

International Forum on Pumped Storage Hydropower

First Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 3 November 2020

Time: 09:00 – 12:00 U.S. Eastern Standard Time / 15:00 – 18:00 Central European Time (3 hours)

The Forum will be held virtually and timings are U.S. Eastern Standard Time (EST). The meeting will be chaired by Alejandro Moreno, Director of the Water Power Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy.

No.	Agenda item	Min	U.S. EST
1	Introduction & Opening Remarks	20	09:00 – 09:20
	Opening Remarks – Daniel R Simmons, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. DOE		
2	Keynote address by the Hon. Malcolm Turnbull, Former Prime Minister of Australia	15	09:20 – 09:35
3	Session 1 – Challenges & Opportunities of PSH	50	09:35 – 10:25
	Government perspective – Benoit Revaz, State Secretary and Director, Swiss Federal Office of Energy	10	
	Multilateral Development Bank perspective – Demetrios Papathanasiou, Global Director, Energy and Extractives, World Bank	10	
	Developer perspective – Srikant Nagulapalli, Chairman, New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd	10	
	Discussion on the Challenges & Opportunities of PSH	20	10:05 – 10:25
	Break	5	10:25 – 10:30
4	Session 2 – How the Forum can shape the future of PSH	80	10:30 – 11:50
	Governance and Work Programme – Eddie Rich, CEO, International Hydropower Association	10	
	Policy & Market Frameworks – JC Sandberg, MD and Executive Counsel, Global Government Affairs and Policy, GE Renewable Energy	15	
	Sustainability – Antoine Malafosse, International Project Manager, EDF Hydro	15	
	Capabilities, Costs & Innovation – Klaus Krüger, Senior Expert Plant Safety & Energy Storage Solutions, Voith Hydro	15	
	Discussion on the Proposed Work Programme	25	11:25 – 11:50
5	Summary and Next Steps	10	11:50 – 12:00
	Closing		12:00