

# Expert Working Group Meeting on Energy Connectivity

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## Five Major Challenges in promoting Cross Border Electricity Connectivity

- Lack of cooperation in energy trade even bilateral level (share of NEA on World total electricity export-0.7 percent)
- Current political issues in case of NEA
- State owned entities dominated in the electricity market in NEA except Japan /tight connection with Politics/

## Concrete Examples and Good practices in addressing the challenges

- Establishment of CAREC institute in 2015 under Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation Program
- 4-Party MOU to study feasibility of ASG between Softbank (Japan), KEPCO(Korea), State Grid(China) and Rosseti (Russia), which signed on March 30th, 2016
- Establishment of GEIDCO 2016
- ADB project /2016-2018/: NEA Power Interconnection Strategy Study

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Role of regional cooperation in addressing the challenges.

- Enhance political consensus and political willingness for connectivity
- Support multilateral dialog platform for connectivity

What should be the main building blocks in developing the regional roadmap.

\* Bilateral → Multilateral → Regional Connectivity

- Encourage identified bilateral pioneer projects through the regional mechanism

\* Regular information exchange mechanisms on energy among countries to harmonize their energy cooperation policy

\* Develop multilateral dialog platform Strengthen existing and initiated mechanisms towards connectivity

\* Is it time to establish Asian Super Grid Institute?

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