Expert Group Meeting on Innovative Technologies and Applications for Urban Air Pollution Control in Asia and the Pacific

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| 11:00 – 11:10 | Welcome and introduction                                            | Dr. Preeti Soni  
Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), UNESCAP                                               |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | Keynote presentation  
Innovative technologies for city air pollution control – challenges and opportunities for scaling up and adoption | Prof. Rajasekhar Balasubramanian  
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore                                      |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Country presentations  
Successful cases of technologies for city air pollution control from countries of the Asia-Pacific region | Moderator:  
Prof. Sagnik Dey  
Professor, Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, India  
Speakers:  
Mr. Rokonuzzaman  
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangladesh  
Prof. Renjie Dong  
Director, Research Center for Carbon Neutrality in Agriculture and Rural Areas, College of Technology of the College of Engineering, China Agricultural University, China |
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| 12:30 - 13:15 | Presentations by project national consultants – Bangladesh, India, Thailand                       | Dr. Mohammad Abdul Motalib  
Deputy Director, Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh  
Dr. Ajay Deshpande  
Adjunct Professor, AD-Center for Policy Studies, IIT Mumbai, India  
Dr. Ekbordin Winijkul  
Associate Professor, Environmental Engineering and Management; Head, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Change  
School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Closing remarks                                                                                 | Dr. Preeti Soni  
Head, APCTT-ESCAP                                                                                                                              |