



PROGRAMME

Workshop on Air Quality and Sustainable Transportation Challenge in South Asian Cities

A joint initiative of

**Ministry of Physical Planning, Works
and Transport Management,
Government of Nepal**

**Centre for Science and Environment,
India**

**July 26, 2012
Hotel Himalaya, Kupandole, Kathmandu**

8.30 am: REGISTRATION

SESSION 1: SETTING THE AGENDA OF ACTION FOR CLEAN AIR AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

9.00 am – 11.00 am

- **MR. HARI OM SRIBASTAV**, Joint secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management, Nepal
Welcome and overview of the dialogue workshop
- **MR. TULASI PRASAD SITAULA**, Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management, Nepal
Key note address
- **MR. KRISHNA GYAWALI**, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, Nepal
Key note address
- **MS. ANUMITA ROYCHOWDHURY**, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment, India
Air quality and sustainable transportation challenge in South Asian cities and Delhi experience

PANEL DISCUSSION

- MR. KAMAL RAJ PANDE, Expert, Transport sector
- DR. ER. TRIRATNA BAJRACHARYA, Vice Chancellor, Lumbini University
- MR. CHANDRA MAN SHRESTHA, Director General, Department of Transport Management
- DR. CHANDRA BAHADUR SHRESTHA, Expert, Transport sector

11.00 am – 11.15 am: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: CHALLENGES AND INITIATIVES IN KATHMANDU

11.15 am – 2.30 pm

CHAIRPERSON: MR. TULASI PRASAD SITAULA, Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management

PANELISTS

- MR. BHUSHAN TULADHAR, Regional Technical Advisor – South Asia, UN Habitat
Opening Remarks
- DR. BABU RAM MARASINI
Air pollution and public health challenge due to motorisation in Kathmandu
- ER. BIJAYA MAN SHERCHAN, Expert and entrepreneur for alternative vehicles
Air quality monitoring, management challenge and alternative vehicle
- ER. DR. BHAKTA BAHADUR ALE, Professor Tribhuvan University
Fuel quality and vehicle technology roadmap for clean air -- Alternative vehicle initiative (electric vehicles, LPG vehicles etc)
- ER. RAMESH RAJ BISTA, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning, Works and Transport Management
Public transport strategies appropriate for the valley
- MR. MANJIT DHAKAL, Project Director, Clean Energy Nepal
Walking and cycling strategies

- MR. KEDAR BAHADUR ADHIKARI, Executive Officer, Kathmandu Metropolitan City
Car restraint strategies like parking policy
- MR. GANESH RAI, Deputy Inspector General, Traffic Police
In-use vehicle management and traffic interventions
- ER. SAROJ MAN PRADHAN, Department of Roads
Role of civil society in the transition
- ER. SHARAD ADHIKARI, Department of Transport Management
Industry perspective for pollution control and alternative vehicles

Open house discussion

CLOSING REMARKS

2.30 pm: LUNCH