



**Second Meeting of SAFIR Working Group on
“Regulatory Cooperation to Facilitate Knowledge sharing, addressing Cross cutting
Energy/Electricity Regulatory Issues and Capacity Building in South Asia”
4th Dec, 2019, Hotel Radisson, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

Agenda

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10.00-10.30 Hrs	Inaugural Session - 1
10.00-10.30Hrs	Welcome Address and Setting the Context of the Meeting by Mr. Pankaj Batra, Project Director, SARI/EI IRADe Brief Introduction of Participants Keynote Address by Honourable Mr. Monowar Islam, Chairman, BERC, Bangladesh. Vote of thanks by Rajiv Ratna Panda, Technical-Head, SARI/EI IRADe
10.30-10.45 Hrs	Group Photograph and High Tea
10.45-11.15 Hrs	Session-2: Presentation on Common Minimum Grid Codes for Facilitating cross Border Electricity Trade
10.45-11.15 Hrs	Presentation on “Common Minimum Grid codes for Facilitating cross border electricity trade and SARI/EI Program activities” by Mr. Pankaj Batra, Project Director & Mr. Rajiv Ratna Panda, Technical-Head, SARI/EI IRADe
11.15-11.45 Hrs	Session-3: Evolution of Cross Border Electricity Trade in South Asia and Future Outlook
	Presentation on Evolution of Cross Border Electricity Trade in South Asia and Future Outlook by Mr. Rajiv Ratna Panda, Technical-Head, SARI/EI IRADe
11.45 -13.00 Hrs	Session - 4: Country Presentation by Members on the Existing Energy /electricity Regulatory framework and Perspective on Regulatory Cooperation to Facilitate Knowledge sharing, addressing Cross Cutting Energy/Electricity Regulatory Issues (10 Minutes each)
11.45 -13.00 Hrs	Chaired and steered by Mr. Pankaj Batra, Project Director, SARI/EI IRADe 1) Bangladesh 2) Bhutan 3) India 4) Sri Lanka 5) Pakistan
13.00-14.00 Hrs	Lunch
14.00 -15.00 Hrs	Session– 4: Presentation on Updates on the TOR of the working group and discussion
	Presented by Mr. Pankaj Batra, Project Director & Mr. Rajiv Ratna Panda, Technical-Head, SARI/EI IRADe followed by discussion. Presentation will cover 1. Study /Research on South Asia electricity/electricity regulations to develop regulatory pathway/Road Map for Electricity/Energy exchange and Energy Cooperation (EC) in SA. 2. Study on Regulatory interventions for Grid discipline and Grid reliability in the South Asian region.



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Study on Cross Border Trade of Electricity.4. Organising “South Asia Energy Sector Training and Capacity Building program on energy regulation for Energy Cooperation and exchange of electricity in SA (4-5 days Training Programme).5. South Asia Energy/Electricity Regulatory Compendium.6. SAFIR-Regulatory newsletter.7. Web portal “South Asia Energy/Electricity Knowledge Resource Database”.
15.00-15.15 Hrs	Tea
15.15- 16.00 Hrs	Session 5 – Work plan/Plan of Action for the next year (2019-2020) and discussion & strategy to implement the various activities planned.
	The session will discuss and brainstorm on the <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work plan/Plan of Action for the next year (2019-2020)2. Any additional activities need to be undertaken for enhancing Regulatory Cooperation to Facilitate Knowledge sharing, addressing Cross cutting Energy/Electricity Regulatory Issues and Capacity Building in South Asia.
16.00-16.30 Hrs	Session-6 –Way Forward
16.30-16.45 Hrs	High Tea.