

**Title of the Official Side Event**

**New Approaches to Hydropower Development**

**Side Event Theme / Description**

Decision-makers and experts from government, industry, and non-governmental organizations discuss innovative initiatives for sustainable hydropower development worldwide, including:

- development in challenging environments,
- regional cooperation and
- sustainability assessment.

**Potential speakers and panelists**

Panellists will include representatives from:

- government (Iceland, India\*)
- civil society
- industry (IHA, Landsvirkjun Power) and
- the financial sector (the World Bank\*)

**This event will be placed under the auspices of the Hon. Farooq Abdullah\*, Minister of Renewable and New Energy, India**

\*to be confirmed