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**Roundtable on Interconnection of Regional Grids in Asia:**
ASEAN Grid – SAARC/BIMSTEC Grid – GCC Grid

15 March 2019 | Taber Hall, Manekshaw Center | 11:00 ~ 16:30

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<td>11:00 – 12:15</td>
<td>Inaugural Session&lt;br&gt; <strong>Welcome Address:</strong> ISGF&lt;br&gt; <strong>Special Address:</strong>&lt;br&gt;  - Han Thein Kyaw, Director Development Division, BIMSTEC Secretariat&lt;br&gt;  - H.E. Engr. Shaikh Nawaf Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of GCC Interconnection Authority, CEO of Electricity and Water Authority – Bahrain&lt;br&gt;  - N Venu, Senior Group Vice President, South Asia, Middle East &amp; Africa, Power Grids Division, ABB&lt;br&gt;  - Ghanashyam Prasad, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Power, India&lt;br&gt;  - Ravi P Singh, CMD (In charge), PGCIL, India&lt;br&gt; <strong>Inaugural Address:</strong> Vinod K Jacob, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs India&lt;br&gt; <strong>Vote of Thanks:</strong> ISGF</td>
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<td>13:30 – 15:30</td>
<td>Session-1: Rationale for Interconnection of Regional Grids&lt;br&gt;  - Role of Interconnectors in Enhancing Economic Growth in the Three Regions&lt;br&gt;  - Status of Interconnections in ASEAN, SAARC/BIMSTEC and GCC regions&lt;br&gt;  - Technology Options for Regional Interconnections&lt;br&gt;  - Benefits and challenges in achieving interconnectivity in the ASEAN, SAARC/BIMSTEC and GCC Grids&lt;br&gt; <strong>Chair:</strong> Vinod K Jacob, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs India&lt;br&gt; Theme Presentation: SK Ray, ISGF&lt;br&gt;  - Presentation on Technologies for Grid Interconnection: N Venu, Senior Group Vice President, South Asia, Middle East &amp; Africa, Power Grids Division, ABB&lt;br&gt; <strong>Discussion Panel:</strong>&lt;br&gt;  - H.E. Engr. Mohammad Juma Rashed Binjarsh Al Falasi, Member of the Board of GCC Interconnection Authority, Undersecretary – Department of Energy – Abu Dhabi – UAE&lt;br&gt;  - Ravi P Singh, CMD (In charge), PGCIL, India&lt;br&gt;  - Chanapan Kongnam, Chief, Renewable Energy and Digital Utility Business Development Department, EGAT, Thailand&lt;br&gt;  - Sanjay Banga, CEO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd., India&lt;br&gt;  - Ahmed Ali Ebrahim Saeed, CEO of GCC Interconnection Authority, Bahrain&lt;br&gt;  - H.E. Dr. Matar Hamed Al-Neyadi, Member of the Board of GCC Authority</td>
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Interconnection Authority, Undersecretary – Ministry of Energy – United Arab Emirates
- Jyoti Parikh, Executive Director, IRADe, India
- R. N. Sen, ex-Chairman, WBERC, India
- Rajiv Mishra, Director, PTC India Ltd
- SDW Gunawardana, General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board *
- N Venu, Senior Group Vice President, South Asia, Middle East & Africa, Power Grids Division, ABB
- Ghanashyam Prasad, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Power, India
- Ugyen, Chief Engineer, Department of Hydropower and Power Systems, MOEA, Bhutan
- Subir Sen, Executive Director, PGCIL, India
- Natjaree Sripetch, Chief, Telecommunication and Transmission System Business Development Department, EGAT, Thailand
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- Nishant Bhardwaj, Energy Adviser, DFID India, British High Commission
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- Pradeep Perera, Principal Energy Specialist, ADB
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- Jainul Arifin, Supervisor Operation Real Time, PT PLN, Indonesia

15:30 – 16:30 Session 2: Way Forward

- Identification of Potential Interconnections among Three Regions
- Feasibility Study and Roadmap for achieving interconnectivity of the ASEAN, SAARC/BIMSTEC and GCC Grids

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