



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

**The Fourteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG14)
25 November 2015, Bangkok, Thailand**

Agenda

09:00-9:30 Opening of the Session

- **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Osamu Mizuno, Director, Regional Resource Center for Asia and the Pacific (RRCAP), on behalf of the Secretariat

- **Welcome Remarks**

Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Regional Director and Representative, United Nations Environment Programme, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP ROAP)

- **Remarks**

Dr. Muhammad Khurshid, Director General, South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP)

- **Introduction of the Regional Facilitator**

09:30-10:30 Agenda Item 1: Review on the progress of implementation of the Malé Declaration at the national level.

The presentation could include: 1) updates on country activities regarding Malé Declaration; 2) identification of gaps in meeting the targets and possible solutions to overcome the constraints; and 3) upgrade on the country specific information (e.g. list of experts, list of institutions working in the area, environmental concerns and success stories); and 4) the financial contribution updates in the participating countries.

Each country will make a presentation on the progress of implementation of the Malé Declaration (15 minutes per country), as follows:

- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Iran
- Maldives

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Continuation on the presentation of the following countries:

- Nepal

- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka

The Session will discuss and make consideration on the progress of activities at the national level.

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-14:30 Agenda Item 2: Consideration on the implementation of Malé Declaration at the regional level, including financial status and updates.

The Secretariat will make presentation on the “Report on the Progress of Malé Declaration after the Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG13)”, including financial status and updates.

The Session will discuss, review and provide guidance on the activities of the Malé Declaration, including strengthening the financial contribution for continuous operation of the network.

14:30-15:00 Agenda Item 3: Consideration on strengthening the framework on air pollution reduction in South Asia.

The Secretariat will present the draft Terms of Reference (TOR) of Expert Group on Strengthening the Framework of the Male’ Declaration.

The Session will be invited to review and adopt the TOR.

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:00 Agenda Item 4: Consideration on the Work Programme and Budget of Malé Declaration in 2016 and the Future Development

The Secretariat will make a presentation on the draft Work Programme and Budget in 2016 of the Malé Declaration. The emphasis should be to cover the needs and areas relevant for the member countries utilizing the resources, for future development.

The Session will discuss, review and approve the Work Programme and Budget in 2016.

16:00-16:30 Agenda Item 5: Other Issues

The meeting will discuss and consider other issues to be raised by the participants and the Secretariat, if there is any.

16:30 Closing