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[- Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#)

The G20 Energy Transition Ministers' Meeting (ETMM) was held in Goa on July 22, 2023, after the successful completion of the 4th Energy Transitions Working Group Meeting (ETWG) under India's G20 Presidency in Goa from July 19 - 20, 2023. The Ministers adopted the outcome document reflecting upon the Working Group's priorities.

There are six priority areas outlined under India's G20 Presidency. These priority areas reflect India's focus on various aspects of energy transition and building global cooperation toward sustainable and clean energy development. The six priority areas are

1. Energy transitions through addressing technology gaps
2. Low-cost financing for energy transitions
3. Energy security and diversified supply chains
4. Energy efficiency, industrial low carbon transitions, and responsible consumption
5. Fuels for Future (3F)
6. Universal access to clean energy and just, affordable, and inclusive energy transition pathways.

These Priority Areas focus on healing our **‘One Earth’**, creating harmony within our **‘One Family’**, and giving hope for our **‘One Future’**.

The Energy Transition Ministers' Meeting was a culmination of the discussions of the four Energy Transition Working Group Meetings, with an aim to identify and promote best practices, policies, and innovative approaches that support a just and inclusive energy transition. namely:

- ❖ [1st Energy Transitions Working Group Meeting – Bengaluru – February 5 - 7, 2023](#)

- ❖ [2nd Energy Transitions Working Group Meeting – Gandhinagar – April 2 - 4, 2023](#)
- ❖ [3rd Energy Transitions Working Group Meeting – Mumbai – May 15 -17, 2023](#)
- ❖ [4th Energy Transition Working Group Meeting – Goa – July 19-20, 2023](#)

The Meeting started with a [video message from Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.](#)

Welcoming the dignitaries to India, the Prime Minister said that any discussion about the future, sustainability, growth, and development is incomplete without mentioning energy as it impacts the development of individuals and nations at all levels. Throwing light on India's efforts in green growth and energy transition, he pointed out that India is the most populated nation and the fastest-growing large economy in the world and yet is strongly moving towards its climate commitments. The Prime Minister informed that India has achieved its non-fossil installed electric capacity target nine years in advance and set a higher target for itself. He mentioned that the nation plans to achieve 50 percent non-fossil installed capacity by 2030.



The Prime Minister underlined that caring for the surroundings can be natural or cultural but it is India's traditional wisdom that strengthens Mission LiFE - Lifestyle for Environment, a movement that will make each one of us a climate champion. Concluding the address, the Prime Minister emphasized that our thoughts and actions must always help preserve our 'One Earth', protect the interests of our 'One Family', and move towards a Green 'One Future' no matter how we transition.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy, Sri R.K. Singh, addressed the dignitaries in his welcome remarks.



Chief Minister Dr. Pramod P. Sawant & Union Minister Shri Raj Singh launched the '**The Goa Clean Energy Roadmap**'. They highlighted Goa's achievements in Renewable Energy Deployment and how it is paving the way for a sustainable and decarbonized transport sector.



Ministers and Head of Departments continued their deliberations on an ambitious & multifaceted Energy Transitions agenda, covering energy - access, security, efficiency, sustainability, technology, and financing.



Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs & Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Hardeep Singh Puri and COP28 UAE President Designate Dr. Sultan Al Jaber along with G20 India delegates shared their views on '**Powering Progress in the Global South: Accessible and Affordable Clean Energy for all**' on the sidelines of the G20 ETMM in Goa.



After various plenary sessions and deliberations, the G20 Energy Ministers adopted the ambitious & forward-looking:

- [Outcome Document & Chair's Summary](#)
- Annexure: G20 High-Level Voluntary Principles on Hydrogen

The Energy Transitions Ministerial Meeting has highlighted **Fuels for Future (3F)** as one of the priority areas. In this context, on the sideline of the Energy Transitions Ministerial Meeting, a standalone event on **Consultations and Recommendations for the [Global Biofuels Alliance](#)** was organized on July 22, 23 in Goa. The International Solar Alliance launched the [Green Hydrogen Innovation Centre](#) on the occasion.

On the sidelines of the Energy Transitions Ministers' Meeting, G20 India delegates witnessed a diverse display of [traditional handicrafts and local products at an exhibition](#) in Goa.



In the Beach Capital of India, G20 India [Delegates got an opportunity to visit the renowned Basilica of Bom Jesus, followed by a river cruise.](#) They learned more about the Goan way of life with vibrant cultural performances!



References:

[PM addresses G20 Energy Ministers' Meet](#)

[Text of PM's video message during G20 Energy Ministers' Meet](#)

Twitter Links:

[Accelerating the global shift towards sustainable energy, paving the way for a greener future!](#)

[Immersing in the spirit of #Goa!](#)

Video Links:

[Press Briefing on G20 Energy Transitions Ministers' Meeting in Goa](#)

[PM Shri Narendra Modi's Video Message at the Energy Transitions Ministers' Meeting in Goa](#)

[Inaugural Segment of the G20 Energy Transitions Ministers' Meeting in Goa](#)

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