

Dear INSEE Members,

We are happy to announce that the Elections for new office-bearers of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) will be held during April 2010. Given the success in last election with an online election process, and as per the resolution passed in the 23rd EC meeting, we will pursue the same process for this election. This procedure will include:

1. E-mail based nomination of candidates, and
2. Web-based voting wherein members will login to a website and cast their votes.

During the 2008 elections, the INSEE office had updated members details as supplied by members. For the online election process, we will be using e-mail IDs to authenticate members' identities. We have also noticed that even some members' postal addresses are not up to date. We are therefore calling on all members to send an e-mail message from their preferred email account to the specially created email ID insee2010elect@gmail.com.

Kindly fill in the information as per table below:

1	Name	
2	Designation	
3	Email (only one)	
4	Postal Address (for INSEE record)	
5	Any Other Information	

While we hope that all members will eventually move to this online process (eventually for all INSEE matters), we understand that some may have issues with online access. While our preference is for the e-process as it is more efficient, less expensive and uses less paper we will give those members (who opt for it) a hard copy option. Those members who are absolutely not in a position to use e-mail and web browsers even once in May should write to us immediately by post or even call us indicating their strong preference for hard copy communication. To simplify matters, please communicate directly with the Election Officer, not the INSEE office.

Please note: If we do not receive any communication from you by March 31, 2010, we will assume a) that the email ID and other contact information as posted on the website and in our record is correct, and

b) that you are comfortable doing all future election-related processes by email/internet. Consequently, all future communications to you regarding the 2010 elections will be by e-mail only.

If you wish to verify what contact information we have on record for you, please visit the INSEE website (www.ecoinsee.org), click on the Membership menu and choose your membership category. You will see a list of members in that category with the contact information as on our records.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by email, phone or post (contact information given below).

Looking forward to your fullest participation and cooperation,

Sincerely,



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INSEE Election Officer 2010

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