



**Workshop on
“Opportunities and Challenges to Increase Regional Energy
Cooperation in South Asia”**

Date: 17 April 2013

Venue: TERI University, Plot No. 10 Institutional Area

Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110 070

Objectives:

- Discuss barriers and opportunities to increase regional electricity cooperation and extra-regional energy trade in South Asia
- Identify potential steps forward toward greater integration of power systems in South Asia

Draft Agenda

9.00 hrs to 9.30 hrs

Registration

9.30 hrs to 10.00 hrs

Welcome & Opening remarks

Mr K Ramanathan, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

Objectives and scope of the study

Mr Mike Toman, Manager, Environment and Energy, Development Research Group, World Bank and Project TTL

10.00 hrs to 11.30 hrs

A comparative picture of power systems in South Asia

Mr Govinda R. Timilsina, Senior Economist, Environment and Energy, Development Research Group, World Bank

An overview of regional electricity integration around the world and implication to South Asia

Mr Ioannis N. Kessides, Lead Economist, Environment and Energy, Development Research Group, World Bank

Challenges in developing integrated electricity market in South Asia

Mr Shahid Hasan, Associate Director, TERI

Energy Cooperation in South Asia-SARI/EI Experience

Mr Srinivasan Padmanaban, Director, SARI/EI



11.30 hrs to 11.45 hrs

Coffee Break

11.45 hrs to 13.15 hrs

Structured Moderated Discussions among participants

13.15 hrs to 13.45 hrs

Further comments on the presentations and the broader study design

Mr K Ramanathan, Distinguished Fellow, TERI

Mr Ashish Khanna, Lead Energy Specialist, World Bank Country Office, Delhi

13.45 hrs to 13.50 hrs

Vote of Thanks by TERI/ World Bank

13.50 hrs onwards

Lunch