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**First Meeting of South Asia Forum for Infrastructure Regulation (SAFIR) Working Group
On**

**“Regulatory Cooperation to Facilitate Knowledge sharing, addressing Cross cutting
Energy/Electricity Regulatory Issues and Capacity Building in South Asia”**

15th and 16th May, 2018, Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Agenda

Day-1, 15th May'2018

10.00-10.30 Hrs	Inaugural Session - 1
10.00-10.30Hrs	Welcome Address by Ms. Monali Zeya Hazra, Regional Energy Manager, USAID, India Introductory Address and Setting the Context of the Meeting by Mr. V. K. Kharbanda, Project Director, SARI/EI IRADe Key Note Address by Honourable Mr. Saliya Mathew, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka and Chairperson, SAFIR. Vote of thanks by Mr. Rajiv Ratna Panda, Program Coordinator, SARI/EI IRADe
10.30-10.45 Hrs	Group Photograph and High Tea
10.45-11.15 Hrs	Session-2: Overview of South Asian Power/energy Sector, Regulatory Cooperation Initiative and SARI/EI Program activities
10.45-11.15 Hrs	Presentation on the Overview of South Asian Power/energy Sector, Regulatory Cooperation initiative and SARI/EI Program activities by SARI/EI/IRADe followed by discussion
11.15 -12.00 Hrs	Session-3: 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 (7-10 Minutes each) followed by discussions
11.05 -12.00 Hrs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bangladesh 2) Bhutan 3) India 4) Sri Lanka 5) Pakistan
12.00 -13.00 Hrs	Session-4: Presentation on the Approved Terms of Reference of SAFIR Working Group on “Regulatory Cooperation to Facilitate Knowledge sharing, addressing Cross Cutting Energy/Electricity Regulatory Issues and Capacity Building “and Annual Work Plan by SARI/EI/IRADe followed by discussions
	Presentation will cover <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Terms of reference of the working group 2) Role of SARI/EI/IRADe and Role of Members 3) Annual work plan for the 1st year of the Program
13.00-14.00 Hrs	Lunch



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14.00- 15.15 Hrs	Session-5: Strategy and Action Plan for implementing the activities of the Annual Work Plan
	<p>The session will discuss and brain storm on the</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scope of work of the Study /Research on South Asia electricity/electricity regulations to develop Regulatory Pathway/Road Map for Electricity/Energy exchange and Energy Cooperation (EC) in South Asia. 2. Content, subject and type of the training program “South Asia Energy Sector Training and Capacity Building program on energy regulation for Energy Cooperation and exchange of electricity in South Asia “to be organised. 3. Content of South Asia Energy/Electricity Regulatory Compendium. 4. Content and design of the SAFIR-Regulatory newsletter 5. Structure, content, design of the Web portal/dash board on “South Asia Energy/Electricity Knowledge Resource Database”
15.15-15.30 Hrs	Tea
15.30-16.00 Hrs	Session-6: Way Forward
16.00-16.30 Hrs	High Tea.
Day-2, 16th May,2018	
10.00-14.00 Hrs	Technical Visit to the Office of Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka, 6th Floor , BOC Merchant Tower, St. Michael’s Road, Colombo 3,Sri Lanka