SARTTAC Tenth Annual Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

September 1, 2026 Venue: Hotel Roseate House New Delhi (Club Room 3) Aerocity, New Delhi			
Item	**Time (IST)**	**Topic**	**Moderator/Speaker (s)/Venue**
1	9:30-10:00 AM	Arrival / Welcome Coffee/ tea with light refreshment	Hotel Roseate House New Delhi (Club Room 3) Aerocity, New Delhi
Opening of Steering Committee Meeting			
2	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Opening Remarks	Speakers: Ms. Giorgia Albertin, Director, SARTTAC (outgoing) Ms. Juhi Mukherjee, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Ms. Sonali Jain-Chandra, Deputy Director, IMF Asia Pacific Department Mr. Franck Bousquet, Deputy Director, IMF Institute for Capacity Development Mr. Harald Finger, Director, SARTTAC (Incoming)
3	10.30-11.00 AM	The Regional Economic Outlook	Speaker: Ms. Sonali Jain-Chandra, Deputy Director, IMF Asia Pacific Department
4	11.00-11:30 AM	Update on the IMF Capacity Development Strategy, Partnership, and Financing	Speaker: Mr. Franck Bousquet, Deputy Director, IMF Institute for Capacity Development
FY26 Execution and Workplan for FY27			
5	11:30-12.00 PM	Overview: Highlights of SARTTAC's CD Delivery in FY26 and Key Elements of the Proposed FY27 Workplan	Speaker: Ms. Giorgia Albertin, Director, SARTTAC
6	12:00 – 12:15 PM	Macroeconomic Analysis and Training	Speakers: Mr. Saji Thomas, Deputy Director, SARTTAC Mr. Ankit Singh, Local Economist, SARTTAC
7	12:15 - 12:35 PM	Public Financial Management and Revenue Administration	Speakers: 12:15 -12:25 Mr. Stephen Turnbull and Mr. Naresh Jha, Public Financial Management Advisors, SARTTAC 12:25- 12:35 PM: Ms. Alison Lister, Revenue Administration Advisor, SARTTAC
8	12:35-12.55 PM	Group Photo	Group Photo (including those joining remotely) Venue: Hotel Roseate House New Delhi
9	12:55-2.00 PM	Lunch	Venue: Hotel Roseate House New Delhi
10	2:00-2:10 PM	Real Sector Statistics	Ms. Rajeswari Thondiyil, Real Sector Statistics Advisor, SARTTAC
11	2:10– 2:30 PM	Monetary and Foreign Exchange Operations and Financial Sector Supervision and Regulation	Speakers: 2:10-2:20 PM: Mr. Oleg Churiy, Monetary & Foreign Exchange Operations Advisor, SARTTAC 2:20-2:30 PM: Mr. Otar Gorgodze, Financial Sector Regulation and Supervision Advisor, SARTTAC

12	2:30 - 2:40 PM	Public Debt Management	Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Public Debt Management Advisor, SARTTAC
SARTTAC CD: Perspectives from the Field			
13	2:40-3:10 PM	SARTTAC Capacity Development: The Experience and Perspective of Member Countries	Speakers: 2:40-2:50 PM: Mr. Subramanian, Director, College of Supervisors. Reserve Bank of India 2:50-3:00 PM: Mr. Kinzang Norbu, Chief of the PFM Transformation Unit, and Yesel Rangdol, Royal Government of Bhutan 3:00-3:10 PM: Mr. R. Rajesh, Additional Director General – Capacity Development Division – Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation of India
14	3:10-3:45 PM	Integrating SARTTAC CD with program and surveillance priorities: the Resident Representatives' Perspective	Speakers: 3.10-3.20 PM: Mr. Pranav Kumar Gupta, IMF Resident Representative for Nepal 3:20-3:30 PM: Ms. Martha Tesfaye Woldemichael, IMF Resident Representatives for Sri Lanka 3.30-3.40: Mr. Maxym Kryshko, IMF Resident Representatives for Bangladesh 3.40-3.45: Mr. Sudip Mohapatra, local economist, Resident Representative Office for India
15	3:45-4:00 PM	Coffee/tea break	Venue: Hotel Roseate House New Delhi (Club Room 3)
Budgetary and Financial Issues			
16	4:00-4:20 PM	Proposed FY 27 Budget and Update on Phase II Financing	Speakers: Mr. Frank Thomas, Senior Technical Assistance Officer, IMF Institute for Capacity Development Ms. Giorgia Albertin, Director, SARTTAC
Concluding Discussion			
17	4:20-4:40 PM	Concluding Discussion Endorsement of FY27 Workplan and Budget	Moderator: Ms. Giorgia Albertin, Director, SARTTAC
Closing of the Steering Committee Meeting			
18	4:40-5:00 PM	Closing remarks	Speakers: Ms. Sonali Jain-Chandra, Deputy Director, IMF Asia Pacific Department Mr. Franck Bousquet, Deputy Director, IMF Institute for Capacity Development Mr. Harald Finger, Incoming Director, SARTTAC (incoming) Ms. Giorgia Albertin, Director SARTTAC (outgoing)
19	5:00-7:30 PM	Closing cocktail reception	Venue: Lemon Tree Hotel, Aerocity New Delhi
September 2, 2026			
20	10:00 AM-3.00 PM	Cultural Event/ Excursion (Optional)	Visit to the National Museum (followed by lunch)