



Malé Declaration on Control and Prevention of Air Pollution and its Likely Transboundary Effects for South Asia

*Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG13)
20 May 2013, Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Tentative Agenda

Introduction

- 09:00-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:40 Opening Session
- Opening Remarks by Dr. Jonathan Shaw, Deputy Director, Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific
- Address by the Chief Guest, Mr. Md. Shafiqur Rahman Patwari, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests
- Introduction to the meeting by Regional Facilitator, Mr. Raghunathan Rajamani, Former Secretary, MOEF, India
- Address by the Chair, Mr. Aparup Chowdhury, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests

Agenda Item 1: Review of the progress of Malé Declaration

- 10:40-11:00 Review of the progress of Malé Declaration activities in 2012

Agenda Item 2: Review and endorsement of the Data Analysis Report

- 11:00-11:20 Facilitate discussion and endorsement of the Data Analysis Report during Phase IV
- 11:20-11:40 *Coffee/Tea Break*

Agenda Item 3: Review and decision on the Malé Declaration Guidelines

- 11:40- 12:00 Draft guidelines for implementation of the sustainable financial mechanism focusing on status of voluntary contribution of member countries.
- 12:00-12:30 Draft guidelines for the next steps of implementation on strengthening the framework on air pollution reduction in South Asia
- 12:30-13:00 Draft guidelines for the operation of the regional centres
- 13:00-13:30 *Lunch*

Agenda Item 4: Review and endorsement on the results of the crop impact assessment studies and health impact assessment studies

- 13:30-14:00 Facilitate discussion and endorsement on the results of the crop impact assessment studies and health impact assessment studies



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Agenda Item 5: Guidance on the Synthesis Report

14:00-14:30 Facilitate discussion and guidance on the Synthesis Report on Malé Declaration

Agenda Item 6: Review, approval/endorsement of the reports during the Phase IV implementation activities

- 14:30-15:30
- i. Result of 3rd Inter-laboratory Comparison Programme
 - ii. Updated Compendium on Good Practices
 - iii. Revised Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

15:30-16:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

Agenda Item 7: Consideration of the Plan for Phase V and the Work programme of Malé Declaration in 2013 up to next IG

16:00-16:20 Facilitate discussion and approval for the Plan for Phase V

16:20-16:50 Facilitate discussion and approval the Work Programme for the Malé Declaration implementation in 2013 up to next IG

16:50-17:00 Other Issues

17:00 Closing

- Summing up by Regional Facilitator
- Closing of the meeting