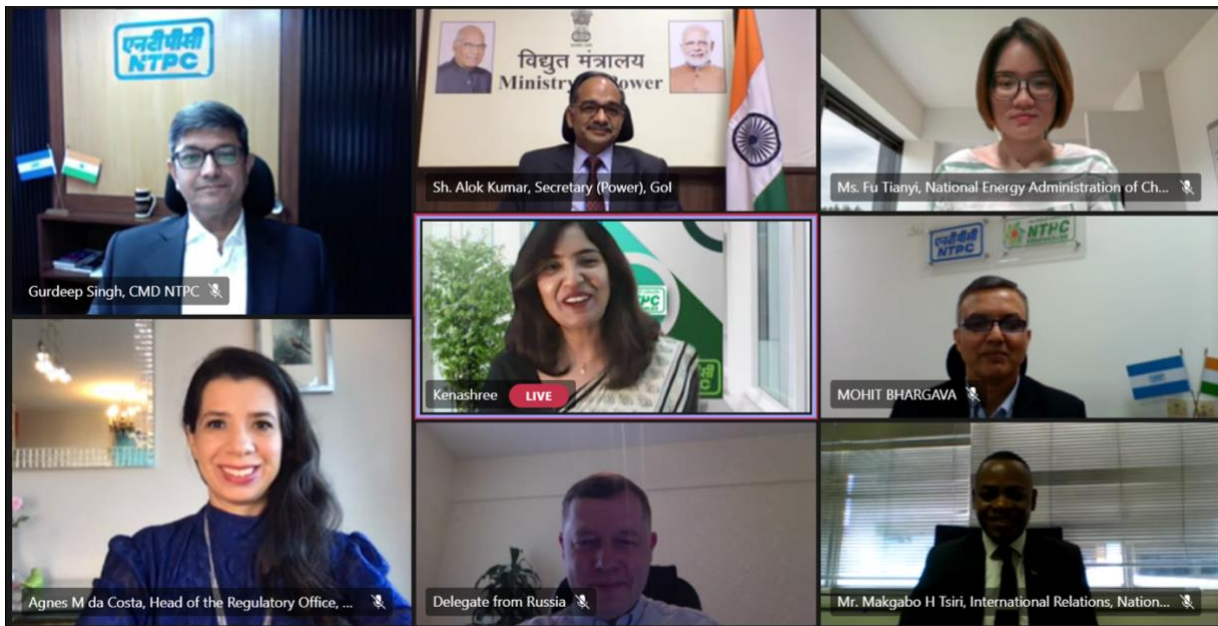




Seminar on Hydrogen Initiative 22-23 June 2021



Ministry of Power in close coordination with NTPC Ltd organized a Two-Day Seminar on Green Hydrogen Initiatives from 22-23 June 2021 under the India's 2021 BRICS Chairship.

Senior officials from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa actively participated and shared their insights on the subject as well as the latest developments going on in their countries in the area of green hydrogen.

Union Power Secretary, Mr. Alok Kumar, said that the government and industry must work together to ensure existing regulations are not unnecessary barriers to investment. He informed the delegations that hydrogen can play a vital role in decarbonizing hard to abate sectors such as heavy industries and also long haul transportation sector.

The BRICS delegations were also informed of India's recent announcement of launching an ambitious National Hydrogen Mission to introduce hydrogen purchase obligations for fertilizers, refineries involving private sector in transparent and competitive manner to produce green hydrogen.



The seminar also saw an active participation of the industry members who deliberated at length about the various issues concerning the Hydrogen Sector and the prospective areas of possible future collaborations.

The extensive deliberations over the course of the seminar provided the delegations, a better shared understanding of the hydrogen landscape from the BRICS perspective which, going forward, could result in tangible outcomes for the BRICS nations.
