



Workshop on Air Quality and Environmentally Sustainable Transport

Date: 28th 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

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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

	Region with Cleaner Air through past experience	
12.10 - 12.40	Presentation Future Emissions Standards and Fuel Quality Roadmap for Sri Lanka	Dr. Thusitha Sugathapala, Director General, Sustainable Energy Authority
12.40 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 14.00	Presentation 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>Stakeholder Panel Discussion 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"> • Emerging Public Health, air quality issues in the city • Strategies to Control Vehicular Pollution • Challenges for Transportation Reforms and City Mobility Plan • How to make our city more Walkable • Vehicle Parking Policy • Suggestions 	<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. L.P. Batuwitige 2. Mr. Charitha Herath 3. Mr. Anura Jayatilake 4. Ms. Anumitha Roychowdhury 5. Mr. P. Jayamanne 6. Dr. D.S. Jayaweera 7. Dr. Thusith Sugathapala 8. Prof. Amal Kumarage 9. Dr. Ruwan Wijayamuni 10. Mr. R.N.R. Jayarathne
15.00 - 15.15	Tea	Tea will provide during the panel discussion
16.30 - 16.45	Closing Remarks	