

## Aims

To foster long-term regional energy and climate security, affordability, and sustainability in South Asia. To contribute towards global and regional efforts to mitigate climate change and accelerate the clean energy transition, as early as possible. To harness for the BBINS countries the economic and social opportunities generated from the growth of the clean energy industry globally.

## Objectives

To facilitate cooperation among BBINS countries in the field of energy production, distribution, and utilisation by prioritising cross-border electricity trade and establishment of a regional energy or electricity market. To promote the development and sharing of best practices in the energy sector. To encourage the development of a well-integrated regional energy infrastructure such as a South Asia Energy Grid.

## How we work

- Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange
- Regional Parliamentary Energy and Climate Dialogues
- Representing South Asian Interests Internationally
- Parliamentary Actions
- Study Tours and Field visits
- Communication and Media outreach

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**Collective of Parliamentarians  
Crafting a Sustainable Energy  
Regional Future for South Asia**



SARPF Parliamentarians' Meeting @ COP 27, Egypt



SARPF Parliamentarians' Meeting with Indian Environment Minister @ COP 21

## Mission

To become the credible regional voice of parliamentarians of South Asian countries for deepening regional energy integration for sustainable energy and climate prosperity for the people of South Asia.

## Founding Principles

- Multi-party
- Democratic
- Action-oriented for policy change
- Inclusive
- Science based
- Bringing empowerment to communities
- Grounded in regional context

## SARPF Steering Committee



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## About SARPF

South Asian Regional Parliamentarian Forum (SARPF) for Regional Energy Cooperation is a collective of leading parliamentarians committed to crafting a sustainable energy future for the South Asian region. The SARPF serves as a pivotal platform for bringing together parliamentarians from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka (BBINS) to engage in substantive discussions and take collaborative actions on shared energy concerns, with a special focus on regional energy cooperation, energy transition and climate change, and sustainable development.

## Vision

Regional energy cooperation for an integrated, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable energy future for South Asia.



Parliamentarians' Meeting with Indian Prime Minister & External Affairs Minister, COP 26, 2021



SARPF Parliamentarians' Meeting, Nepal, 2023



SARPF Parliamentarians' Meeting, Sri Lanka 2024



South Asian Parliamentarians @ COP27

