



# Task Force on the Future Development

## Background

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

## Members

- Representatives from National Focal Points (NFP) and National Implementing agencies (NIA).
- It should be adequately represented by 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