

The DIREC Declaration, 29 octobre 2010:

*Acknowledges* the multiple benefits of renewable energy, *inter alia*, energy access for the poor, economic opportunity, improved air quality and enhanced energy security;

*Notes* that renewable energy growth has largely been policy driven;

*Acknowledges* that renewable energy's share in the world's primary energy supply remains small and its adoption uneven, and that a large portion of the world's population remains without access to modern energy services;

*Commends* the goal enunciated by the UN Secretary General's Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change of universal access to modern energy services by 2030;

*Calls* on the UN to designate 2012 as the International Year of Energy Access;

*Reaffirms* the importance of investment in, and international cooperation on, research, development and deployment for cost-effective and advanced technologies;

*Recognizes* that consistent and sustained government policies have a favorable impact on technology deployment and will increase the uptake of renewable energy;

*Welcomes* cooperative global action to strengthen human and institutional capacities in developing countries;

*Notes* that public funds are instrumental in leveraging and incentivizing large-scale private investment in developing countries through, *inter alia*, guarantees and risk sharing; and

*Welcomes* the Delhi International Action Programme that encourages governments, international organizations, private companies, civil society and others to take voluntary action for up-scaling renewable energy within their jurisdictions or spheres of responsibility.