



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1

21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019

### INAUGURAL SESSION

8:00am - 9:00am	Registration
9:00am - 11:00am	National Anthem
	<b>Welcome Speech</b> Mr. Shailendra Guragain <i>President, Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal</i>
	Power Summit Inaugural Video
	<b>Speech by FMO</b> Ms. Linda Broekhuizen <i>Chief Investment Officer, FMO</i>
	<b>World Bank Video, Book Release, Speech</b> Faris H. Hadad-Zervos <i>Country Manager, World Bank - Nepal</i>
9:00am - 11:00am	<b>Speech</b> Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri <i>H.E. Ambassador of India to Nepal</i>
	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Mr. Nasrul Hamid <i>Hon'ble Minister of State for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh</i>
	<b>Guest of Honor Speech</b> Mr. Loknath Sharma <i>Hon'ble Minister of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan</i>




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9:00am - 11:00am

**Guest of Honor Speech**

Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat  
*Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Government of India*

**Speech**

Mr. Barshaman Pun 'Ananta'  
*Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal*

**Agreement / MoU - Hydroelectricity Investment and Development Company Ltd. & NHPC Limited, India**

**Agreement / MoU - Indian Energy Exchange & Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal**

**Special Guest Speech**

Mr. Ishwor Pokhrel  
*Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Defence, Government of Nepal*

**Chief Guest Speech**

Mr. Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli  
*Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal, Government of Nepal*

**Vote of Thanks**

Mr. Kumar Pandey  
*Vice President, Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal*

11:00am - 11:20am

**TEA BREAK**



## SESSION 1 - Powering the Regional Market

**Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel**

*Hon'ble Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission*

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. RV Shahi**

*Former Secretary, Government of India*

**Moderator: Mr. Shubhranshu Patnaik**

*Partner, Deloitte India*

11:10am - 11:20am

**Presentation/Speech: Setting the context**

Mr. Shubhranshu Patnaik

*Partner, Deloitte India*

11:20am - 11:30am

**Presentation: Nepal - Powering the Regional Market**

Mr. Ashish Garg

*General Secretary, Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal*

11:20am - 12:50pm

**Panel Discussion**

Mr. AK Poddar

*Chief Executive Officer, NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd - NVVN*

Mr. Kul Man Ghising

*Managing Director, Nepal Electricity Authority*

Mr. Chhewang Rinzin

*Managing Director, Druk Green Power Corporation Limited*

Mr. Mohammad Hossain

*Director General, Power Cell, Bangladesh*



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Mr. Gailius J. Draugelis  
*Lead Energy Specialist - South Asia, World Bank*

**Question & Answer Session**

Mr Shubhranshu Patnaik  
*Partner, Deloitte India*

**Summing up the session with key take-away**

Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel  
*Hon'ble Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission*

12:50pm - 1:50pm

LUNCH BREAK



## SESSION 2 - Transition of South Asia from Bilateral to Tri and Multi-lateral Cross Border Electricity Trade

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Pankaj Batra**

*Director, Integrated Research and Action for Development-SARI/EI*

**Moderator: Mr. Michael Satin**

*Director, Clean Energy, USAID*

1:50pm - 2:00pm

Presentation on setting the context,  
Mr. Pankaj Batra  
*Director, USAID Sari Program*

2:00pm - 2:50pm

### Panel Discussion

Mr. Wilhelm Söderström  
*Principal Consultant, Nord Pool Consulting*

Mr. Harish Saran  
*Executive Director, PTC India Limited*

Mr. Khaled Mahmud  
*Chairman, Bangladesh Power Development Board - BPDB*

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mediratta  
*Director, Indian Energy Exchange*

**Question & Answer Session**  
**Summing up the session with key take-away**

Mr. Michael Satin  
*Director, Clean Energy, USAID*



## SESSION 3 - Connectivity and Markets for Nepal's Power

**Session Chair: Mr. Dinesh Kumar Ghimire**

*Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal*

**Key Note: Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari**

*Chief Executive Officer, Office of the Investment Board of Government of Nepal*

**Moderator and Keynote: Dr. Ramesh Ananda Vaidya**

*Water & Energy Policy Advisor, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development - ICIMOD*

<p>2:50pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Potential of Power Market</b>            Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari  <i>Chief Executive Officer, Office of the Investment Board of Government of Nepal</i></p>
<p>3:00pm - 3:10pm</p>	<p><b>Regional Connectivity</b>            Dr. Ramesh Ananda Vaidya  <i>Water &amp; Energy Policy Advisor, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development - ICIMOD</i></p>
<p>3:10pm - 3:20pm</p>	<p><b>Nepal's Domestic Demand</b>            Prof. Dr. Amrit Man Nakarmi  <i>Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk, Tribhuvan University</i></p>
<p>3:20pm - 4:40pm</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <hr/> <p>Dr. Sandip Shah  <i>Managing Director, Dolma Himalayan Energy</i></p> <p>Mr. Len George  <i>Senior Energy Specialist, South Asia Energy Division, Asian Development Bank</i></p>



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3:20pm - 4:40pm

Mr. Sagar Raj Gautam  
*Senior Divisional Engineer, Ministry of Energy, Water Resource and Irrigation - MoEWRI*

Dr. Netra Prasad Gyawali  
*Chief Executive Officer, Rastriya Prasharan Grid Company*

Mr. Ashok Pal  
*Chief General Manager, Power Grid Corporation India Limited*

Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Singh  
*Director and Head - Energy Security, Confederation Indian Industry*

**Question & Answer Session**

Dr. Ramesh Ananda Vaidya  
*Water & Energy Policy Advisor, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development - ICIMOD*

**Summing up the session with key take-away**

Mr. Dinesh Kumar Ghimire  
*Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal*

4:40pm - 5:00pm

TEA BREAK



## SESSION 4 - Regional Electricity Market Regulation (Round Table)

**KeyNote: Mr. Tore Langset**

*Head of Economic Regulation Section, Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate*

**Moderator: Mr. Rob Taylor**

*Chief of Party, USAID's Nepal Hydropower Development Project*

5:00pm - 5:10pm

Introduction presentation on setting the context for the session

Mr. Tore Langset

*Head of Economic Regulation Section, Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate*

### Panel Discussion

Mr. Dilli Bahadur Singh

*Chairman, Electricity Regulatory Commission, Government of Nepal*

Mr. S.C Shrivastava

*Chief Engineer, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, Government of India*

Mr. Monowor Islam

*Chairman, Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh*

Mr. Samdrup K Thinley

*Executive Director, Bhutan Electricity Authority, Royal Government of Bhutan*

### Question & Answer Session

Summing up the session with key take-away

Mr. Rob Taylor

*Chief of Party, USAID's Nepal Hydropower Development Project*

6:30pm Onwards

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 2

22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019

### SESSION 1 - Parallel Session 1

### Attracting Investments

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chinajibi Nepal**  
*Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank*

**Moderator: Mr. Sayatan Banerjee**  
*Director, Power & Utility, Deloitte, India*

9:00am - 9:05am

Agreement / MoU Singning - FMO & Nepal Bankers Association

9:05am - 9:20am

**Keynote Speech**  
 Dr. Chiranjibi Nepal  
*Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank*

9:20am - 10:30am

#### Panel Discussion

Mr. Tim Gocher  
*Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Dolma Impact Fund*

Mr. Faris Hadad-Zervos  
*Country Director, World Bank*

Mr. Moinuddin Hasan Rashid  
*Managing Director, United Power, Bangladesh*

Mr. Siddhant Raj Pandey  
*Chairman, Business Oxygen Pvt. Limited*

Mr. S.N. Barde  
*Chief Executive Officer, GMR Energy*

Ms. Xue Hui (Alice)  
*Vice Chairman, CCK Power Group Co.Ltd*

**Question & Answer Session**  
**Summing up the session with key take-away**

Mr. Sayantan Banerjee  
*Director, Power & Utility, Deloitte, India*



## SESSION 1 - Parallel Session 2      Project Development & Innovation

**Moderator: Mr Hitendra Dev Shakya**

*Managing Director, NEA Engineering Company Limited*

9:00am - 9:15am	<b>Electrical Bus in Nepali Market</b> Mr. Kanak Mani Dixit <i>Chairman, Sajha Yatayat</i>
9:15am - 9:30am	<b>PPP Modality of Developing Storage Projects in Nepal</b> Mr. Michiaki Matsumura <i>General Manager, Kansai Power, Japan</i>
9:30am - 9:45am	Mr. Abhay Kumar Singh <i>Executive Director, NHPC Limited, India</i>
9:45am - 10:00am	<b>Pump Storage Business</b> Mr. Francois Vitez <i>VP Power Market, BBA</i>
10:00am - 10:15am	<b>Turbine Testing Lab</b> Prof. Dr Hari Prasad Neopane <i>Associate Dean, Kathmandu University</i>
10:15am - 10:30am	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b> <b>Summing up the session with key take-away</b> Mr. Hitendra Dev Shakya <i>Managing Director, NEA Engineering Company Limited</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	TEA BREAK



## SESSION 2 - Parallel Session 3

### Governing and Facilitating Energy Projects: Implications of Federalism on Energy Development and Benefit Sharing

**Moderator: Mr. Anil Chitrakar**

*Power Summit Advisor, Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal - IPPAN*

<p>11:00am - 11:10am</p>	<p><b>Key Note Speech</b>            Mr. Balananda Poudel  <i>Hon'ble Chairman, National Natural Resource and Fiscal Commission, Government of Nepal</i></p>
<p>11:10am - 11:20am</p>	<p><b>Presentation: Enhancing Federal Nepal's Economy through Hydropower</b>            Mr. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan  <i>Executive Chairman, Hydro Solution Pvt Ltd</i></p>
<p>11:20am - 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <hr/> <p>Mr. Sherdhan Rai  <i>Hon'ble Chief Minister, Province 1, Nepal</i></p> <p>Mr Ashok Kumar Byanju (Shrestha)  <i>President, Municipal Association Nepal</i></p> <p>Mr. Saumitra Neupane  <i>Director of Practice, Water Governance and Political Economy, Policy Entrepreneurs Inc.</i></p> <p>Mr. Nabin Raj Singh  <i>Director General, Department of Electricity Development - DOED</i></p> <p><b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>  <b>Summing up the session with key take-away</b>            Mr. Anil Chitrakar  <i>Power Summit Advisor, Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal - IPPAN</i></p>



## SESSION 2 - Parallel Session 4

## Project Showcasing

**Moderator: Mr Ananda Chaudhary**

*Treasurer, Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal - IPPAN*

11:00am - 11:15am	<p>Arun 3 Hydro Power Project, Satlaj Jal Vidhyut Nigam Limited            Mr. Arun Dhiman  <i>CEO, SJVN Arun-3 Power Development Company Pvt.Ltd</i></p>
11:15am - 11:30am	<p>Video: Solu Corridor</p>
11:30am - 11:45am	<p>Presentation: GMR            Mr. Harvinder Manocha  <i>Chief Operating Officer , GMR Energy</i></p>
11:45am - 12:00pm	<p>Video: Moving forward from Investment Summit  <i>Office of the Investment Board</i></p>
12:00pm - 12:15pm	<p>Moving forward from Infrastructure Summit            Mr. Birendra Raj Pandey  <i>Vice-President, Confederation of Nepalese Industries</i></p>
12:15pm - 12:30pm	<p>Video: Upper Tamakoshi</p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>LUNCH</p>



## SESSION 3 - Financing Power Projects in Nepal for Regional Growth

**Session Chair & Keynote Speaker: Dr. Yuba Raj Khatiwada**  
*Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Nepal*

**Moderator: Dr Bindu Nath Lohani**  
*Former Vice President, Asian Development Bank*

1:30pm - 1:45pm

**Key Note Speech**  
Dr. Yuba Raj Khatiwada  
*Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Nepal*

1:45pm - 1:55pm

**Making fund flow to Nepal easier**  
Mr. Yee Ean Pang  
*Director General, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank - AIIB*

1:55pm -3:00pm

### Panel Discussion

Mr. Anil Keshari Shah  
*Chief Executive Office, Nabil Bank Limited*

Mr. Kush Kumar Joshi  
*Chairman, Liberty Energy Company Limited*

Mr. Santosh Pandey  
*Acting Resident Representative, IFC Nepal*

Mr. Sunil KC  
*Chief Executive Officer, NMB Bank Limited*



1:55pm - 3:00pm

Mr. Geert Fijnaut  
*Head Energy Asia, FMO*

Mr. Chhabi Raj Pokharel  
*Chief Executive Officer, Hydroelectricity Investment and Development Company Limited*

Mr. Satish Joshi  
*Partner, VROCK & Company / APPIC*

**Question & Answer Session**

Dr. Bindu Nath Lohani  
*Former Vice-President, Asian Development Bank*

**Key take-aways**

Dr. Yuba Raj Khatiwada  
*Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Nepal*

3:00pm - 3:15pm

TEA BREAK

## SESSION 4 - Inclusive and Sustainable Development of Power Projects

**Session Chair: Mr Shakti Bahadur Basnet**

*Hon'ble Minister of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal*

**Moderator: Ms Kate Lazarus**

*Asia ESG Advisory Regional Lead, Intenational Finance Corporation*



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### Panel Discussion

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Ms. Kate Lazarus  
*Asia ESG Advisory Regional Lead,  
International Finance Corporation*

Dr. Subarna Das Shrestha  
*Past President, Independent Power Producers' Association,  
Nepal*

Ms. Pooja Dahal  
*Business Unit Head, Energy Infrastructure Division, CG Energy*

Mr. Kiran Pandit  
*Director, Nepal Rastra Bank*

Dr. Afifa Raihana  
*Senior Environmental Specialist,  
International Finance Corporation*

Ms. Anjali Sekhran Klein  
*Environmental & Social Expert, FMO*

Ms. Nilu Basnyat  
*Chief of Party, USAID - Paani*

Ms. Sophia Khatun Tamot  
*Consultant, International Finance Corporation*

Discussion with the panel



## CLOSING: Key Takeaways and Way Forward

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Remarks</b> Ms. Lisa Honan <i>Head of DFID Nepal</i>
	Mr. Aniruddha Kumar <i>Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India</i>
	<b>Recap/Take Aways of the Power Summit</b> <i>Deloitte</i>
	<b>MoU Signing between IFC &amp; IPPAN - Women in Power</b>
	<b>MoU Signing between FMO &amp; IPPAN</b>
	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Mr. Kumar Pandey <i>Vice President, Independent Power Producers' Association, Nepal</i>
	<b>Way Forward</b> Mr. Barshaman Pun 'Ananta' <i>Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal</i>
6:30pm Onwards	DINNER