



SAARC Energy Centre
Islamabad

Webinar Agenda

SAARC Webinar on “Demand Stimulation Techniques to Cater Likely Excess Electricity Generation in Nepal”

Monday, 28th October 2024: 1000 – 1200 hrs Pakistan Standard time (PKT)

1000 – 1005	Introduction by Mr. Tula Poudel , Program Coordinator (RFET), SAARC Energy Centre
1005 – 1010	Opening remarks by Dr. Nawaz Ahmad (Director, SAARC Energy Centre)
1010 – 1050	Topic: “ Techniques to Absorb Excess Electricity Generation: Aligning Hydropower Development with Socio-economic Development in Nepal ” Presenter: Mr. Dinesh Kumar Ghimire (Former Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal; Currently: Senior Hydropower Policy Advisor, Asian Development Bank)
1050 – 1130	Topic: “ Innovative Approaches to Powering Economic Sectors: Context for Nepal ” Presenter: Mr. Alok Kumar (Former Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India; Currently: Director, The Lantau Group; and Professor of Practice, Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India)
1130 – 1145	Q & A session*
1145 – 1150	Conclusions and Recommendations
1150	Closing of Webinar

***Combine Question Answer Session**

Information for the participants:

1. All times mentioned in agenda are according to Pakistan Standard Time (PKT). The participants from other Member States may attend Webinar by following their own national time. The time conversion for all Member States is given below for reference:

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