

Conference on Health and Environment

[March 24-25, 2006]

Draft programme Air pollution and health

Venue: Jacaranda Hall -I India Habitat Centre Lodhi Road New Delhi

Session 1	Asian challenge and global air pollution science	
	Session Chairperson	Michael Walsh Vehicle technology and air pollution expert, USA
10.30	State of air pollution & health in Asia -- Public Health and Air Pollution in Asia (PAPA) programme and emerging research on poverty, air pollution and health	Robert O'Keefe Vice-President Health Effects Institute Boston, USA
10.50	PAPA studies initiated in India	Kalpana Balakrishnan, Professor and head Department of Environmental and Health Engineering, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai R Uma, Fellow The Energy & Resources Institute New Delhi J S Thakur Assistant professor Department of community medicine Post-graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh
11.10	Recent developments in air pollution science, a foundation for health standards	Daniel Greenbaum, President Health Effects Institute Boston, USA
11.30	New WHO global air quality guidelines	Michal Krzyzanowski Regional Adviser Quality and Health WHO European Centre for Environment and Health Bonn, Germany

11.50	Developing health-based air quality regulations: California case study	Shankar Prasad Deputy. Secretary for Science & Environmental Justice, California Environmental Protection Agency Sacramento, USA
12.10	Current and proposed standards for PM and Ozone in the US	Lalit Banker Environmental engineer United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington D.C, USA
12.30	DISCUSSIONS	
1.30	LUNCH	
2.30	Session 2: Current science on air pollution and health – India	
	Session chairperson	B Sengupta, Member Secretary, Central pollution Control Board
2.30	Overview of air pollution and health science in India	Kalpna Balakrishnan, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute Chennai
2.50	Health impacts of air pollution – an Indian perspective	Twisha Lahiri Assistant director and head Department of neuro-endocrinology Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute Kolkata
3.10	Comparative risk assessment study in India	G.C. Khilnani Professor Department of medicine All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi
3.30 – 3.45	TEA	
3.45	Pune study and viewpoints on cross-cutting policy issues	Sundeep Salvi Director Chest Research Foundation Pune
4.05-5.05	DISCUSSIONS	
DAY 2	March 25	

9.30	Session 3: Enabling health studies: What is needed?	
	Session chairperson	K.V. Bhanujan Chairperson, Gujarat Pollution Control Board Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat
9.30	Building ambient air quality monitoring and planning on health criteria	B. Sengupta, Member secretary Central Pollution Control Board New Delhi
9.50	Air pollution and health risks: Some case studies in India and the way ahead	J S Pandey Science secretary National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) Nagpur
10.10	The key provisions of the US Clean Air Act that link science to policy	Michael Walsh Vehicle technology and air pollution expert, USA
10.30-10.50	TEA	
10.50	Overview and assessment of the key databases – health and air, for health studies	H Paramesh, Medical and Managing Director Lakeside Medical Centre and Hospital Bangalore
11.10	Generating health and mortality data to enable studies on health impact of air pollution in India	P.H. Anant Narayan Dy. Director General Directorate of Health Services New Delhi
11.30	DISCUSSIONS	
Session 4	Way forward	
12.00	Facilitated discussion	Investigators and regulators
1.30	LUNCH	
2.30	Common Plenary	
4.00	Valedictory session	

