CSE’s Regional Media Briefing Workshop on Clean Air and Sustainable Mobility
Organised by
Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi and Journalists Union of Assam
Guwahati May 9, 2013

Programme Schedule

10:00 AM Registration

10:30 AM Welcome remarks

10:35 AM CSE and its media programme
Souparno Banerjee, Programme Director-Media Resource Centre, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

10:40 AM Air quality and mobility management -- a regional perspective
Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, CSE

11.30 – 11:45 AM Tea/Coffee Break

11:45 AM Panel discussion: Air pollution and mobility crisis in north-eastern region
Moderator: Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, CSE

Panelists:

- R. M. Dubey, Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Assam
  State of Guwahati/Assam’s ambient air, air quality monitoring and management challenges and public health impact of air pollution

- Bhaswati Goswami, Communications Officer, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research
  Impact of air pollution in specific areas of Guwahati and Shillong on vulnerable groups

- Khagendra Nath Chetia, Managing Director, Assam State Transport Corporation*
  Importance of bus transport system in cities and reforms needed

- Joyjeet Choudhuri, Deputy Manager – Marketing, Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited, Agartala*
  CNG programme in Agartala/Tripura

- Patricia Mukhim, Editor, Shillong Times
  Initiatives in Shillong

- Pradip Kumar Sarmah, Founder, Rickshaw Bank and Executive Director, Centre for Rural Development, Guwahati
  Dipbahan Rickshaw Bank initiative

- Ramananda Wangkheirakpam, President, Manipur Cycle Club, Imphal
  Cycling initiative in Imphal

1:45 PM Open house discussion
2:00 PM Conclusion followed by lunch

*To be confirmed