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ATTACHMENT 1

**SARTTAC Eighth Annual Steering Committee (SC) Meeting
Agenda**

Wednesday, July 31, 2024			
Venue: SARTTAC Seminar Room, 6th Floor, Worldmark 2, Aerocity, New Delhi			
Item	Time (IST)	Topic/Item	Venue/ Moderator/Speaker(s)
1	9:30-10:00 AM	Arrival at SARTTAC / Welcome Coffee/ tea with light refreshment	SARTTAC cafeteria
2	10:00 – 10:20 AM	Meeting Opening and Introductions	Venue: SARTTAC Seminar Room Speakers: Ms. Manisha Sinha, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Mr. Sanjaya Panth, Deputy Director, IMF Asia Pacific Department. Ms. Giorgia Albertin, Director, SARTTAC
3	10:20-10:35 AM	Regional Economic Outlook	Speaker: Sanjaya Panth
4	10:35-10:55 AM	Overview: Highlights of SARTTAC Operations and Activities in FY24 and Proposed Workplan for FY25	Speaker: Giorgia Albertin
5	10:55-11:05 AM	India's perspective about SARTTAC CD and way forward	Speaker: Ms. Manisha Sinha, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
6	11:05 - 11:30 AM	Group Photo and Coffee/tea	Group Photo: Worldmark 2 Building Reception Coffee/ Tea: SARTTAC cafeteria
Highlights of Operations in FY24 and Proposed Workplan for FY25			
7	11:30 - 11:50 AM	Macroeconomic Training and Macroeconomic Frameworks TA and Real Sector Statistics	Speakers: 11:30-11:45 AM: Mr. Saji Thomas, Deputy Director, SARTTAC and Ms. Charline Ramspacher, Macroeconomic Advisor, SARTTAC and Mr. Ankit Singh, Economist, SARTTAC. 11:45-11:50 AM: Ms. Rajeswari Thondiyil, Real Sector Statistics Advisor
8	11:50 AM - 12:10 PM	Public Financial Management and Revenue Administration	Speakers: 11:50 AM-12:05 PM: Mr. Stephen Turnbull and Mr. Naresh Jha, Public Financial Management Advisors, SARTTAC 12:05- 12:10: Mr. Ravinder Saroop, Revenue Administration Advisor
9	12:10– 12:30 PM	Monetary and Foreign Exchange Operations and Financial Sector Supervision and Regulation Strengthening Public Debt Management and the Debt Sustainability Framework -new program funded from Japan Administered Account (JSA)- Proposed Workplan for FY25	Speakers: 12:10-12:15 PM: Mr. Oleg Churiy, Monetary & Foreign Exchange Operations Advisor 12:15-12:20 PM: Mr. Nitin Jain, Financial Sector Regulation and Supervision Advisor 12:20-12:25 PM: Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Public Debt Management Advisor
10	12:30 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	SARTTAC cafeteria
11	2:00-2:45 PM	SARTTAC Capacity Development Activity: Member Country Experience and Perspective	Speaker: 2:00-2:15 PM: Ms. Ugyen Choden, Deputy Governor, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan



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			2:15-2:30 PM: Md. Khurshid Alam, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank 2:30-2:45 PM: Mr. P.S.S. Vidyasagar, Director, Reserve Bank of India
12	2:45-3:00 PM	FY 25 Budget and Update on Phase 2 Financing & Budget	Speakers: Giorgia Albertin, Ms. Sawzan Saidi, Senior Technical Assistance Officer, IMF Institute for Capacity Development
13	3:00-3:40 PM	Integrating SARTTAC CD with program and surveillance work: the Resident Representatives Perspective	Speakers: 3:00-3:10 PM: Mr. Ranil Manohara Salgado, IMF Senior Resident Representatives for India and Bhutan 3:10-3:20 PM: Ms. Sarwat Jahan, IMF Resident Representatives for Sri Lanka 3:20-3:30 PM: Ms. Teresa Daban Sanchez, IMF Resident Representatives for Nepal 3:30-3:40 PM: Mr. Jayendu De, IMF Resident Representatives for Bangladesh
14	3:40-4:00 PM	Coffee/tea break	SARTTAC cafeteria
15	4:00-4:45 PM	Open Discussion Endorsement of FY25 Workplan, Budget, Minutes of January 24, 2024, Interim SC Meeting and Other Issues	Moderator: Giorgia Albertin
16	4:45-5:00 PM	Closing remarks	Sanjaya Panth and Giorgia Albertin
17	5:00-6:30 PM	Closing cocktail reception	Venue: Viva all-day dining, Holiday Inn Aerocity (Google map link)
Thursday, August 1, 2024			
18	10:30 AM*-late evening	Cultural Day/ Excursion (Optional) Visit to (i) Humayun's Tomb , Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia Dargah, Mathura Road, New Delhi and (ii) Swaminarayan Akshardham New Delhi (including late evening water and light show) https://akshardham.com/	Tentative Program: 10:30 AM: Departure from Worldmark 2 Lobby, Aerocity 11 AM-12:45 PM: Visit to Humayun Tomb 1-3:00 PM: Lunch at Lutyens-Deli, Hotel Claridges 3:30-8:15 PM: Visit to Akshardham (including water and light show)- short tea break in between 8:30 PM: Dinner at Cafeteria, Akshardham 10:30 PM: Arrival at Worldmark 2, Aerocity

*Depending upon delegate's flight timing etc., there is option to attend only part of the excursion (10:30 AM – 3 PM). The full day excursion, including late evening water and light show at Akshardham will tentatively be during 10:30 AM – 10:30 PM (including travel time from Aerocity-Humayun's Tomb-Akshardham-Aerocity).