



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

The Fifteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG15)
16 October 2016, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Draft Agenda

09:00- Opening of the Session

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- **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Osamu Mizuno, Director, Regional Resource Center for Asia and the Pacific (RRCAP)
 - **Welcome Remarks**
Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, Sri Lanka
 - **Remarks**
Dr. Muhammad Khurshid, Director General, South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP)
 - **Introduction of the Regional Facilitator**
Mr. J. S. Kamyotra, Director, Central Pollution Control Board, India
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09:30- Agenda Item 1: Review on the progress of implementation of the Malé Declaration

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- The Secretariat will present the progress on the implementation of Malé Declaration after the Fourteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IG14).
- The member countries will make the presentation on the implementation of activities at the national level which include updates on country activities regarding Malé Declaration and the Regional Centre, air pollution challenges and implementation of standards. Each country will have 10 minutes for presentation as follows:
 - Bangladesh
 - Bhutan
 - India
 - Iran

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

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

- 12:30
- Maldives
 - Nepal
 - Pakistan
 - Sri Lanka

The Session will discuss, review and provide guidance on the activities of Malé

Declaration.

12:30 – 14:00 *LUNCH BREAK*

14:00- 14:30 **Agenda Item 2: Consideration on the Draft Report of the Expert Group on Strengthening the Framework of Malé Declaration**

The Secretariat will present the Draft Report of the Expert Group on Strengthening the Framework of Malé Declaration. The meeting will be invited to discuss, make comments and provide guidance on the document.

14:30- 15:00 **Agenda Item 3: Consideration on the Plan for Phase VI of the Male' Declaration.**

The Secretariat will present the draft Plan for Phase VI of the Male' Declaration. The Session will be invited to review and endorse/adopt the document.

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30- 16:00 **Agenda Item 4: Consideration on the Work Programme and Budget of Malé Declaration in 2017**

The Secretariat will make a presentation on the draft Work Programme and Budget in 2017 of the Malé Declaration. The Session will discuss, review and endorse the document.

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 of the Session**

18:30 *Reception Dinner*