



SAARC Workshop

Program Agenda

“Participation of Private Sector in Overcoming Energy Poverty in SAARC Member States”

Dambulla, Sri Lanka | 29 – 30 August 2019

Wednesday, 28 August 2019	
Arrival of Delegates and Resource Persons: Heritance Kandalama Hotel, Dambulla, Sri Lanka	
Thursday, 29 August 2019	
Inaugural Session at The Hotel Heritance Kandalama, Dambulla, Sri Lanka <i>Chair: Mr. Bangsa Jayah, Chairman Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority</i>	
Time	Description
1000 – 1030	Registration
1030 – 1040	Welcome address <i>Mohammad Naeem Malik, Director SAARC Energy Centre</i>
1040 – 1050	Address by the Guest of Honour <i>Dr. Asanka S Rodrigo, Director General, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority, Sri Lanka</i>
1050 – 1100	Address by the Chief Guest <i>Mr. Bangsa Jayah, Chairman Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority</i>
1100 – 1130	Group photo & Refreshment
Technical Session	
1130 – 1245	Country Scenario <i>Presentations by the delegates of SAARC Member States</i>
1245 – 1330	Public-Private Partnerships to end Energy Poverty <i>Amer Zafar Durrani, CEO Reenergija-Enhar and CEO Paidar Tawanai, Pakistan</i>
1330 – 1430	Lunch Break
1430 – 1515	Understanding Energy Poverty and Challenges/Solutions for Electrification, Clean Cooking and Heating <i>Mr. Asad Mehmood, Manager Technical, National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority (NEECA), Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Govt. of Pakistan</i>

1515 – 1600	Energy Poverty and Transition from low to Middle Income Country <i>Mr. Namiz Musafar, Director - Sri Lanka Energy Managers Association & Integrated Development Association (IDEA)</i>
1600 – 1630	Specific Energy Markets And Financing Landscapes For Private Sector <i>Amer Zafar Durrani, CEO Reenergja-Enhar and CEO Paidar Tawanai, Pakistan</i>
1630 – 1700	Coffee/Tea
Welcome Dinner	
2000 – 2100	Welcome Dinner hosted by SAARC Energy Centre at Heritance Kandalama Hotel
Friday, 30 August 2019	
1000 – 1045	Energy Poverty and Sustainable On- And Off-Grid Solutions <i>Amer Zafar Durrani, CEO Reenergja-Enhar and CEO Paidar Tawanai, Pakistan</i>
1045 – 1130	Business Models for Improving Energy Access – Case Study on Biomass and Biogas <i>Mr. Namiz Musafar, Director - Sri Lanka Energy Managers Association & Integrated Development Association (IDEA)</i>
1130 – 1200	Coffee/Tea
1200 – 1245	Socially Inclusive Electricity Tariffs in South Asia to Reduce Energy Poverty – Subsidy Structuring, Successes and Failures <i>Dr. Tilak Siyambalapitiya, Managing Director, RMA Energy, Sri Lanka</i>
1245 – 1330	Inclusive and Equitable Access to Energy <i>Mr. Suresh Shrestha, Director Micro Cottage and Small Industry Training Centre, Nepal</i>
1330 – 1430	Lunch Break
1430 – 1515	The Nexus between Sustainable Power and Growing Local Economies <i>Amer Zafar Durrani, CEO Reenergja-Enhar and CEO Paidar Tawanai, Pakistan</i>
1515 – 1530	Summing-up and The Way Forward by Program Coordinator, SEC
1530 – 1600	Distribution of Certificates
1600 – 1610	Vote of Thanks by one of the Member States
1610 – 1630	Coffee/Tea
Friday, 30 August 2019	
Departure of Sri Lankan Delegates and Resource Persons	
Saturday, 31 August 2019	
Departure of Foreign Delegates and International Resource Persons	