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SAARC Payments Council (SPC)

**Event Calendar: Past Events/ Meetings/ Pending Decisions**

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| **Country** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** |
| **Afghanistan** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Bangladesh** | - | - | **7th SPC**  28th March  Dhaka | - | **12th SPC**  18th November  Dhaka | - | - | **17th SPC**  3rd December  Cox Bazaar | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Bhutan** | - | **6th SPC**  3rd November  Thimphu | - | - | - | **13th SPC**  29th July  Thimphu | - | - | - | - | - | **19th SPC**  14th July  Paro | - | - |
| **India** | **2nd SPC**  30th June Hyderabad | - | **8th SPC**  15th November Bangalore | - | - | **14th SPC**  9th December  Kovalam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Maldives** | - | - | - | **9th SPC**  30th May  Male | - | - | - | - | - | - | **18th SPC** 13th August Male | - | - | - |
| **Nepal** | - | **5th SPC**  29th March Kathmandu | - | - | - | - | **15th SPC**  9th May Kathmandu | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Pakistan** | **4th SPC**  20th December  Karachi | - | - | - | **11th SPC**  23rd April Islamabad | - | - | **16th SPC**  3rd March Lahore | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Sri Lanka** | **1st SPC**  28th March Colombo | **3rd SPC**  29th September Colombo | - | **10th SPC**  28th November Colombo | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Virtual Meeting** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **Virtual Meeting**  7th May | - | **20th SPC** 1st March |

**SPC Meetings to date:**

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| **Country** | **Afghanistan** | **Bangladesh** | **Bhutan** | **India** | **Maldives** | **Nepal** | **Pakistan** | **Sri Lanka** | **Virtual Meeting** |
| **Number of times SPC Meeting conducted** | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |

**SPC Seminars to date:**

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| **Country** | **Afghanistan** | **Bangladesh** | **Bhutan** | **India** | **Maldives** | **Nepal** | **Pakistan** | **Sri Lanka** |
| **2014** | - | - | - | - | - | **1st SPC Seminar**  **Mr. Esmond Lee, Executive Director (Financial Infrastructure at Hong Kong Monetary Authority):** In his presentation, Mr. Lee shed light on RTGS – Emerging Issues and Challenges covering new innovations in the LVPS and guidelines for addressing the associated risks, role of RTGS and NPS and Regional Payment Gateways.  **Mr. Harish Natarajan, Senior Payment Systems Specialist at Payment Systems Development Group, World Bank:** In his presentation, Mr. Harish highlighted the role of non-banks (online Payment Gateway Service Providers, Mobile Wallet etc. He covered the role that non-banks can play in payment systems, leveraging the reach of existing non-banks service providers; non-banks complementing banks in reaching the payment system/ products. | - | - |
| **2015** | - | **3rd SPC Seminar**  **Mr. Peter Andrew Gallagher and Mr. Bharat Panchal** delivered a presentation on Cyber Security in Payment Systems. | - | - | - | - | **2nd SPC Seminar**  **Mr. Umar Faruqui, Member of Secretariat at the BIS Committee on Payment and Market Infrastructures (CPMI):**  In his presentation, Mr. Faruqui delivered three sessions on principles of Financial Markets Infrastructure including an overview of the Committee on Payment & Market Infrastructures covering current international regulatory priorities relating to FMI’s and CPMI’s work-plan and will also shed light on Retail Payment Issues**.** | - |
| **2016** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **2017** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **2018** | - | - | - | - | **SPC Workshop**  **Mr Deepak Kumar, Chief General Manager in-Charge, Deptt of Information Technology, Reserve Bank of India** delivered a presentation on ‘Trends and Implications of Cyber Security in Financial Services’ focusing on the growing cyber risks faced by organizations and more particularly financial institutions like banks. | - | - | - |
| **2019** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2020** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2021** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |