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Hydropower – part of the solution for sustainable development

Sustainable development of hydropower enables development of a high quality renewable energy system, allowing the whole spectrum of renewable technologies and resources to be used. A prerequisite for sustainable development is the collaboration and expertise created between the governments defining the regulatory framework, and the hydropower developers. This side event presents hydropower as key actor in the future energy mix and gives examples of institutional cooperation between Norway and Myanmar and Nepal.

Welcome

• Mr. Oernulf Stroem (Chair)
Assistant Director
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Introduction

H. E. Ms. Marianne Hagen – State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Hydropower research to enable the transition to a 100% renewable energy system

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Importance of capacity building and institutional cooperation – sustainable hydropower development

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Collaboration to secure hydropower innovation and value creation

• Mr. Biraj Thapa
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Closing remarks

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