

Minutes of Meeting – Check-in CoP on Resilient Infrastructure for Energy Transition: Building Climate Resilience in the Hydropower Sector through EWS (Virtual)

Date of Meeting: 23 Aug 24

Attended by:

1. Manjusha Mishra, NHPC
2. Lena Wiest, IEA
3. Jinsun Lim, IEA
4. Roberta Boscolo, WMO
5. Dario Liguti, UNECE
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7. Aishwarya Pillai, CDRI
8. Amit Tripathi, CDRI

Points of Discussion:

- The main agenda of the check-in was to discuss the DRI technical dialogue, as a follow-up to the round table held at ICDRI 2024. The proposed virtual dialogue will be held in virtual mode and hosted on [DRI Connect](#), with the theme of modernization of Early Warning Systems (EWS).
- The technical dialogue is now proposed to be held last week of September, given that the dates for the UNECE Sustainable Energy Week is being held from 16 – 20 September.
- It was discussed that there is a need for long term forecasting from a hydropower sector resilience point of view. The dialogue could therefore involve a panellist who has worked with the successful implementation of long-term forecasting in hydropower sector. The dialogue is suggested to have an applied, practical focus with panellists drawn from regional hydropower or energy institutions, and from national level ministries.
- The need for publicising the technical dialogue has been suggested.
- It was also proposed that work relating to contracting a writer for the knowledge product can commence post this technical dialogue.

Next Steps:

- The core group members will provide their inputs on the draft – to sharpen the questions and to design the technical dialogue in a way that it can inform the knowledge product
- The core group is also requested to add panellists to the names already proposed. CDRI to also contact EPRI to try leveraging their networks in bringing in a resource person with long term forecasting expertise.
- CDRI will share possible date and time options to choose
- IEA to confirm if they could demonstrate the feature of projections till 2100 for the countries with major hydropower installed capacities
- WMO to nominate a focal point for the community of practice for the next 8 months, in place of the current focal point (Roberta Boscolo).