



**THE COMMITTEE FOR
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON LARGE
ELECTRIC SYSTEMS (CIGRE), INDIA**

c/o Central Board of Irrigation & Power

No. 6(1200) /CIGRE AORC - 2016 Meeting & Intl. Conference Date 16th Jan., 2016

To : All concerned Individuals & Organisations

Sub: Request for Participation in International Conference on “Global Trends in the Development of Power Transmission & Distribution Systems Including Smart Grid” 24th- 26th Feb., 2016, at Hotel VIVANTHA by TAJ, Dwarka, New Delhi (India).

Dear Sir,

Greetings from CIGRE- India and Central Board of Irrigation & Power, New Delhi.

We are happy to inform that CIGRE- India and Central Board of Irrigation and Power are organizing an International Conference on “Global Trends in the Development of Power Transmission & Distribution Systems Including Smart Grid” from 24 - 26th Feb. 2016 at Hotel VIVANTHA by TAJ, Sector 21, Near Metro Station Complex, Dwarka, New Delhi (India). The conference is being organized in conjunction with the meeting of Administrative Council of CIGRE AORC (Asea oceana Regional council) being held first time in India.

Dr. Konstantin Papailiou (Switzerland), Chairman of CIGRE Study Committee on Overhead Lines is the chairman for the conference. Shri I.S. Jha , CMD, POWERGRID & President CIGRE- India is the Chairman of the Organizing Committee and Shri R.P. Sasmal Director (Operation), POWERGRID is the Chairman of the National Technical Committee for CIGRE India.

Besides Dr. Rob Stephen (**South Africa**), Former Chairman- B2 & GM, ESKOM, Mr Pierre Argaut (**France**), Chairman, CIGRE SC B1 on Insulated Cables, Dr. Hiroki Ito (**Japan**), Chairman CIGRE SC A3 on High Voltage Equipment and Dr. Nikos Hadjiargyriou ((Greek), Former Chairman of CIGRE SC C6 on Distributed & Dispersed Generation, are also going to deliver key presentations during the above conference.

Attraction for participants in the Conference

- Open discussions & exchange of information on Global Trends on the subject.
- Opportunity to interact with renowned experts from participating countries e.g. **Australia; Brazil; China; Germany; France; Sweden; Hong Kong; India; Indonesia; Japan; Korea; Malaysia; New Zealand; Taiwan; Thailand, Iran; Jordan; Cambodia; Gulf Cooperative Council;** including Chairman of CIGRE Study Committee B2 and Study committee A3 on Overhead Lines and High Voltage Equipment during the event.
- Deliberations on 60 top quality technical papers including 35 international papers besides key Presentations by Senior International Experts

About 200 participants from India and abroad including members of CIGRE-AORC and its associated panels are expected to participate and deliberate on the Global Development on the subject during the above International conference.

As this is a prestigious event for the country and is a rare opportunity to hear and interact with the International experts on the subject, we request your to kindly participate and send nominations from your organization in the above International conference. The brochure containing topics & registration fee etc. is enclosed for your kind information.

We look forward to your kind cooperation and support for the success of the above event.

Thanking you and warm regards,

Yours sincerely

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