

# Expert Working Group Meeting on Energy Connectivity

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## Five Major Challenges in promoting Cross Border Electricity Connectivity

- ❑ Grid harmonization for smooth power trade
- ❑ Formulation of a Regulatory & Institutional Framework
- ❑ Market Development for Cross Border Electricity Trade (CBET) in the region
- ❑ Political mindset
- ❑ Lack of infrastructure
- ❑ Financial Resource Constraints

## Concrete Examples and Good practices in addressing the challenges

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- **Role of regional cooperation in addressing the challenges.**
- **Grid interconnection to be fairly developed and cross border inter-connection to be shared**
- **Unified regulatory frame work and policy for CBTE**
- **Mental set up, Trust and Mutual confidence among Member States.**
- **Needs to adopt relevant legal and regulatory measures in respective countries to establish ‘Regional Power Market**
- **Multilateral, Regional bodies and other energy related institutions should extend technical and financial cooperation**
- **Needs to identify win-win options for sustainability of Regional Cooperation**
- **Strong Political will is key to move forward towards Regional Power Cooperation.**
- **What should be the main building blocks in developing the regional roadmap.**
- **Ratification of Framework Agreement by the Member States**
- **Enabling Environment for Cross Border Electricity Trade**
- **Capacity Building**

# THANK YOU

