

## **India-European Union Flagship Call announced on Integrated Local Energy Systems at India Smart Utility Week**

India-European Union Flagship Call on Integrated Local Energy Systems was announced at India Smart Utility Week 2020 on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the presence of Prof Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST) and European Union Ambassador to India Mr. Ugo Astuto.

This partnership between the Indian and European Union will help in Clean Energy, and Climate and this partnership will foresee strengthened cooperation in energy research and innovation, mainly in renewable energy and its integration in the energy system. The collaboration can make energy supply cleaner, more efficient, and affordable to all.

This Indo-EU flagship call is fully in line with both the European Union's and India's involvement in Mission Innovation (MI), a global initiative of 24 countries and the European Commission (on behalf of the European Union), committed to reinvigorate and accelerate global clean energy innovation with the objective to make clean energy widely affordable.

This Indo-EU Flagship call will give novel solutions encompassing local integration across various energy vectors and increase the share of renewables in the energy mix and high energy efficiency.

