



# SARI/EI Think Tank Forum India Workshop

for

## South Asia Regional Energy Co-operation

27th October, 2016 | Hall 2000, Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi, India

### Workshop Agenda

9:15 am – 9:30 am	<b>Registration @ Hall 2000, Hotel Le Meridian</b>
9:30 am - 9:35 am	<b>Welcome Remarks &amp; Participant introductions</b> Mr. Rohit Magotra, Asst. Director, IRADe
9:35 am – 9:45 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Ms. Monali Zeya Hazra, Regional Energy Manager and Clean Energy Specialist, USAID/India
9:45 am – 10:10 am	<b>Keynote address on the need for Think Tank Forum &amp; Engagement Strategy</b> Prof. Jyoti K Parikh, Executive Director, IRADe <b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:10 am- 10:40 am	<b>Overview of SARI/EI programme</b> Mr. V K Kharbanda, Project Director, SARI/EI <b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:40 am – 12:15pm	<b>Discussions on engagement and presentation of concepts for TTF</b> <b>Moderator – Prof. Kirit Parikh, Chairman, IRADe</b>
10:45 am – 12:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economic impact of South Asia Electricity Trade</b> Dr. Sanjib Pohit, Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), India</li> <li>• <b>Policy Engagement Strategy for enabling South Asia Electricity Trade.</b> Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engagement with Parliamentarians for consensus building and policy initiatives</b> Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International (Consumer Unity &amp; Trust Society)</li> <li>• <b>Enabling policy environment for South Asia Power Trade.</b> Lydia Powell, Head, Centre for Resources Management, Observer Research Foundation (ORF)</li> </ul>
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	<p><b>Way forward</b> <b>Moderator -Ms Meera Shankar, Former Ambassador of India to US</b></p>
	<p><b>Priority Engagement Areas to be addressed by Indian Think Tanks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to prioritize stakeholders that need to get engaged in order to smoothen the pathways towards CBET and how? eg: MEA, Other Ministries, Local Affected Communities, Parliamentarians, Private Sector etc.</li> <li>• Do we need to carry out risk assessment?</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)</li> <li>• Dr Gaurav Kapoor, Principal Research Scientist, Center for Study of Science, Technology &amp; Policy (CSTEP)</li> <li>• Ms. Monali Zeya Hazra, Regional Energy Manager and Clean Energy Specialist, USAID/India</li> <li>• Prof. Jyoti K Parikh, Executive Director, IRADe</li> </ul>
1:00 pm- 1:05 pm	<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Mr. V K Kharbanda, Project Director, SARI/EI</p>
1:05pm - 1:45 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>