

Asia-Pacific Consultations on Climate Regime Beyond 2012 – South Asia

9-10 August
Hotel Ashok, Delhi

Agenda

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- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration**
- 09:30 – 11:30** **Session 1: Overview**
Chairpersons: Professor Akio Morishima, IGES
Dr R K Pachauri, TERI
- 09:30 – 09:45 Welcome remarks
Prof. Akio Morishima, Chair of the Board of Directors, IGES
Dr R. K. Pachauri, Director General, TERI
- 09:45 – 10:05 Objectives and Scope of Consultations (including Salient Findings from
Consultations in 2005)
Dr Ancha Srinivasan, IGES
- 10:05 – 11:15 National Perspectives on Climate Regime beyond 2012
Bangladesh: *Dr Mohhamed Nasir Uddin, Ministry of Environment and
Forests*
Bhutan: *Mr Tashi Tshering, National Environment Commission*
India: *Ministry of Environment and Forests*
Maldives: *Mr Ahmed Jameel, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water*
Nepal: *Mr Khum Raj Punjali, Ministry of Environment, Science and
Technology*
Pakistan: *Mr Khizar Hayat, Ministry of Environment*
Sri Lanka: *Dr W.R.M.S. Wickramasinghe, Ministry of Environment and
Natural Resources*
- 11:15– 11:30** **Tea/Coffee**
- 11:30 – 15:00** **Session 2: Energy Security and Developmental Needs**
**Chairperson: Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Ministry of Environment and
Forests, India**
- 11:30 – 11:50 Energy Security and Development Needs in relation to Climate Regime
beyond 2012: Strategies and Challenges
Mr Kazuhisa Koakutsu, IGES

- 11:50 – 12:05 Lead Discussant: *Dr Mozaharul Alam, Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies*
- 12:05 – 12:45 Panel Discussion
Bhutan: *Mr Karma Tshering, Ministry of Energy, Trade and Industry*
India: *Mr Surya Sethi, Planning Commission*
Nepal: *Mr Uma Kant Jha, Water and Energy Commission*
Sri Lanka: *Mr Anura Jayatilake, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources*
- 12:45 – 13:00 Completion of the questionnaire on energy security
- 13:00 – 14:15** ***Lunch***
- 14:15 – 15:00 General discussion on energy security and development needs
- 15:00 – 17:30** **Session 3: Clean Development Mechanism**
Chairperson: Dr Ajay Mathur, Senergy Global
- 15:00 – 15:20 Strengthening CDM in Climate Regime beyond 2012: Strategies and Challenges
Ms Hitomi Kimura, IGES
- 15:20 – 15:35 Lead Discussant: *Ms Pamposh Bhat, CDM India*
- 15:35 – 16:15 Panel Discussion
Bangladesh: *Mr Mohammed Reazuddin, Ministry of Environment and Forests*
India: *Mr R.K. Sethi, Ministry of Environment and Forests*
Pakistan: *Dr Syed Sajidin Hussain, Ministry of Environment*
Sri Lanka: *Mr Anura Jayatilake, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources*
- 16:15 – 16:30** ***Tea/Coffee***
- 16:30 – 16:40 Completion of the questionnaire on CDM
- 16:40 – 17:30 General Discussion
- 18:00 – 20:30** ***Reception and Dinner***

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- 09:30 – 10:00** **Summary of Day one discussions**
Mr Tomonori Sudo, IGES
- 10:00 – 12:30** **Session 4: Technology Development and Transfer**
Chairperson: Mr Nitin Desai, Former UN Under-Secretary General*
- 10:00 – 10:20 Facilitating Technology Development and Transfer in Climate Regime
Beyond 2012: Strategies and Challenges
Dr Kentaro Tamura, IGES
- 10:20 – 10:35 Lead Discussants: *Dr Pradeep K Dadhich, TERI*
- 10:35 – 11:15 Panel Discussion
India: *Dr Shambu Singh, Deptt. Of Science & Technology*
Nepal: *Mr Jiwan Acharya, Winrock International Nepal*
Pakistan: *Mr Ahmad Jan Malik, Ministry of Environment*
Sri Lanka: *Dr W.R.M.S. Wickramasinghe, Ministry of Environment and
Natural Resources*
- 11:15– 11:30** ***Tea/Coffee***
- 11:30 – 11:40 Completion of the questionnaire on technology issues
- 11:40 – 12:30 General Discussion
- 12:30 – 14:00** ***Lunch***
- 14:00 – 16:30** **Session 5: Adaptation to Climate Change**
Chairperson: Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, IGES
- 14:00 – 14:20 Challenges and Strategies for Facilitating Adaptation
Dr Ancha Srinivasan, IGES
- 14:20 – 14:35 Lead Discussants: *Dr Arshad Muhammed Khan, Global Change Impacts
Studies Center, Pakistan;*
- 14:35 – 15:25 Panel Discussion
Bangladesh: *Dr Ahsan Uddin Ahmed, Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad*
Bhutan: *Mr Lobzang Dorji, Ministry of Forestry*
India: *Ms Rajasree Ray, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt of
India*
Maldives: *Mr Amjad Abdullah, Ministry of Environment, Energy and
Water*
Sri Lanka: *Mr Bhujang Rao Dhammaji, IUCN Regional Biodiversity
Programme*
- 15:25– 15:40** ***Tea/Coffee***



15:40 – 15:50	Completion of the questionnaire on adaptation
15:50 – 16:30	General Discussion
16:30 – 17:15	Session 6: Lessons learned and synthesis of consultations Co-chairs: Professor Akio Morishima, IGES and Amb C. Dasgupta, TERI
	Summaries from various sessions Feedback from the audience
17:15 – 17:30	Closing Remarks from IGES and TERI
17:30	Adjourn