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SARTTAC Ninth Annual Steering Committee Meeting
Agenda

Thursday, August 28, 2025			
Venue: SARTTAC Seminar Room, 6th Floor, Worldmark 2, Aerocity, New Delhi			
Item	Time (IST)	Topic	Moderator/Speaker (s)/Venue
1	9:30-10:00 AM	Arrival at SARTTAC / Welcome Coffee/ tea with light refreshment	SARTTAC cafeteria
Opening of Steering Committee Meeting			
2	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Opening Remarks	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 Venue: SARTTAC Conference Room
FY25 Execution and Workplan for FY26			
3	10:30-10:45 AM	Overview: Highlights of SARTTAC's CD Delivery in FY25 and Key Elements of the Proposed FY26 Workplan	Speaker: Ms. Giorgia Albertin, Director, SARTTAC
4	10:45 - 10:55 AM	Macroeconomic Analysis and Training	Speakers: Mr. Rajan Govil, Macroeconomic Advisor, SARTTAC and Mr. Ankit Singh, Local Economist, SARTTAC
5	10:55 - 11:25 AM	Group Photo and Coffee/tea	Group Photo: SARTTAC Conference Room Coffee/ Tea: SARTTAC cafeteria
6	11:25-11:35 AM	Real Sector Statistics	Ms. Rajeswari Thondiyil, Real Sector Statistics Advisor, SARTTAC
7	11:35 AM - 12:05 PM	Public Financial Management and Revenue Administration	Speakers: 11:35 AM-11:55 PM: Mr. Stephen Turnbull and Mr. Naresh Jha, Public Financial Management Advisors, SARTTAC 11:55- 12:05: Mr. Ravinder Saroop, Revenue Administration Advisor, SARTTAC
8	12:05– 12:25 PM	Monetary and Foreign Exchange Operations and Financial Sector Supervision and Regulation	Speakers: 12:05-12:15 PM: Mr. Oleg Churiy, Monetary & Foreign Exchange Operations Advisor, SARTTAC (virtual) 12:15-12:25 PM: Mr. Otar Gorgodze, Financial Sector Regulation and Supervision Advisor, SARTTAC
9	12:25 - 12:35 PM	Public Debt Management	12:20-12:25 PM: Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Public Debt Management Advisor, SARTTAC (virtual)
10	12:35 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	SARTTAC cafeteria



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Budgetary and Financial Issues			
11	2:00-2:15 PM	Proposed FY 26 Budget and Update on Phase II Financing	Speakers: Ms. Sawsan Saidi, Senior Technical Assistance Officer, IMF Institute for Capacity Development Ms. Giorgia Albertin, Director, SARTTAC
SARTTAC CD: Perspectives from the Field			
12	2:15-2:45 PM	SARTTAC Capacity Development: The Experience and Perspective of Member Countries	Speaker: 2:15-2:25 PM: Ms. Udeni Udugahapattuwa, Director General, Public Debt Management Office, Sri Lanka (virtual) 2:30-2:40 PM: Mr. Hassan Zareer, Commissioner General of Taxation, Maldives Inland Revenue Authority (virtual)
13	2:45-3:05 PM	Integrating SARTTAC CD with program and surveillance priorities: the Resident Representatives' Perspective	Speakers: 2:45-2:55 PM: Mr. Ranil Manohara Salgado, IMF Senior Resident Representatives for India and Bhutan (virtual) 2:55-3:05 PM: Ms. Martha Tesfaye Woldemichael, IMF Resident Representatives for Sri Lanka (virtual)
14	3:05-3:35 PM	Coffee/tea break	SARTTAC cafeteria
Roundtable Discussion			
15	3:35-4:30 PM	Open Discussion Endorsement of FY26 Workplan and Budget, Program Document Phase II, Minutes of July 31, 2024, SC Meeting	Moderator: Ms. Giorgia Albertin Director, SARTTAC
Closing of the Steering Committee Meeting			
16	4:30-4:45 PM	Closing remarks	Mr. Sanjaya Panth Deputy Director, IMF Asia Pacific Department.
17	4:45-6:45 PM	Closing cocktail reception	Venue: Holiday Inn – Aerocity
Friday, August 29, 2025			
18	9:00 AM-3.00 PM	Cultural Day/ Excursion (Optional)	Discovering Delhi: Half-day visit to Qutb Minar – a stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site