



Kolkata City Dialogue on Air quality and transportation challenge: An agenda for action

January 30, 2016

Conference room, Lytton Hotel, 14 & 14.1, Sudder Street, Kolkata

9.30 am: REGISTRATION and TEA/COFFEE

SESSION 1: SETTING THE AGENDA

10.00 am – 11.30 am

- Welcome note: Priyanka Chandola, Centre for Science and Environment
- Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment
Air quality, public health and transportation challenges and solutions
- Discussion

11.30 am – 11.45 am: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: PANEL DISCUSSION -- CHALLENGES AND INITIATIVES IN KOLKATA

11.45 am – 1.00 pm

- Manas Ranjan Ray, Senior Scientific Officer and Head, Department of Experimental Hematology, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute
Public health challenge of air pollution
- Nilanjan Shandilya, Managing Director, Calcutta Tramways Corporation
Importance of public transport system – bus and trams and the multimodal integration plan
- Ujjal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Chief Scientist, West Bengal Pollution Control Board
Urban air quality monitoring and management challenges and initiatives of the WBPCB
- Ashish Kumar Ghosh, Director, Centre for Environment and Development
Relevance of air quality, public health and transportation in Kolkata and future steps
- Somendra Mohan Ghosh, Environmentalist and Green Technologist
PIL on air pollution in Kolkata

Question and Answer

OPEN HOUSE DISCUSSION: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

2.00 pm onwards: LUNCH