

Agenda Excreta does matter

Centre for Science and Environment in partnership with Bangladesh Institute of Planners

Venue: Planners' Tower, Dhaka

Date: September 04, 2013

Time	Themes/Session	Speaker
9 30 - 10 30	Registration	CSE representative
10 30 - 10 40	Welcome note	General Secretary, Bangladesh Institute of Planners
10 40 - 1100	Excreta Matters; India's river pollution challenges	Nitya Jacob, CSE
11 00 - 11 15	Vote of thanks	President, Bangladesh Institute of Planners
11 15 - 11 30	Tea break	
11 30 - 13 15	Session 1: Challenges of tackling river pollution, ensuring water quality monitoring and better sewage management in India and Bangladesh	Chairperson:: Sarwar Jahan, Bangladesh Institute of Planners Co-chair:: Hasin Jahan, Water Aid in Bangladesh
11 30 -12 00	State of Dhaka Rivers and Governance Framework for its Improvement	Dr. M Shahjahan Mondal, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
12 00 - 12 30	Chemical-geochemical characteristics of rivers in Bangladesh	Prof. Dilip K Dutta, Khulna University
12 30 - 13 00	River Pollution in Bangladesh: Unabated atrocity on People's right to safe water	Dr. Abdul Matin, Bangladesh, Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon
13 15 - 14 00	Lunch	
14 00 - 17 00	Session 2: Experiences on water conservation (including lakes) in India and Bangladesh	Chairperson:: Prof. M.R. Kabir, University of Asia Pacific
14 00 -14 15	Groundwater scenario, recharge options and source sustainability - experiences from India	Sushmita Sengupta, CSE
14 15 - 14 45	Groundwater quality and health hazards in Bangladesh	Prof. Kazi Matin, Dhaka University
14 45 - 15 15	Mapping of groundwater recharge potential in Bangladesh	Prof. C S Jahan, Rajshahi University
15 15 - 15 30	Tea break	
15 30 - 1600	City level rainwater harvesting through conservation of lakes and ponds in Bangladesh - current threat	Prof. Ishrat Islam, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka

16 00 - 16 30	Summing up, and valedictory	<i>CSE and Bangladesh Institute of Planners</i>
16 30 - 16 45	Vote of thanks	<i>Amandeep Kang, CSE</i>

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