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Thursday, April 28 9:00 am PT (9:30 pm IST)



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Research leads from India will provide an update on the white paper on DSO implementation in India. Key findings and recommendations will be discussed. US research lead will provide an update on R&D activities with Theme #10 policy implications.

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