



SAARC Energy Centre
Islamabad

Agenda

SAARC Webinar on “Challenges and Opportunities of Solar Irrigation Pumps”

Monday, 21st October 2024: 1000 – 1200 hrs Pakistan Standard time (PKT)

1000 – 1005	Introduction by Mr. Tula Poudel
1005 – 1010	Opening remarks by <i>Dr. Nawaz Ahmad</i> (Director, SAARC Energy Centre)
1010 – 1050	Topic: “Indian Perspective on Harnessing Solar Energy for Irrigation: A Pathway to Sustainable Farming Amidst Challenges” Presenter: <i>Mr. Rhythm Singh (PhD)</i> (Associate Professor – Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee, India)
1050 – 1100	Q & A session
1100 – 1140	Topic: “Global Best Practices and Policy Supports for Solar Irrigation Systems: Implications for South Asia” Presenter: <i>Mr. Jiwan Kumar Mallik</i> (Fellowship in Public Administration (MC/MPA), Harvard Kenedy School, USA / Former Project Manager in UNDP)
1140 – 1150	Q & A session
1150 – 1155	Conclusions and Recommendations
1155	Closing of Webinar

Information for the participants:

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