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### Workshop on “International Best Practice on Business and Financial Models for Developing Cross-Border Electricity Transmission Infrastructure.”

**Date:** 28 February 2024

**Time:** 09:30 AM IST – 04:15 PM IST [04:00 AM GMT – 10:45 AM GMT]

**Venue:** Inspire Hall, Hotel Le Meridien, Delhi, India. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/n8Vwbh4iP3xPSHf5A>

**Mode:** Hybrid – Physical and Virtual (People outside Delhi, India)

Time (IST)	Agenda Item	Key Speaker
09:30 – 10:00 AM	Registrations	
10:00 – 10:05 AM	Welcome address	Monali Zeya Hazra, USAID India
10:05 – 10:15 AM	Keynote address	Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairman, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), India
10:15 – 10:30 AM	South Asian Regional context, Scope of work, Methodology and Approach of the study	Rajiv Ratna Panda, South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Key findings of study report	Tushar Sud and Arun K A, Deloitte
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Group Photograph and Tea Break	
11:15 – 11:45 AM	International experience sharing session 01 – South African Power Pool	Stephen Dihwa, South African Power Pool
11:45 -12:15 PM	International experience sharing session 02 – Central American Interconnection	Karla Hernandez and Martin Montaya, EPR SIEPAC
12:15 – 12:40 PM	International experience sharing session 03 (Online) – GCC Interconnection	Eng. Ikram Rahim, GCC Interconnection Authority
12:40 – 01:00 PM	International experience sharing session 04 (Online) – NEMO Link (UK-Belgium)	Bart Goethels, NEMO Link
01:00 – 01:45 PM	Lunch	
01:45 – 04:00 PM	Roundtable discussion on potential models/ways to develop cross border transmission infrastructure in South Asia.  <i>The discussion will focus on (i) Proposed business models, (ii) Proposed financing options, (iii) Proposed revenue / tariff mechanisms, and (iv) Proposed institutional structures relating to the development of cross border electricity transmission infrastructure.</i>	Chaired by A K Rajput, CEA and moderated by Arun K A, Deloitte

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	<p><b><u>Bangladesh</u></b></p> <p>I. Abdur Rashid Khan, ED, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (V)</p> <p>II. Md. Rezaul Karim Khan, Director (Power), Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC) (V)</p> <p><b><u>Bhutan</u></b></p> <p>III. Dawa Chhoedron, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Bhutan</p> <p>IV. Rinzin Choden, Tariff Officer, ERA (V)</p> <p>V. Tashi Choden, Senior Manager, Transmission Department, Bhutan Power Corporation (V)</p> <p><b><u>India</u></b></p> <p>VI. Girdhar Khandelwal, Sr DGM, PGCIL</p> <p>VII. Ashok Pal, Dy COO, CTU India Limited</p> <p>VIII. S S Barpanda, Director (Market Operation), Grid Controller of India Limited</p> <p>IX. Arun Kumar Chaudhary, Chief Engineer (SO), BSPTCL</p> <p>X. Rajesh Gupta, CGM, SJVN Limited</p> <p>XI. Arvind Patle, AGM Power Trading, NVVN</p> <p>XII. S D Sharma, Executive Engineer, PTCUL</p> <p>XIII. Piyush Tyagi, Head BD, Tata Power Transmission</p> <p>XIV. Ishwar Kailashnath Dubey, Vice President, Adani Energy Solutions Ltd. (AESL)</p> <p>XV. N K Panda, Chief Business Acquisition Officer, Sterlite</p> <p>XVI. Kartar Singh, KEC International</p> <p><b><u>Nepal</u></b></p> <p>XVII. Dilli Bahadur Singh, Chairman, Nepal ERC (V)</p> <p>XVIII. Madhu Betuwal, Pancheswor Development Authority (V)</p> <p>XIX. Prabhal Adhikari, Former Chief of Power Trade, Nepal Electricity Authority</p> <p>XX. Dr. Netra Gyawali, CEO, Rastriya Prasaran Grid Company Limited, Nepal (V)</p> <p><b><u>Sri Lanka</u></b></p> <p>XXI. A K N Wickramasingha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power (V)</p> <p>XXII. Kanchana Siriwardena, DDG, PUCSL (V)</p> <p>XXIII. Ronald Comester, AGM, Ceylon Electricity Board (V)</p> <p><b><u>Multilaterals</u></b></p> <p>XXIV. Jae Hyung KWON, Head of South Asia, MIGA, World Bank</p> <p>XXV. Pankaj Khurana, Programme Specialist, International Solar Alliance</p>	
04:00 – 04:15 PM	Summarizing outcome of discussions	Tushar Sud and Arun K A, Deloitte
04:15 – 04:25 PM	Concluding remarks and Vote of Thanks	Namrata Mukherjee, SAREP
04:25 – 04:45 PM	High Tea	