PROGRAMME

Stakeholder Workshop on Air quality and transportation challenges in Ethiopia and agenda for Clean Air Action Plan

A joint initiative of
Ministry of Environment and Forest, The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Centre for Science and Environment, India

September 8, 2015
Harmony International Hotel, Addis Ababa

8.30 am: REGISTRATION

SESSION 1: SETTING THE AGENDA

9.00 am – 9.30 am

■ Welcome address, Mr. Girma Gimechu, Senior Compliance and Monitoring Expert, Ministry of Environment and Forest, The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

■ Introduction to the workshop, Ms. Priyanka Chandola, Deputy Programme Manager, Centre for Science and Environment, India

■ Key note address, Ms. Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment, India

■ Key note address, Mr. Mehari Wondimagegn, Director, Compliance Monitoring and Control Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Forest, The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

SESSION 2: AIR QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN ADDIS ABABA/ETHIOPIA

9.30 am – 11.00 am

CHAIR: Dr. Abera Kumie, Associate Professor and Head, Environmental and Occupational Health Unit, School of Public Health, Addis Ababa University

■ Mr. Worku Tefera, Lecturer, College of Health Science, Addis Ababa University, Outdoor air pollution: Status and related health effects in Ethiopia

■ Mr. Manaye Balcha, Ethiopian Petroleum Supply Enterprise, Fuel quality specification and air pollution

■ Discussion on the presentations

11.00 am – 11:15 am: TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.15 am – 1.00 pm

- Dr. Demisse Alemu, Head, Mechanical and Industrial School, Addis Ababa University Science and Technology Institute, *Fuel efficiency in Ethiopia*
- Mr. Zerihun Abate, Lecturer, Mechanical and Industrial School, Addis Ababa University Science and Technology Institute *Impact of vehicle emission on air pollution in Addis Ababa*
- Discussion on the presentations

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm: LUNCH

SESSION 3: HOW TO FRAME CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN FOR CITIES OF ETHIOPIA

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Framework for Clean Air Action Plan: Learning from each other, Ms. Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment, India

Open house discussion

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4: WAY FORWARD AND CLOSING REMARKS

3.45 pm – 5.00 pm

Breakout session on air quality monitoring and management; technology and regulatory roadmap for clean air and energy efficiency; and strategies of sustainable transportation to reduce pollution and congestion

Closing remarks: Mr. Mehari Wondimagegn, Director, Compliance Monitoring and Control Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Forest, The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia