

## IICA News- April, 2023

### FOIR Webinar on "Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) - Introduction in India & Way forward"

The Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Centre at IICA successfully conducted the webinar on "Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) - Introduction in India & Way forward" on April 14, 2023. Mr Anirudh Burman (*Associate Research Director, Carnegie India*) was the guest speaker of the webinar who shared his thoughts on the topic. Dr Naveen Sirohi (*Director, FOIR Centre, IICA*) moderated the webinar.

A total of 60 participants attended the webinar including chairpersons, members, former chairpersons & Members, secretary, senior officials, research officers & scholars representing Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), Competition Commission of India (CCI), Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI), State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) and other Institutions.

The interactive session provided the participants with a platform for exchanging the ideas and opinions for effective adoption of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) in India and covered insights into the implementation challenges in the Indian scenario, primarily availability & validation of data. The speaker shared various approaches and techniques for adoption of RIA in India with case-study on data localization. The session was highly productive and participants had the opportunity to interact with the expert and amongst themselves during the Q & A session.



The banner features the FOIR logo on the left, the Indian national flag and 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' logo in the center, and the G20 and IICA logos on the right. The main text reads: 'FOIR WEBINAR ON REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTION IN INDIA & WAY FORWARD' followed by 'FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2023 | 11:00 AM IST'. Below the banner is a 3x3 grid of video thumbnails for participants.

 <p>Prof (Dr) Naveen Sirohi, Director, FOIR Centre</p>	 <p>Mr Anirudh Burman, Carnegie India (Speaker)</p>	 <p>Dr V K Garg, Ex- Chairperson, JERC Goa</p>
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