member Planning Commission
2. Mr. Deepak Gupta, Secretary, MNRE
3. Mr. Debashish Majumdar, Chairman and Managing Director, IREDA
4. Mr. P.K. Mishra, Chairman, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
5. Mr. Rakesh Sahani, Chairman, MPERC
7. Dr. h.c. Ir. Jos Beurskens, Former Head of Wind Business Unit, ECN Wind Energy, Netherlands
8. Dr Jens Peter Molly, Managing Director, MD, DEWI, Germany
9. Dr. S. Gomathinayagam, Executive Director, Centre for Wind Energy technology
10. Mr. V. Subrahmanian, Former Secretary, MNRE
11. Mr. S.K. Sonee, Chief Executive Officer, POSOCO and ED NLDC
12. Mr. S. Jayaraman, Member, CERC
13. Mr. C.R. Sekhar Reddy, Member, APERC
14. Sri K. Venugopal, Members TNERC
15. Shri A. Velayutham (former Member MERC)
16. Mr. Pankaj Batra, Chief Engineer CREC
17. Mr. Amit Kumar, Director, TERI
18. Mr. Dilip Nigam, Director, MNRE
19. Mr. S.K. Soonee CO, and NLDC ED, Power System Operation Corporation Limited
20. Mr. Harish Mehta Director, Suzlon Energy Limited
21. Mr Niels Steenberg (Director, Technical Support, Vestas Asia Pacific, Singapore
22. Mr. Jitendra (Jitu) Shah, Advisor, RSSD, Asian development Bank, Phillippines
23. Mr Soren Karkov, & Mr. Venkata Emani (HoD, India), DNV Cleaner Energy & Natural Gas, Singapore
24. Mr. Birkemose, Bo Muehlendorph, Strategic Development, Siemens Wind Power - Product Integrity, Siemens
25. Mr. James Mclean, GL GarradHassan
26. Mr. Jonathan S. Winer, MANAGING Director, Nereus Capital
27. Mr. Himraj Dang, Olympus Capital Holdings Asia
28. Mr. K.S. Popli, Director, Technical, IREDA
29. Sri Rakesh Shah, Advisor, CERC
All the above factors have taken the Conference to the really international standards for which we thank all our members of the Association. Our special thank goes to our Chairman Sri K. Kasthoorirangaian, National Council Members Sri Rajsekhar Budhavarapu, Dr. R. Venkatesh and Mr. Sunil Jain who worked tirelessly for months together for taking care of every minute details for success of the Conference.

Our Chairman welcomed the august gathering and utilized this opportunity to present to this high level forum the key issues that may transform the Wind Power Scenario in India. He emphasized that the planet needs the clean and green energy and we are targeting 20% green energy from wind power by the year 2020, which requires annual addition of 5000 MW. China has added 19000 MW in the year 2010 and it has a target of 230000 MW from RE. India with so much of potential can certainly achieve 20% wind energy by 2020 which is the target of this Conference.

We have summarized the deliberations of the Conference in each of the 17 sessions and on the basis of deliberations an Action Plan has been prepared for various Departments to act upon. The printed booklet “Major Findings” has been sent to all the concerned Departments like Ministry of New and Renewable energy, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Environment and Forests, IREDA, C-WET, CERC, State RECs, State Electricity Boards, DISCOMs, etc. for further action.

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