

**National Planning Commission (NPC), Government of Nepal, and
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)**

**National Workshop on Infrastructure Financing Strategies
for Sustainable Development in Nepal**

**24 January 2017, Kathmandu, Nepal
Venue: Hotel Soaltee Crown Plaza**

Final Programme

08:00– 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:45	<p>1. Opening Session</p> <p>Opening statement by the Honorable Dr. Min Bahadur Shrestha, Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission</p> <p>Remarks by Mathieu Verougstraete, UNESCAP</p> <p>Keynote address by the Honorable Mr. Ramesh Lekhak, Minister of Physical Infrastructure and Transport.</p>
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00 –11:30	<p>2. Infrastructure Needs and Financing Strategies: Where Do We Stand?</p> <p>Chair: Honorable Prof. Hirendra Man Pradhan, Member, National Planning Commission</p> <p><i>Introductory presentation by Mr. Ashutosh Mani Dixit</i>, UNESCAP consultant</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Anil Keshari Shah, President, Bankers Association of Nepal - Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikari, CEO-IBN - Mr. Deepak Rauniyar, Former CEO- Hydroelectricity Investment and Development Company <p>Open discussion</p>
11:30- 13:00	<p>3. Infrastructure Needs and Financing Strategies: Where Do We Go From Here?</p> <p>Chair: Honorable Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Member, National Planning Commission</p> <p><i>Introductory presentation by Mr. Ashutosh Mani Dixit</i>, UNESCAP consultant</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ashish Garg, Director of Essel Clean Solu Hydropower - Mr. Abhaya Krishna Agarwal, Partner Infrastructure & PPP, Ernst and Young LLP India - Mr. Rajan Khanal, Secretary (Revenue), Ministry of Finance <p>Closing remarks by the Honorable Chair.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>