

Consultation Meeting on a Joint Forum on Clean Air in Asia and the Pacific

and

Fifth Governmental Meeting on Urban Air Quality in Asia

Colombo, Sri Lanka

17-18 November 2014

Preliminary Meeting Agenda

Monday, 17 November 2014	
Opening Session	
09:00 – 09:40	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening remarks from Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka• Opening remarks from United Nations Environment Programme• Opening remarks from Clean Air Asia (CAA)• Opening remarks from Ministry of Environment, Japan
09:40-10:00	Break
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10:00 – 11:30	Stock Taking of Existing Major Processes and Initiatives (10 minutes each) Regional Processes Facilitated Discussion covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• East Asia (EANET)• South Asia (Malé Declaration)• Southeast Asia (ASEAN Haze Agreement)• Environment and Health (WHO/UNEP) Regional Initiatives Facilitated Discussion covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate and Clean Air Coalition• Asian Co-benefit Partnership• Coordinating science for policy-making in the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) Region• Asia Pacific Clean Air Partnership
11:30 - 12:15	Joint Forum Overview on the proposed structure and set up, as well as ways in which the Forum could support and promote synergy among existing processes and initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated Discussions on the set up of and expectations for the Joint Forum
12:15 - 12:30	The Way Forward
12:30-14:00	LUNCH

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14:00-14:30	Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (Clean Air Asia) - includes overview of key developments since 2013 and progress towards the Long Term Vision for Urban Air Quality for Asia (LTV), including the development of the Guidance Framework for Better Air Quality in Asian Cities
14:30 – 14:30	Country Presentations- National Update on LTV (6 minutes each = 3 slides) Participating countries will make presentation on what has been done to advance the LTV. Presentations will include a) current status of AQM; b) the main tasks for the next 2 years; and c) other ministries and agencies needed to achieve the tasks and the main challenges faced.
Tuesday, 18 November 2014	
9:00 – 10:30	Guidance Framework for Better Air Quality in Asian Cities Clean Air Asia will present the draft Guidance Framework for Better Air Quality on Asian Cities which includes the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance Area 1: Ambient air quality standards and monitoring systems• Guidance Area 2: Emissions inventories and source apportionment• Guidance Area 3: Health and other impacts• Guidance Area 4: Communicating air quality, health and co-benefits• Guidance Area 5: Clean air plans, policies and measures• Guidance Area 6: Governance, including compliance and enforcement, budgeting and financing and institutional frameworks
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45	Discussion on the Guidance Framework for Better Air Quality in Asian Cities Feedback on the draft Guidance Framework document will be requested from the participants, including (1) comments on the draft document; (2) recommendations on how to implement the Guidance Framework at the country level; and (3) the support needed to be able to implement it.
11:45 – 12:00	Summary and Closing of the meeting The Chair will summarize the proceedings and recommendations of the meeting that will be presented at the Closing Plenary of the Better Air Quality (BAQ) Conference, and close the meeting.