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SOUTH ASIA CLEAN ENERGY FORUM 2023

Catalyzing Partnership for Clean Energy Transition

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The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi

Organized by: South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP)

Join us for the SOUTH ASIA CLEAN ENERGY FORUM (SACEF) 2023

SACEF 2023 brings together stakeholders in South Asia's clean energy sector to discuss challenges and strategies for expediting the region's clean energy transition.

Emphasizing the crucial role of collaboration and partnership, this year's theme focuses on accelerating South Asia's sustainable energy transformation.



In case you still haven't registered, we advise you to register soon as we have limited seats.

REGISTER NOW

As SACEF 2023 is approaching fast, here is a quick update to keep you informed about what to expect at SACEF:

WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 2: Partner's Day

This is the pre-forum day dedicated to partner organizations to network, forge connections, and attend partner-organized events.

(More information about the line-up of pre-forum events will be announced soon.)

May 3 & 4: Main SACEF Days

The second and third days of SACEF will host 10 main sessions organized by USAID. These sessions will highlight crucial topics for driving the clean energy transition in the region.

[Click here to access SACEF 2023's Agenda.](#)

THEMATIC PILLARS AND MAIN SESSIONS

SACEF's theme, "**Catalyzing Partnership for Clean Energy Transition**," is anchored on the following three thematic pillars, which cover eight session topics to enhance regional collaboration and partnership:



1. Innovations in Technologies and Business Models

This thematic pillar focuses on clean energy and explores technology and business models driving a sustainable, efficient energy transition. Sessions will examine South Asia's latest clean energy developments, discuss potential impacts, and provide insights into opportunities and challenges for adopting new technologies and business models.

- Session 1: Building a Resilient Energy Future: DER for Demand Flexibility and Grid Resilience
- Session 2: Smart Metering and Data Analytics
- Session 3: Advancing E-mobility in South Asia



2. Regional Collaboration and Partnerships

Collaboration and partnerships are critical to the advancement of the clean energy sector in the region. The sessions on this topic will help to build a shared understanding of the importance of regional collaboration and partnerships in the clean energy sector and provide attendees with practical insights into how they can collaborate and partner effectively to drive the transition to a more sustainable energy system in South Asia.

- Session 4: World Café: Policy Frameworks and Investment Opportunities in South Asian Countries
- Session 5: Advancing Green Hydrogen through Collaborative Efforts in South Asia
- Session 6: Mobilizing Investments in CBET in South Asia: Strategies for Successful Regional Energy Trade



3. Sharing Knowledge and Best Practices

This thematic pillar emphasizes the importance and benefits of sharing knowledge and best practices in the energy sector among countries in the region. Session speakers will share their experiences and insights in the clean energy sector.

- Session 7: What Works? Innovative Financing Strategies in South Asia
- Session 8: Successful Examples of Training and Skills Development for the Clean Energy Workforce

OPENING AND CLOSING SESSIONS

Both plenary sessions align with SACEF 2023's theme focusing on the vital role of partnerships in expediting clean energy adoption in South Asia.



Opening Session: Shaping the Future of Energy in South Asia: Partnerships, Technologies, and Opportunities

SACEF 2023's kick-off session focuses on shaping South Asia's energy future through partnerships, technologies, and opportunities. The session is expected to be graced by the **Hon'ble Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy – Shri. R. K. Singh**. The session will begin with introductory remarks by representatives of USAID and the United States Embassy in India, followed by special remarks from the International Solar Alliance and special addresses from senior officials from the Government of India. The session also includes the launch of the South Asia Group for Energy (SAGE) II.



Closing Session: Paving the Way Forward: Actionable Insights and Next Steps for South Asia's Clean Energy Revolution

The closing session summarizes key insights from the forum and inspires participants to turn ideas into tangible actions. To encourage participants to pursue South Asia's clean energy objectives and transform ideas into concrete actions, the session features a highlights recap, engaging town hall, and special remarks, culminating in a vote of thanks.

[Click here to learn more about the sessions.](#)

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The **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)** through its flagship clean energy program, the **South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP)**, and its coordination and communication platform, **South Asia Regional Energy Hub (SAREH)**, is organizing SACEF.

