



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

Seventh Regional Stakeholders cum Coordination Meeting (RSC7)
18-19 May 2013, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Tentative Agenda

Day 1, 18 May 2013

Inaugural Session

- 09:00-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:10 Welcome Address by Mr. Aparup Chowdhury, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests
- 10:10-10:20 Introduction and Overview of the Meeting by the Secretariat
- 10:20-10:30 Opening Remarks by Dr. Jonathan Shaw, Deputy Director Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific, AIT, Thailand
- 10:30-10:40 Opening Remarks by Mr. S.M.D.P. Anura Jayatilake, Director General, SACEP
- 10:40-10:50 Address by the Special Guest, Dr. Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad, Chairman, PKSF
- 10:50-11:10 Address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Hasan Mahmud, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forests
- 11:10-11:20 Address by the Chair, Mr. Md. Shafiqur Rahman Patwari, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests
- 11:20-11:50 Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:50-12:20 Review of the progress of MD activities in 2010- 2012, By: The Secretariat
- 12:20-13:00 Overview of national level implementation of the Malé Declaration
- National Implementing Agencies (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India)
- 13.00-14:00 Lunch*
- 14:00-15:00 Overview of national level implementation of the Malé Declaration (continue)
- National Implementing Agencies (Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka)
- 15:00-15:30 Presentation and Review of the Data Analysis Report 2012
By: Dr. Parwana
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee/ Tea break*
- 16:00-16:30 Presentation on the Final Report on Health Impact Assessment Studies
By: Mr. Frank Murray
- 16:30-17:00 Presentation on Final Report on Crop Impact Assessment Studies
By: SEI
- 19:30 Reception dinner*



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- 09:00-10:30 Updates on air pollution from national stakeholders initiatives (some presentations from national stakeholders participants)
- Identification of haze creating sources from fine particulate matter in Dhaka aerosol using carbon fractions
By: Dr. Bilkis A. Begum, Atomic Energy Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) Measurements from a Newly Established NASA-AERONET Station in Dhaka, Bangladesh
By: Dr. Abdus Salam, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, and University of Dhaka.
 - CASE project-a national initiative to reduce air pollution in Bangladesh
By: Mr. Golam Soroar, CASE Project.
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee/ Tea break*
- 11:00-12:30 Updates on air pollution from national stakeholders initiatives (continue)
- Dhaka Bus Network and Regulatory Reform
By: Mr. Md Anisur Rahman, PD, CASE Project, DTCA.
 - National Air Pollution Reduction Strategy
By: Prof. Ashraf Ali, Civil Engg. Department, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET), Dhaka.
- 12.30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:30 Updates from initiatives focusing on air pollution at regional and sub-regional level
- Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia
 - Atmospheric Brown Cloud Project
 - Other Regional and Global Initiatives on Air Pollution
- 15:30-16:00 Updates on air pollution related activities in the member countries of MD
- (some presentations by international participants)
- 16:00-16:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 16:30-17:00 Summing Up and Closing