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Webinar Series on Air Quality Management – Science & Investment for Sustainable Development in Malé Declaration Member Countries

## Long-range Transport of Air Pollution and How to Build the Capacity on Air Quality Modeling and Forecasting

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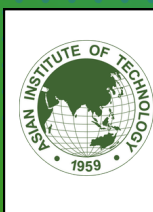


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### Agenda

Time	Session
12:30 – 13:00	MS Teams meeting is opened by the host at AIT RRC.AP.
13:00 – 13:10	<b>Introductory Session</b> Overview of the Webinar: Objectives, Expected Outcomes, Agenda and introduction of the speakers <b>Dr. Vanisa Surapipith, Regional Resource Centre for Asia and Pacific at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT RRC.AP), Thailand</b>
13:10 – 13:40	<b>Dr. Bhupesh Adhikari, Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), Nepal</b> Development of Modelling Capacity in the Indo-Gangetic Plain and Himalayan Foothill (IGP-HF)
13:40 – 14:10	<b>Dr. Sachin Ghude, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune, India</b> Development of Air Quality Modelling and Forecasting for New Delhi, India
14:10 – 14:40	<b>Prof. Prabir K. Patra, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto (and Principal Scientist, Research Institute for Global Change, JAMSTEC, Yokohama), Japan</b> Modelling Work in Aakash Project: Way-forward to Mitigate Particulate Air Pollution for Improved Public Health along with Sustainable Agriculture in Northwest India and Beyond
14:40 - 14:50	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b> : facilitated by the moderator
14:50 – 15:00	<b>Closing</b> <u>Final remarks:</u> <b>Prof. Nguyen Thi Kim Oanh, Center for Nexus of Air Quality, Health, Ecosystem, and Climate, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand</b>