

Founding Conference on the International Renewable Energy Agency

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The international current situation makes nations face the urgent need to meet the challenges derived from global warming, exhaustion of natural resources, population growth, increasing energy demand, sharp rise of energy prices, and uneven distribution of energy sources.

These challenges pose the need to transform the energy sector by diversifying sources in order to make the most of renewable energy and efficient technologies.

For Argentina, energy matrix diversification is of great importance within the context of social and economic development, and poverty eradication goals. Renewable energy production through clean technologies has a great potential which Argentina is willing to explore.

Within this context, Argentina hopes that IRENA becomes a channel for non discriminatory participation for both developed as well as developing countries in the creation of satisfactory rules for all.

Likewise, our country hopes that IRENA becomes a forum where the uncertainties of participating countries could be discussed, and that contributes – alongside with other international institutions – to solve obstacles to energy market access and environmental concerns. We also hope that international cooperation on renewable energy technology transfer satisfies the needs of developing countries.