

**South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy Integration (SARI/EI)
 7th Combined Project Steering Committee and Task Force Meeting
 28th June, 2019, Delhi, India**

Draft Agenda

10.00-11.00 Hrs	Inaugural Session
10.00-11.00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Address and Overview of SARI/EI by Dr. Jyoti Parikh, Executive Director, IRADe Introductory Address by Mr. Michael Satin, Regional Energy Director, CLEEO, USAID Special Remarks by Dr. Kirit Parikh, PSC Chairperson and Chairman, IRADe Key Note Address by Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Honorable Secretary, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India (TBC) Presentation on Key Accomplishment of SARI/EI by Mr. Pankaj Batra, Project Director, SARI/EI, IRADe Vote of thanks by Mr. Pankaj Batra, Project Director, SARI/EI, IRADe
11.00-11.15 Hrs.	Group Photograph and High Tea
11.15-11.45 Hrs	Session 2: Overview of Extended Phase of SARI/EI (2018-2022)
	Context Setting and Presentation by Monali Zeya Hazra, Regional Energy Manager, USAID on Overview of extended phase of SARI/EI (2018-2022) followed by discussions
11.45-12.15 Hrs.	Session 3: Key Activities planned for the Extended Phase of SARI/EI (2018-2022) Moderated by V.K. Agrawal, Technical Director, SARI/EI, IRADe
	Presentation followed by discussions on extended phase of SARI/EI (2018-2022) and Annual Work Plan 2018-2019 by SARI/EI/IRADe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus of the extended phase of SARI/EI (2018-2022) Strategy for institutionalising the Process of CBET (SAFER, SAFTU, SAFSO, SAREM, South Asia Investment Forum, SARPEX, TTF) in South Asia Region and implementation of task force recommendations. Key Studies and activities to be undertaken Implementation of the Articles of SAARC Framework Agreement on Energy Cooperation (electricity) and MoU for establishment of BIMSTEC grid interconnection. Strategic partnership with other Regional Institutions such as BIMSTEC, BBIN, ASEAN etc. Annual work Plan 2018-2019 and strategy for Implementation. South Asia Energy Portal/Database
12.15-12.30 Hrs.	Tea Break
12.30-13.30 Hrs.	Session 4: PSC members Remarks on Advancing Regional Energy Cooperation and Cross Border Energy Trade in South Asia. Moderated by Pankaj Batra, Project Director, SARI/EI, IRADe

	Remarks by PSC members from each country and institutions, followed by Discussions
13.30-13.35 Hrs	Nomination and Election of New Chairman of PSC and tentative dates for next PSC
13.35-14.30 Hrs	Lunch
14.30-15.00 Hrs	Summary and Way forward by Pankaj Batra and V.K Agrawal, SARI/EI, IRADe.

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15.00- 16.30 Hrs	Session 1: Finalization of the scope of the Task Forces by Gaurav Jain, Senior Research Analyst, SARI/EI, IRADe
15.00- 15.30 Hrs	Task Force-1 Harmonize Policy, Legal and Regulatory Issues <i>Presentation on the Terms of Reference of Task force-1 followed by discussion</i>
15.30- 16.00 Hrs	Task Force-2 Advance Transmission Systems Interconnections <i>Presentation on the Terms of Reference of Task force-2 followed by discussion</i>
16.00- 16.30 Hrs	Task Force-3 South Asia Regional Electricity Markets <i>Presentation on the Terms of Reference of Task force-3 followed by discussion</i>
16.30-17.15 Hrs	Session 2: Scope of other activities under SARI/EI
16.30- 17.00 Hrs	Analytical study on Potential for development and Trade of Natural Gas by Vinay Saini, Senior Research Analyst, SARI/EI/IRADe
17.00-17.15 Hrs	Think Tank Forum by Rohit Pathania, Project Coordinator, SARI/EI/IRADe
17.15-17.35 Hrs	Concluding Session
17.15-17.30 Hrs	Summary and Way forward by Pankaj Batra and V.K Agrawal, SARI/EI, IRADe.
17.30-17.35 Hrs	Vote of thanks by Monali Zeya Hazra, USAID, India.
17.35 Hrs Onwards	High Tea.