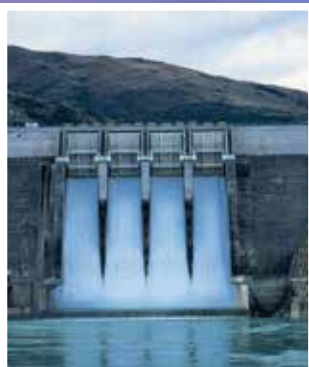


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## Proposed Program and Speaker Invitees

*Please note that the speakers listed below have been invited, but not all of them are confirmed yet. The program will be updated with new speakers and speaker-sponsors in the coming weeks.*

Wednesday 18 May, 2016

08:45 – 09:25 Registration of participants, welcome coffee and networking

09:25 – 09:30 Welcome Address

**09:30 – 09:45** **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: to be confirmed**

**09:45 – 11:00** **Panel Session 1: Pakistan Renewables Readiness and Road Map for Further Development**

- Pakistan Renewable Energy Market – setting the scenario
- Setting up an appropriate renewable energy mix
- Institutional and technical constraints
- Improved environment for land accessibility
- Grid capacity and infrastructure barrier
- Off-grid and rural renewable energy development
- US-Pakistan Clean Energy Partnership
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

**Amjad ALI AWAN**, Chief Executive Officer,  
Alternative Energy Development Board, Pakistan

**Ross E. HAGAN**, Director, Office of Energy, USAID, Pakistan

**Jean-François CAUTAIN**, Ambassador,  
Delegation of European Union to Pakistan

**Werner LIEPACH**, Country Director,  
Asian Development Bank (ADB), Pakistan

**Zahir RIAZ**, Resident Partner, ORR, DIGNAM & CO., Pakistan

**Habil AHMED KHAN**, Director of Operations,  
Transtech Group of Companies, Pakistan

A SPEAKER FROM THE **PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

**11:00 – 11:30** **Coffee break & networking**

**11:30 – 13:00** **Panel Session 2: Renewable Power Policy and Regulatory Framework for Solar and Wind Energy**

- Regulation implementation – challenges and remaining obstacles
- Regulatory mechanism standards and tax policies
- Feed-in-Tariffs scheme available
- Net Metering Law and billing mechanism
- Recommendations and best international practices
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

**Himayatullah KHAN**, Vice Chairman,  
National Electric Power Regulatory Authority, Pakistan

**Zafar MAHMOOD**, Chairman,  
Water & Power Development Authority, Pakistan

**Jean-Pascal BOUTIN**, Head of Regulatory,  
EVERSHEDS, United Kingdom

**Nadir ALTAF**, Partner, RIAA BARKER GILLETTE, Pakistan

A SPEAKER FROM THE **PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

**13:00 – 14:00** **Luncheon and networking**



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14:00 – 15:30

## Panel Session 3: Insight into Pakistan's Abundant Renewable Energy Resources

- Status and prospects for renewable power generation per technology sector: solar, wind, hydro, biomass and geothermal
- Natural potential of solar energy
- Stand-alone off-grid solar systems and micro-grids for rural areas
- Promising wind power generation – overcoming infrastructure and operational issues
- Hydropower Development Vision 2025 – national hydropower strategy and overview of projects
- Small hydropower potential and investment opportunities
- Increasing part of biomass and geothermal in the renewable energy mix
- “Energy Sector Management Assistance Program” (ESMAP)
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

**Zeeshan ASHFAQ**, Research & Policy Analyst,  
World Wind Energy Association, Germany

**Asif JAH**, Chairman,  
Renewable & Alternative Energy Association, Pakistan

**Marc-André FRANCHE**, Country Director, United Nations  
Development Programme (UNDP), Pakistan

**Ajmal KHAN**, Senior Representative  
Pakistan Network for Rivers, Dams & People

**Imran HASHMI**, Secretary General,  
Pakistan Solar Association (PSA)

A SPEAKER FROM THE **PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

15:30 – 16:00

## Coffee break & networking

16:00 – 17:30

## Panel Session 4: Investing in Technology-Driven Renewable Energy Solutions

- Status and prospects of renewable technologies in Pakistan
- Modernization and opportunities for IT solution providers
- Strategic approach for energy efficiency technologies
- Support and promotion of local manufacturing for the renewable energy sector
- Tax incentives on renewable energy equipment imports
- Panel discussion and Q&A

**Patchamuthu ILLANGOVAN**, Country Director,  
World Bank, Pakistan

**Munawar IQBAL**, Director Hydropower,  
Private Power & Infrastructure Board,  
Ministry of Water and Power, Pakistan

**Muhammad ARSHAD CHAUDHRY**, Managing Director,  
National Transmission & Dispatch Company, Pakistan

**Esam ALQARARAH**, Country Representative,  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
(UNIDO), Pakistan

A SPEAKER FROM THE **PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

17:30

End of Day 1





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Thursday 19 May, 2016

09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants, welcome coffee and networking

09:30 – 11:00 **Panel Session 5: Renewable Power Transmission and Infrastructure**

- Investing in and upgrading of the national grid
- Construction of a new high capacity transmission system
- Off-grid power generation
- Incentives for grid connected IPPs in Pakistan
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

**Suhail ZAKI FAROOQUI**, Director General, Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies, Ministry of Science & Technology, Pakistan

A **Senior Representative** from, Renewable Energy Society, Pakistan

**Ian IRVINE**, Technical Director, SGURRENERGY, United Kingdom

A **SPEAKER FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break & networking**

11:30 – 13:00 **Panel Session 6: Financing Pakistan's Renewable Energy Projects**

- Bankability and marketability of projects
- Role of international investors, multi-laterals and private financial institutions
- Incentives available for investors and project developers
- Promoting successful joint-ventures in power sector
- Equity investment, loans and other financial instruments
- Innovative funding options: sukuk financing of renewable and the Clean-Energy Fund
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

**Nadeem SIDDIQUI**, Country Manager, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Pakistan

**Wolfgang MÖLLERS**, Country Head, KfW, Pakistan

**Clint DEMPSEY**, Principal Associate, EVERSHEDES, United Arab Emirates

**David HAWKINS**, Director, Asia Pacific, OST ENERGY, United Kingdom

**Taimur MALIK**, Partner, CURTIS, MALLETT-PREVOST, COLT & MOSLE, UAE/Oman

A **SPEAKER FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR** (available for sponsors)

13:00 **End of Conference**