

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

Date of Meeting: 01 February 2024

Attended by:

1. Roberta Boscolo, WMO
2. Jinsun Lim, IEA
3. Marie L’Hostis, ADB
4. Amit Tripathi, CDRI
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Points of Discussion:

- The main agenda of this meeting was to discuss the participation of the core group members of the Community in an in-person technical dialogue at the ICDRI 2024 in New Delhi, tentatively scheduled for the last week of April 2024.
- The initial virtual technical dialogue is now proposed to be an in-person convening that will be held along with the ICDDRI 2024.
- It was proposed that the IEA will consider discussing the executive summary output of their hydropower impact assessment that is due for completion in April 2024.
- It was discussed that the potential knowledge outputs could include position papers, compendium of good practices, and potentially courses that could be offered online through the DRI Connect platform to the appropriate stakeholders. The compendium of good practices could help inform resource mobilization for on-ground implementation.
- It was proposed that the proposed knowledge outputs should consider the inclusion of infrastructure resilience of power grids as well in the broad ambit of the study.
- It was also discussed that the proposed knowledge products could duly influence the next IPCC reports in terms of specific information on glacial flows and cryosphere in relation to the hydropower sector.
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Next Steps:

- The core group members will share their feedback on the recrafted note and will be further fine-tuned.
- CDRI to share information on the logistics and practical information on ICDRI with all the core group members.
- Core members – IEA, WMO and ADB to then confirm participation in ICDRI