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Monday, 20th February 2023 | Banquet Hall, Level 1, IEML



08:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Registration & Refreshments



10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Inaugural Session

- Welcome of Dignitaries and Lighting of Lamp
- Welcome by **Ms. Charu Mathur**, Director General, IEEMA
- Introduction by **Mr. Vikram Gandotra**, Chairman, WUS 2023
- Remarks by **Mr. Jitender K. Agarwal**, Chairman ELECAMA 2023
- Address by **Mr. Rohit Pathak**, President, IEEMA
- Address by **Mr. Luc Rémont**, Chairman and CEO, Electricité de France (EDF), France
- Address by **Dr. Steffen Koch**, Minister – H.O.D for Economic & Global Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, India
- Address by **Mr. Harry T. Kriz**, General Development Officer, Indo-Pacific, USAID/India
- Address by Guest of Honor **Shri Ghanshyam Prasad**, Chairperson, CEA
- Address by Chief Guest **Shri Alok Kumar**, Secretary, Ministry of Power
- Vote of Thanks by **Mr. Sudhir Agarwal**, Co-Chair, WUS 2023



11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Tea Break



11:30 A.M. – 01:00 P.M.

Plenary Session 1 - Accelerating Digital Journey of Energy Ecosystem

Utilities get their revenues primarily via billing the customer for their demand and energy usage. New energy ecosystem, with multiple option for consumers to meet their electricity demand, will pose stiff competition to the utilities. In today's era the process has been digitized. With the use of digitalization, every process is digitised and simple.

Keynote Address – Mr. Vishal Kapoor, Chief Executive Officer, EESL

Session Moderator – Mr. Ketan N. Shah, Managing Director, Accenture

Plenary Session:

- **Mr. Anil Rawal**, MD & CEO, IntelliSmart Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Arun Kumar Mishra**, Executive Director, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- **Mr. Deepak Sharma**, Zone President Designate and MD and CEO Schneider Electric India Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Debashish Banerjee**, Managing Director, CESC Limited
- **Mr. Narcis Vidal**, VP – Business Development, Gridspertise, Italy
- **Mr. Robert H. K. Demann**, Executive Vice President & Head - Smart Infrastructure, Siemens India
- **Mr. Peter Hermans**, Ex-Chief Technology Officer, Stedin, DSO, Netherlands
- **Ms. Vera Silva**, Chief Technology Officer, GE – Grid Solutions



01:00 P.M. – 02:00 P.M.

Networking Lunch

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Plenary Session 2 - Best Practices in Asset Management

Proper asset management help the service providers to enhance their efficiency effectively. Any breakdown in this process bring the potential for catastrophic failure in the national infrastructure.



02:00 P.M. – 03:30 P.M.

Keynote Address – Mr. R. K. Tyagi, Director (Operations),
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

Session Moderator – Mr. Ashutosh Sharma,
Senior Principal Consultant, DNV Dubai

Plenary Session:

- **Mr. Anurag Johri**, Managing Director, Accenture
- **Mr. Oliver Forster**, Chief Executive Officer, Meliorate GmbH
- **Mr. Simon Sutton**, Director of Professional Services, Altanova
- **Mr. T. Jagath Reddy**, Director (Transmission),
Transmission Corporation of Telangana

Special Session

- **Mr. Matthew Rowe**, Head of Department, Power Grids APAC,
Energy Systems, DNV
- **Ms. Preeti Bhatnagar**, Head - ETD, Bureau of Indian Standards
- **Dr. Winfried Damm**, Head of Energy, GIZ-India
Topic: Energiwende (Energy Transition) in Germany and Learnings for India



03:30 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.



04:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.

Tea Break



Plenary Session 3 – Enhancing The Utility System Resiliency

In this environment, the Utilities, Government and other stakeholders should endeavour for building resilience and mitigating risk to customers. Thus, protecting them from risk that threaten life, property and economic loss.



04:30 P.M. – 06:00 P.M.

Keynote Address – Mr. Amit Prothi, Director General,
Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)

Session Moderator – Dr. Ramappa Nagaraja, Managing Director, PRDC

Plenary Session:

- **Mr. Matthias Duempelmann**, Chief Executive Officer, 8KU
(Association of German Utilities)
- **Mr. Mohd. Kausar Ameer Ali**, Managing Director, DESCO, Bangladesh
- **Mr. Saurav Shah (IPS)**, Executive Director, Power Finance Corporation Ltd.
- **Mr. Shah Nawaz Ahmed**, Senior Advisor, World Nuclear Association, U.K
- **Mr. S. R. Narasimhan**, Chairman & Managing Director, Grid Controller of India
- **Mr. Yusuf Mohammed Al Mahrooqi**, Chief Distribution Officer,
Muscat Electricity Distribution Company, Oman



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07:00 P.M. Onwards

Gala Dinner at Jaypee Greens Golf & Spa Resort, Greater Noida, Greater Noida



07:00 P.M. – 07:10 P.M.

Welcome by **Mr. Vikram Gandotra**, Chairman, World Utility Summit 2023
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07:10 P.M. – 08:00 P.M.

CEOs Session – Power Utility Leaders' Dialogue

- **Mr. Amal Sinha**, Group Director, BSES
- **Mr. Prem Kumar**, President Power Distribution & MD, Noida Power Company Limited
- **Mr. Shenbagam Manthiram**, Chief Executive Officer, TATA Power Central Odisha Distribution Limited

End of Day 1





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Plenary Session 4 – Distribution Utilities of Future: Advance Technologies for Business Transformation

The Power sector has evolved considerably and undergone major transformation targeted at improving grid efficiency, security, stability and consumer experience. However, the distribution utilities remain the weakest link in power sector value chain. The deployment of advanced technologies such as smart-grid can reduce pilferage, enhance consumer participation and realise more revenues through loss reductions, lower energy costs.



10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Keynote Address – Mr. Sanjay Banga, President T&D, Tata Power Co. Ltd.

Session Moderator – Ms. Apurva Chaturvedi, Senior Clean Energy Specialist, USAID, India

Presentation the thematic Area - Mr. Ajay Rawat, Objective Lead, SAREP

Plenary Session:

- **Mr. Bikas Dewan**, Managing Director, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited
- **Mr. R. P. Singh**, Senior Vice President, Smart Energy water (SEW), USA
- **Mr. Sumedh Agarwal**, Deputy Chief of Party, SAREP
- **Mr. Thorsten Koerner**, Head of Electricity, gas and carbon Trading, Leipzig Utility, Germany
- **Mr. Vineet Sikka**, Chief Executive Officer, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited

Question and Answer Session



11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Tea Break



Plenary Session 5 – Sustainable Practise Towards Net Zero Utilities

Energy and Utilities executives are working towards sustainable practises. Almost half of the energy and utilities respondents have committed to a net zero goal. The key thrust for sustainable utilities are upcoming government policies favourable to consumers and industry.



12:00 P.M. – 01:30 P.M.

Keynote Address – Mr. Mohit Bhargava, Chief Executive Officer, NTPC Green Energy Ltd.*

Special Speaker – Dr. (Ms.) Surekha Deshmukh, IEEE PES ICC, Domain Consultant, TCS

Session Moderator – Ms. Shalu Agrawal, Senior Programme Lead, CEEW

Plenary Session:

- **Mr. Alex Kamau Wachira**, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, Ministry of Energy, Kenya
- **Mr. Marcus Merkel**, EWE, Germany
- **Mr. Pramod Singh**, Regulatory Head, India Power Corporation Limited
- **Mr. Sanjay Sudhakaran**, Managing Director & CEO – Schneider Electric Infrastructure Limited

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01:30 P.M. – 02:30 P.M.

Question and Answer Session

Networking Lunch



02:30 P.M. – 03:00 P.M.

Special Session

- **Mr. Rajesh Bansal**, Former CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited
- **Mr. Regis Le Drezen**, Managing Director, Think Smartgrid, France
- **Dr. Uday Puntambekar**, Dy. Director, ERDA



03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.

Plenary Session 6 – New Energies

The renewable energy sector is the fourth most attractive renewable energy market in the world. This track will cover the latest developments in technologies, novel business ideas, grid dynamics, learnings from pilot demonstration and working consideration associated with these technologies. The topic will emphasis on Green Hydrogen, Electrification of transportation, Nuclear & Biomass.

Keynote Address – Mr. A. K. Rajput, Member Power System
Central Electricity Authority

Session Moderator – Md. Saif, Partner, E&Y

Plenary Session:

- **Mr. Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan**, Chief Strategy Officer, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Malaysia
- **Mr. Debi Pradesh Dash**, Executive Director, India Energy storage Alliance
- **Dr. Shivani Sharma**, Principal Technical Consultant, Hitachi Energy
- **Mr. Tobias Winter**, Director, Indo-German Energy Forum, GIZ
- **Mr. Yasin M. Choudhary (IAS)**, Managing Director, KPDCL

Question and Answer Session



04:30 P.M. – 05:00 P.M.

Valedictory Session & Closing

****End of Program****

See you at WUS 2025

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