



**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 Mohammed Nasir Uddin, Ministry of Environment
and Forests*
Bhutan: *Mr Tashi Tshering, National Environment Commission*
India: *Ambassador C. Dasgupta, TERI*
Maldives: *Mr Ahmed Jameel, Ministry of Environment, Energy
and Water*
Nepal: *Mr Bhai Raja Manandhar, Ministry of Environment,
Science and Technology*
Sri Lanka: *Dr W.R.M.S. Wickramasinghe, Ministry of Environment
and Natural Resources*
Japan: *Mr Tokuya Wada, Ministry of the Environment*
- 11:15– 11:30** **Tea/Coffee**
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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 <i>Mr Kazuhisa Koakutsu, IGES</i>
11:50 – 12:05	Lead Discussant: <i>Dr Joyashre Roy, Jadavpur University</i>
12:05 – 12:45	Panel Discussion Bhutan: <i>Mr Ugen Sonam, Ministry of Trade and Industry</i> India: <i>Mr Surya Sethi, Planning Commission</i> Nepal: <i>Mr Ram Prasad Ghimire, Water and Energy Commission Secretariat</i> Sri Lanka: <i>Mr P.G. Joseph, Ministry of Science and Technology</i>
12:45 – 13:30	Completion of the questionnaire and General discussion on energy security and development needs
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
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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 <i>Ms Hitomi Kimura, IGES</i>
15:20 – 15:35	Lead Discussant: <i>Dr Ajay Mathur, Senergy Global</i>
15:35 – 16:05	Panel Discussion Bangladesh: <i>Dr Mohammed Nasir Uddin, Ministry of Environment and Forests</i> India: <i>Mr R.K. Sethi, Ministry of Environment and Forests</i> Nepal: <i>Mr Jiwan Acharya, Winrock International Nepal</i>
16:05 – 16:20	Tea/Coffee
16:20 – 16:40	Panel Discussion continued... Sri Lanka: <i>Mr M.M.S.S.B. Yalegama, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources</i>
16:40 – 17:30	Completion of the questionnaire and General Discussion on CDM



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 Discussant: *Dr Pradeep K. Dadhich, TERI*

10:35 – 11:00 Panel Discussion
India: *Dr Shambhu Singh, Department of Science and Technology*
Nepal: *Mr Rajeev Munankami, Ministry of Environment, Science and
Technology*

11:00– 11:20 **Tea/Coffee**

11:20 – 11:30 Panel Discussion continued...
Sri Lanka: *Dr W.R.M.S. Wickramasinghe, Ministry of Environment and
Natural Resources*

11:40 – 12:30 Completion of the questionnaire and General Discussion on technology
issues

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:30 **Session 5: Adaptation to Climate Change**
Chairperson: Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Keio University/IGES

14:00 – 14:20 Facilitating Adaptation in Climate Regime beyond 2012: Strategies and
Challenges
Dr Ancha Srinivasan, IGES



14:20 – 14:35	Lead Discussant: <i>Dr Arun Bhakta Shrestha, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal</i>
14:35 – 15:05	Panel Discussion Bangladesh: <i>Dr Ahsan Uddin Ahmed, Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad</i> Bhutan: <i>Mr Lobzang Dorji, Ministry of Agriculture</i> India: <i>Ms Rajasree Ray, Ministry of Environment and Forests</i>
15:05– 15:20	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
15:20 – 15:50	Panel Discussion continued... Maldives: <i>Mr Amjad Abdulla, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water</i> Sri Lanka: <i>Mr Bhujang Rao Dharmaji, IUCN Regional Biodiversity Programme</i>
15:50 – 16:30	Completion of the questionnaire and General Discussion on adaptation
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16:30 – 17:15	Session 6: Lessons learned and synthesis of consultations Chairpersons: Professor Akio Morishima, IGES Ambassador C. Dasgupta, TERI Summaries from various sessions Feedback from the audience
17:15 – 17:30	Closing Remarks from IGES and TERI
17:30	Adjourn
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