



## Workshop on Air Quality and Environmentally Sustainable Transport

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011

**Time:** 8.30a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**Venue:** Auditorium, Central Environmental Authority,  
Densil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka

### Organized by:

Air Resource Management Center (AirMAC), Ministry of Environment,  
Ministry of Transport and  
Center for Science and Environment, India

### AGENDA

Time	Agenda	Presenter
08.30 - 09.00	<b>Registration of Participants</b>	
09.00 - 09.10	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Mr. Anura Jayatilake, Director, Air Resource Management & International Relations, Ministry of Environment
09.10 - 09.20	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Secretary, Ministry of Environment
09.20 - 09.50	<b>Presentation</b> EST initiatives of Sri Lanka	Secretary, Ministry of Transport
09.50 - 10.20	<b>Presentation</b> Air Quality and Mobility Challenges for the Region	Ms. Anumitha Roychowdhury, Center for Science and Environment, India
10.20 - 10.40	<b>Tea</b>	
10.40 - 11.10	<b>Presentation</b> Air Quality Issues of Sri Lanka	Mr. R.N.R. Jayarathne, Assistant Director, Air & Noise Control, Central Environmental Authority
11.10 - 11.40	<b>Presentation</b> Issues & Challenges of operating public transport in Sri Lanka	Mr. P. Jayamanne, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Transport
11.40 - 12.10	<b>Presentation</b> Road Map for Sustainable Transport Strategy for Colombo Metropolitan Region with Cleaner Air through past experience	Dr. D.S. Jayaweera, Director General, Department of Development Finance

12.10 - 12.40	<b>Presentation</b> Future Emissions Standards and Fuel Quality Roadmap for Sri Lanka	Dr. Thusitha Sugathapala, Director General, Sustainable Energy Authority
12.40 - 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30 - 14.00	<b>Presentation</b> Sustainable Transport Policies in Sri Lanka	Prof. Amal Kumarage, Head, Department of Transport & Logistic Management, Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa. (Former Chairman, National Transport Commission of Sri Lanka)
14.00 - 16.30	<p><b>Stakeholder Panel Discussion</b> on setting the agenda of action for clean air and sustainable mobility for Colombo</p> <p>Main Topics to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging Public Health, air quality issues in the city</li> <li>• Strategies to Control Vehicular Pollution</li> <li>• Challenges for Transportation Reforms and City Mobility Plan</li> <li>• How to make our city more Walkable</li> <li>• Vehicle Parking Policy</li> <li>• Suggestions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. L.P. Batuwitige</li> <li>2. Mr. Charitha Herath</li> <li>3. Mr. Anura Jayatilake</li> <li>4. Ms. Anumitha Roychowdhury</li> <li>5. Mr. P. Jayamanne</li> <li>6. Dr. D.S. Jayaweera</li> <li>7. Dr. Thusith Sugathapala</li> <li>8. Prof. Amal Kumarage</li> <li>9. Dr. Ruwan Wijayamuni</li> <li>10. Mr. R.N.R. Jayarathne</li> </ol>
15.00 - 15.15	<b>Tea</b>	Tea will provide during the panel discussion
16.30 - 16.45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	