

# New multi-and minilateral energy cooperation initiatives

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## INDGREEN - India's ambitions and possibilities of becoming a global green leader

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- Cooperation between CICERO Center for International Climate Research in Oslo and TERI School of Advanced Studies in New Delhi
- Overarching objective: Understand India's ambitions and possibilities of becoming a global green leader
- Multilevel perspective on energy transition: International, national, and local
- Two main research areas
  - India's role and ambitions in international climate governance
  - Trade-offs and synergies between SDGs in India's energy transition

#### A polycentric climate regime



- Minilateralism and climate clubs
- Sector specific initiatives
- New multilateral initiatives
- Possibilities to bypass the trust challenges of the UNFCCC?
- New possibilities for learning and leadership?

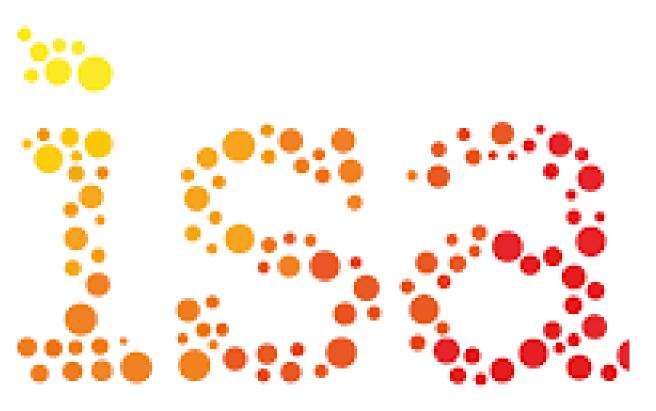


#### **Just Energy Transition Partnerships**



- Funding mechanism from G7 and friends to coal dependent countries
- Partnerships with South Africa,
  Indonesia and Vietnam
- India more reluctant
- Focus on social aspects
- Conditions set by donor countries

#### The International Solar Alliance (ISA)



- One of the few Global South-led climate clubs
- Different programs in developing countries, especially Africa
- A (missing?) link between donors and the least developed countries
- Dependent on mobilizing finance
- India in a more flexible role outside the UNFCCC - possibilities for leadership



### Thank you

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