

**North-East Asia Regional Power Interconnection and Cooperation Forum 2020
and
Launch of Report on Regional Power Grid Connectivity for Sustainable
Development in Northeast Asia: Policies and Strategies**

**Virtual
10 December 2020, 15:00-18:00 (GMT+9; Korea Time)**

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Programme

Opening Session

15:00–15:15

Opening and welcome remarks by

- *Mr. Ganbold Baasanjav*, Head, East and North-East Asia Office, ESCAP
- *Mr. Hongpeng Liu*, Director, Energy Division, ESCAP

Session 1: Findings from the Report on Regional Power Grid Connectivity for Sustainable Development in Northeast Asia and Country Perspectives

Moderator: Mr. Matthew David Wittenstein, Chief, Energy Connectivity Section, Energy Division, ESCAP

Presenter: Ms. Maria Pastukhova, Research Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

15:15–16:30

*Country perspectives:
(10 minutes)*

- *Mr. Lei Xiaomeng*, Senior Advisor on Regional Power Interconnection, China Electricity Council
- *Mr. Takanori Tomozawa*, Deputy Director, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
- *Mr. Demchigjav Chimeddorj*, Director of Business Strategy and Planning Department of Erdenes Mongol SOE, Mongolia
- *Mr. Choong-Hee Han*, Korea Power Exchange, Republic of Korea
- *Mr. Sergei Podkovaalnikov*, Head of Laboratory, Melentiev Energy Systems Institute (ESI), Siberian Branch

Q&A & Discussion

16:30–17:30

Session 2: Updates on activities from NEARPIC Steering Committee members and stakeholders

Moderator: Mr. Lei Xiaomeng, Senior Advisor on Regional Power Interconnection, China Electricity Council

Presenters (10 minutes):

- *Ms. Shannon Cowlin, Principal Energy Specialist, ADB*
- *Mr. David Morgado, Senior Energy Specialist, AIIB*
- *Ms. Yu Sun, Deputy Director and Mr. Chen Jin, GEIDCO*
- *Ms. Mika Ohbayashi, Director, REI*
- *Mr. Yoon Jae-young, Principal Researcher, KERI*

Q&A & Discussion

Session 3: Way forward: NEARPIC Workplan and Proposals

Moderator: Mr. Tomas Kaberger, Chair of Executive Board, Renewable Energy Institute

Presenter:

17:30 – 18:00

- *Mr. Matthew David Wittenstein, Chief of Section, Energy Division, ESCAP*
- *Ms. Yejin Ha, NEARPIC Secretariat*

Discussants:

- *NEARPIC Steering Committee members*

Q&A & Discussion

18:00 – 18:05 *Closing: Mr. Ganbold Baasanjav, Head, ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office*
