



Malé Declaration on Control and Prevention of Air Pollution and its likely Transboundary Effects for South Asia (Malé Declaration)

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

What and Why Super Pollutants: Long-term Monitoring in South Asia

Speakers



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Closing Remarks



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Agenda

| Time | Session |
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| 12:30 – 13:00 | MS Teams meeting is opened by the host at AIT RRC.AP. |
| 13:00 – 13:10 | Introductory Session Overview of the Webinar: Objectives, Expected Outcomes, Agenda and introduction of the speakers Dr. Vanisa Surapipith, Head of Air Pollution Cluster, Regional Resource Centre for Asia and Pacific at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT RRC.AP), Thailand |
| 13:10 – 13:40 | Prof. Örjan Gustafsson, Department of Environmental Science and the Bolin Centre for Climate Research, Stockholm University, Sweden What are the Super Pollutants and Their Roles in the Climate System of South Asia; Long-range Transport and Effects in the Malé Declaration Region |
| 13:40 – 14:10 | Assoc. Prof. Krishnakant Budhavant, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India, and MCOH, Maldives Long-term Monitoring and Observation at MCOH: Status of the Super Pollutants over the Indian Ocean and Beyond |
| 14:10 – 14:40 | Prof. Abdus Salam, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Dhaka and Bangladesh Climate Observatory at Bhopal (BCOB), Bangladesh Long-term Monitoring and Observation at BCOB: Status of the Super Pollutants in the North Bengal and Beyond |
| 14:40 - 14:50 | Q&A and Discussion : facilitated by the moderator |
| 14:50 – 15:00 | Closing <u>Final remarks:</u> Ms. Yujeong Kim, Senior Programme Management Officer, UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Asia and the Pacific Office, Bangkok, Thailand |