



## **Stakeholder Dialogue on Improving Environmentally Sustainable Transport in Sri Lanka**

**Samudra Ballroom, Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo  
December 10, 2013**

### **AGENDA**

- 9.00 – 9.30** Registration of participants
- 9.30 – 9.40** Welcome and introduction of Environmentally Sustainable Transport System in Sri Lanka  
-- Mr. Ajith Silva, Director, Air Resource management & International Relations Division, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy
- 9.40 – 9.55** Keynote address  
-- Mr. B. M. U. D. Basnayake, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy
- 9.55 – 10.15** Appropriateness of road pricing system in Sri Lanka as transport management tool  
-- Dr. D. S. Jayaweera, Director General, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
- 10.15 – 10.30** Tea break
- 10.30 – 11.00** Clean air and sustainable mobility: Agenda for reforms  
-- Ms. Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment, India
- 11.00 – 11.20** Options and challenges of public transport system in Sri Lanka  
-- Dr. D. S. Jayaweera, Director General, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
- 11.20 – 11.40** Walkability – Developing pedestrian friendly livable streets/cities  
-- Prof. Saman Bandara, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa
- 11.40 – 12.00** Cleaner fuels and vehicles  
-- Dr. A. G. T. Sugathapala, Director General, Sustainable Energy Authority
- 12.00 – 13.00** Lunch
- 13.00 – 14.30** Breakout sessions
- Group 1: Parking policy and road pricing measures as a TDM policy
  - Group 2: Indicators for bus/public transport reforms
  - Group 3: Issues for landuse planning and transportation
- 14.30 – 14.50** Achieving Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) through landuse planning  
-- Ms. Indu Weerasoori, Project manager, UN-Habitat
- 14.50 – 15.00** Tea break
- 15.00 – 17.00** Panel discussion based on the summary of the group discussion
- 17.00** Closing remarks