



Task Force on the Future Development

Background

IG9, October 2007, Maldives

“Task Force” will be established on an ad hoc basis during the phase IV implementation of the Malé Declaration.

IG10, 21 August 2008, Sri Lanka

Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Task Force was adopted with minor changes

Members

- Representatives from National Focal Points (NFP) and National Implementing agencies (NIA).
- Representative from relevant actors at the sub-regional level, including South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP).
- Organisations external to the region will be asked to provide expertise and asked to join as appropriate



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Tasks

Task 1: Conduct a feasibility study on the establishment of specialized regional centres

- Compile a terms of reference (TOR) for each specialist centre and, on the basis of this, prepare a list of relevant institutions capable of functioning as the regional centres;
- Visit the potential institutions to study the existing capacities;
- Develop feasibility report on the establishment of new technical centres. The feasibility study will finalise the appropriate focus of the different specialist centres, develop term of reference and identify the organizations that could coordinate the relevant technical development;
- Convene meetings of the task force
- Submission of the feasibility report for the consideration by the Intergovernmental meeting



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Tasks

Task 2: Conduct a feasibility study on developing a regional framework such as convention on air pollution in South Asia

- Conduct a feasibility study of the proposed regional framework such as convention on air pollution in South Asia
- Convene meetings of the task force
- Submission of the feasibility study for the consideration by the Intergovernmental meeting

Task 3: Develop sustainable financing mechanism for the Malé Declaration

- *Conduct a study of the proposed sustainable financing mechanism for the Malé Declaration;*
- *Convene meetings of the Task Force; and*
- *Submit the findings for the consideration by the IG.*

Timetable of TFFD

Task 1: Conduct a feasibility study on the establishment of specialized regional centres

Activities	Year 2010				Year 2011				Year 2012			
1: Compile TORs for each specialist centre	■	■										
2: Prepare a list of relevant institutions capable of functioning as the regional centres	■	■	■	■								
3: Develop feasibility report on the establishment of new technical centres.		■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
4: Submit the feasibility report for consideration by IG								■				

Timetable of TFFD

Task 2: Conduct a feasibility study on developing a regional framework such as convention on air pollution in South Asia

Activities	Year 2010			Year 2011				Year 2012			
1: Conduct a draft feasibility study on developing a regional framework for the consideration by IG12											
2: Finalize the feasibility study on developing a regional framework with comments from IG12											
3: Submit the feasibility study for consideration by IG13											

Timetable of TFFD

Task 3: Develop a sustainable financing mechanism for the Malé Declaration

Activities	Year 2010				Year 2011				Year 2012			
1: Develop draft sustainable financing mechanism of MD	■	■	■									
2: Submit the sustainable financing mechanism for consideration by IG 12				■								

Timetable for TFFD Meetings

TF Meetings	Year 2010				Year 2011				Year 2012			
First Task Force meeting (Mar 2010)	■											
Second Task Force meeting (Oct 2010)			■									
Third Task Force meeting (Mar 2011)					■							
Fourth Task Force meeting (Sep 2011)							■					
Fifth Task Force meeting (Mar 2012)									■			
Sixth Task Force meeting (Sep 2012)											■	