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To:

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Re: Relationships between Iawe and Wwea

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to inform you that, after long preliminary agreements, last week I was in New Delhi, India, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement between Iawe and Wwea (World Wind Energy Association). The document was signed on 5th November by Dr. Anil Kane, Wwea President, and myself, on behalf of Iawe, during the Wwea Board Meeting. On 7th November, at Wwec (World Wind Energy Conference) 2006, I gave I keynote speech addressing to possible co-operations and prospects for Iawe and Wwea. We also agreed on the constitution of a Committee composed by the Iawe Regional Representatives (Profs. Claudio Borri, Masaru Matsumoto and Ted Stathopoulos) and the Wwea Vice-Presidents (Profs. Everaldo Feitosa, Erico Spinadel and Tanay Sidki Uyar) to coordinate new joint initiatives in wind engineering and in wind energy. An information and some pictures are enclosed and will be reported soon in the Iawe web site.

I take this opportunity to thank very much all the colleagues of the Iawe Executive Board who co-operated to the success of this initiative. I hope that this event may represent the first step towards new interesting and stimulating opportunities for our scientific and technical community.

With best regards,



Giovanni Solari
Iawe President