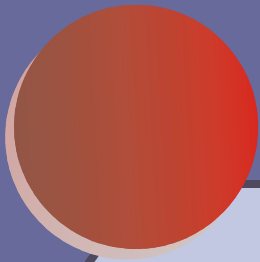




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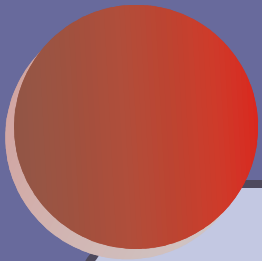
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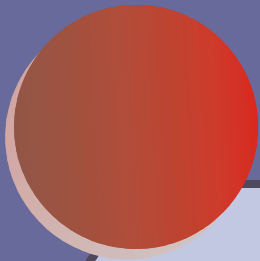
Objectives

- i) to present first results of provisional risk assessments, bio-monitoring and chemical protectant studies
- ii) to introduce and discuss standardised experimental protocols
- iii) to exchange experiences and knowledge of air pollution impact studies among participants
- iv) to discuss the future of the programme



Content of workshop

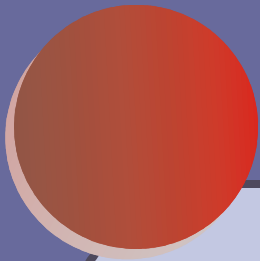
- Opening session:-
 - welcome addresses
- Technical session 1:-
 - self-introduction of participants
 - Malé Declaration overview
 - introduction provisional risk assessment
 - introduction bio-monitoring and chemical protectant methods
 - presentation of APINA results



Content of workshop (cont.)

12:30 to 13:30 Lunch

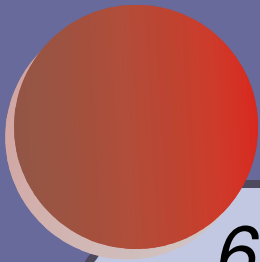
- Technical session 2:-
 - first results of RAPIDC bio-monitoring and EDU studies from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan
 - Introduction of bio-monitoring experimental protocol



Content of workshop (cont.)

- Technical session 3:-
 - data management, statistical analysis and reporting requirements
 - encountered problems of activities in Malé Declaration countries
 - discussion on future plans of bio-monitoring network

19:00 Reception dinner at Santoor

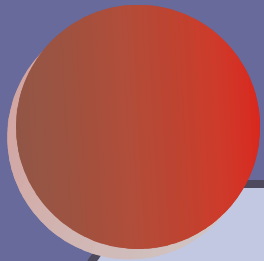


6:30 Travel to Mymensingh

Field visit

Welcome addresses

- Technical session 4:-
 - experimental protocols and visual injury assessment methods
 - Bangladesh bio-monitoring results
 - EDU study results from India and Pakistan with discussion on choice of local crops
 - over-wintering requirements for clover plants
 - group discussion among participants



- Concluding session:-
 - addresses

13:00 Lunch

14:45 Return to Dhaka

19:00 Farewell dinner at Samakand