

Join  
**GLOBAL  
CURTAIN RAISER**  
for India Energy Storage Week 2024

16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 | Virtual

Time slot 1- 11:00 AM IST - 12:30 PM IST

Time slot 2- 07:30 PM IST - 09:00 PM IST



**IESW**<sup>2024</sup>  
India Energy Storage Week  
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## KEY SPEAKERS



**Cristian Valdes Carter**

Country Director India,  
Innovation Norway



**Dr Rahul Walawalkar**

President, IESA &  
MD, CES India



**Denise Eaton**

Trade & Investment  
Commissioner (Energy &  
Resources – South Asia),  
Austrade



**Chandrasekar Govindarajalu**

Lead Energy Specialist,  
Energy Climate Finance,  
The World Bank



**Carl Stills**

Executive Director & Policy  
Director, Green Hydrogen  
Coalition



**Julia Souder**

CEO,  
Long Duration Energy  
Storage Council



**Wayne Smith**

External Affairs Manager,  
Smart Energy Council



**Ashok Thakur**

Director,  
Customized Energy  
Solutions Europe BV



**Deepak Mohapatra**

Senior Officer – Business and  
Market Development,  
Alliance for Rural  
Electrification (ARE)



**Avanthika Satheesh**

Director- Emerging  
Technologies MENA,  
Customized Energy  
Solutions



**Debi Prasad Dash**

Executive Director,  
IESA

## IESW Global Curtain Raiser Event

### Session 1: Time 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM IST

11:00 AM-11:10 AM	Welcome Remarks "Need for global collaboration on Energy Storage"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Rahul Walawalkar</b>, President, IESA and MD, CES India</li> </ul>
11:10 AM-11:30 AM	What's new at the IESW 2024 "10 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Conference & Expo on Energy Storage, Electric Mobility, Green Hydrogen & Microgrids"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Debi Prasad Dash</b>, Executive Director, IESA</li> </ul>
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Australia - Natural Partner for Energy Storage & Battery Critical Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Denise Eaton</b>, Trade &amp; Investment Commissioner (Energy &amp; Resources – South Asia), Austrade</li> </ul>
11:45 AM-12:00 PM	Renewables will drive India & Australia's partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wayne Smith</b> - External Affairs Manager, Smart Energy Council</li> </ul>
12:00 PM-12:15 PM	Long Duration Energy Storage – Huge opportunities for the adoptions to balance the renewables generation and smarter grid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Julia Souder</b>, CEO, Long Duration Energy Storage Council (LDES)</li> </ul>
12:15 PM-12:30 PM	Middle East – Opportunities for Partnership with India on Energy Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Avanthika Satheesh</b>, Director- Emerging Technologies MENA, Customized Energy Solutions</li> </ul>

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### Session 2: Time 7:30 PM - 09:00 PM IST

07:30 PM-07:35 PM	Welcome Remarks "Need for global collaboration on Energy Storage"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Rahul Walawalkar</b>, President, IESA and MD, CES India</li> </ul>
07:35 PM-07:50 PM	What's new at the IESW 2024 "10 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Conference & Expo on Energy Storage, Electric Mobility, Green Hydrogen & Microgrids"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Debi Prasad Dash</b>, Executive Director, IESA</li> </ul>
07:50 PM-08:00 PM	Europe & India's Collaboration Opportunities in Battery Giga Factories and Mobility & Also moderating the below session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ashok Thakur</b>, Director, Customized Energy Solutions Europe BV</li> </ul>
08:00 PM-08:15 PM	Norway, Emerging Battery & Green Hydrogen Hub and India Partnership opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cristian Valdes Carter</b>, Country Director India, Innovation Norway</li> </ul>
08:15 PM-08:30 PM	Driving Energy Storage adoption across the globe and Energy storage – need of the hours for developing countries like India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chandrasekar Govindarajalu</b>, Lead Energy Specialist, Energy Climate Finance, The World Bank</li> </ul>
08:30 PM-08:45 PM	Green Hydrogen – Key to Energy Transition, Learning from early adoptions from the USA and partnership with India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carl Stills</b>, Executive Director &amp; Policy Director, Green Hydrogen Coalition</li> </ul>
08:45 PM-09:00 PM	Microgrids - Advancing clean energy access worldwide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deepak Mohapatra</b>, Senior Officer – Business and Market Development, Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE)</li> </ul>