

Minutes of Meeting – Community of Practice on Energy Infrastructure Resilience (Virtual)

Date of Meeting: 08 September 2023

Attended by:

1. Roberta Boscolo, WMO
2. Jinsun Lim, IEA
3. Anna Piwowarska, UNECE
4. Amit Tripathi, CDRI
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Points of Discussion:

- The main agenda of this meeting was to discuss participation in the side event at COP28. The concept note that was jointly made with WMO, IEA, EPRI, UNECE and CDRI was also discussed.
- The proposed session could possibly have high level participation from UNECE, with focus on Central Asia; IEA and WMO could focus on their assessment and climate risk tools respectively during the side event while CDRI could focus on the DRI Connect knowledge exchange tool.
- It was further agreed by the core members that the virtual workshop on hydropower sector resilience in the high mountain regions will be held post COP28 and likely in the months of January or February 2024.

Next Steps:

- IEA would also help CDRI connect with IHA for the pre-COP28 related discussions centred on hydropower sector resilience.
- The run of show needs to further fleshed out.
- A flyer on DRI Connect and the Community of Practice needs to be made.
- The choice of hosting the side event needs to be decided. Currently, it is proposed that the side event maybe held in either the India or Chile pavilions or the Water pavilion.