

Civil SAARC

Promoting South Asian Cooperation on Climate Change – A Civil Society Initiative

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New Delhi, India

Venue: Nehru Memorial Library,
Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi



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DAY 1- MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER

HIGH LEVEL SESSION – POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS (18:00 – 21:00)

A Shared Vision for South Asia. The session will aim at outlining priorities and aspirations with inputs from civil societies in region.

Panel:

Honourable Minister Dr. Hasan Mahmud, Bangladesh

Honourable Minister Dasho Nado Rinchhen, Bhutan

Honourable Minister Mr. Jairam Ramesh, India*

Honourable Minister Mr. Mohamed Faiz, Maldives

Honourable Minister Mr. Thakur Prasad Sharma, Nepal

Honourable Minister Mr. Hameed Ullah Jan Afridi, Pakistan*

Honourable Minister Mr. Patali Champika Ranawaka, Sri Lanka*

Civil Discussants:

Dr. Atiq Rahman, Bangladesh

Dr. Ashok Khosla, India

Dr. Sunita Narian, India*

Dr. Jyoti Parikh, India

Dr. Lam Dorji, Bhutan

Dr. Asoke Abhagunawardhne, Sri Lanka

Dr. Abid Suleri, Pakistan

Mr. Ravi Singh, India*

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DAY 2- MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER

9:00-9:30 **REGISTRATION**

INAUGURAL SESSION

- 9.30-9.45 WELCOME ADDRESS
DR. ATIQ RAHMAN, CHAIR, CANSA
- 9:45-10:00 SPECIAL ADDRESS
MR. VIJAY SHARMA, ENVIRONMENT SECRETARY, INDIA*
- 10:00-10:20 INAUGURAL ADDRESS
MR. SHYAM SARAN, PM'S SPECIAL ENVOY ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIA*
- 10:20-10:40 CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVE ON SAARC AND ITS FUTURE
MS. SUNITA NARAIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT, INDIA*
- 10:40 – 11:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
DR. ASHOK KHOSLA, CHAIRMAN, DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES & PRESIDENT, IUCN*
- 11:00-11:05 VOTE OF THANKS
- 11:05-11:30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 1 : LOW CARBON SOLUTIONS FOR SOUTH ASIA (11:30 – 13:00)

- PANEL - AMBUJ SAGAR
DISCUSSANTS – ASOKE ABHAYGUNAWARDHNE, SRI LANKA & SURYA P SETHI*, INDIA
- 13:00-14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 2 : ADAPTATION CHALLENGES FOR SOUTH ASIA (14:00 – 15:15)

- PANEL - ATIQ RAHMAN
DISCUSSANTS – ABID SULERI, PAKISTAN & VISHAKA HIDELLAGA, SRI LANKA
- 15:15-15:30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 3 : FINANCE & TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE REGIONAL COOPERATION(15:30 – 16:45)

- PANEL - BENITO MULLER
DISCUSSANTS – CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINHA*, INDIA & KIRIT PARIKH*, INDIA

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AND KEY MESSAGES (16:45 – 17:30)

- PANEL - PRODIPTO GHOSH, BENITO MULLER, ABID SULERI, ASHOK ABHAYGUNAWARDHNE, ATIQ REHMAN

* Awaiting Confirmations

