

**SARI/EI**

**Inception Workshop
Think Tank Forum
South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy Integration (SARI/EI)
18th January 2022, 14:30 (IST), Virtual**

Draft Agenda

Session 1: Inaugural Session		
14:30 - 14:40	Introduction of Participants	
14:40 - 14:45	Welcome Address	Dr. Jyoti Parikh Executive Director, IRADe
14:45 - 14:55	Special Address	Mr. John Smith-Sreen IPO Director, USAID
14:55 - 15:00	Introduction to Think Tank Forum	Mr. Pankaj Batra Project Director, SARI/EI - IRADe
Session 2: Presentation by Think Tanks		
15:00 - 15:15	Bangladesh	Dr. Shahab Enam Khan Research Director Bangladesh Enterprise Institute
15:15 - 15:30	Bhutan	Mr. Kinga Tshering CEO Institute of Happiness
15:30 - 15:45	India	Dr. Gireesh Chandra Tripathi Deputy Director General (Academics) NTPC School of Business
15:45 - 16:00	Nepal	Mr. Dilli Ghimire Managing Director Nepal Energy Foundation
16:00 - 16:15	Sri Lanka	Ms. Vositha Wijenayake Executive Director Slycan Trust
16:15 - 16:45	Discussions	Moderated by Dr. Bhupendra Singh Director and Head Department of Energy Security Confederation of Indian Industry
16:45 - 16:50	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Monali Zeya Hazra, Regional Energy Manager and Clean Energy Specialist, Indo Pacific Office, USAID/India