



Dr. Sagarkumar M. Agravat, Head - Renewable Energy R&D, GERMI has been selected by US Government on fully sponsored 21 day visit to USA as part of International Visitors Program. Under this project, he will assess the U.S. energy sector in general with particular focus on the role of alternative energy sources, including renewables, nuclear, waste-to-energy and other emerging technologies. The project will facilitate interaction with U.S. researchers, environmental activists, and government agencies engaged in formulating and implementing energy policies and advocating for clean and renewable energy options. Objective of this visit is to examine the formulation and implementation of policies and standards related to alternative energy sources, at all levels of governments and in industry and business, discuss how emerging technologies for energy generation and demand reduction strategies are supported through research, public-private initiatives, and economic incentives, particularly the use of micro-grids, solar-wind-biomass combinations, waste- to-energy plants, geothermal facilities, and green technologies for building and industry, and observe practical examples of coordination between local governments, academia, business, and civil society to implement innovative, low-cost and lower carbon energy solutions.

The visit shall commence from 20th of May, 2017 to 10th of June, 2017 during which, Dr. Agravat shall visit Washington DC and shall review federal government efforts to develop and utilize alternative energy technologies and also interact with national professional networks that advance the renewable energy sector; He will also visit Denver, CO to visit academic and multidisciplinary research and initiatives, cutting edge wind and solar technologies, state policies to support renewable energy standards. During his visit to Reno, NV, he will review geothermal energy initiatives, waste heat utilization and solid waste utilization. Further, the experience shall be enriched by interacting with emerging leader networks in the renewable energy sector and review of innovative waste technologies installed in Philadelphia.

GERMI family wishes all the very best to Dr. Sagarkumar Agravat for his USA visit.