



National Training Workshop-cum-Policy Dialogue on Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) in Bangladesh

26-28 April 2009
Venue: Winter Garden of Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka

Organized by: UNCRD, DoE/MoEF-Bangladesh, UNDP-Bangladesh
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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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Day 1: 26 April 2009

09:00-09:30 hrs. Registration

09:30-11:30 hrs. Inaugural Session

Chief Guest : Mr. A. K. Khondaker M.P., Hon'ble Minister for Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Special Guests : Syed Abul Hossain M.P, Hon'ble Minister for Communication, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Mr. Md. Mostafizar Rahman M.P., Hon'ble State Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Guests of Honour : Mr. A. F. M. Ali Kabir, Secretary, Ministry of Communication, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Mr. Kazunobu Onogawa, Director, UNCRD and Mr. Stefan Priesner, Country Director, UNDP, Dhaka Bangladesh

Chairperson : Dr. Mihir Kanti Majumder Secretary in-Charge, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

09:30 hrs. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

09:35-09:45 hrs. Address of Welcome by Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman, Additional Secretary, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Director General, Department of Environment.

09:45-09:55 hrs. Presentation of Key Note Paper: Over view on Environment and Transport Issues in Asia, Asian EST Initiative, Aichi Statement: EST and Co-benefits by C.R.C. Mohanty, UNCRD.

09:55-10:05 hrs. Address by the Guest of Honour, Mr. A. F. M. Ali Kabir, Secretary, Ministry of Communication, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

10:05-10:15 hrs. Address by the Guest of Honour, Mr. Stefan Priesner, Country Director, UNDP, Dhaka Bangladesh

10:15-10:25 hrs. Address by the Guest of Honour, Mr. Kazunobu Onogawa, Director, UNCRD

- 10:25-10:35 hrs. Address by the Special Guest, **Mr. Md. Mostafizar Rahman M.P.**, Hon'ble State Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
- 10:35-10:45 hrs. Address by the Special Guest, **Syed Abul Hossain M.P**, Hon'ble Minister for Communication, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 10:45-10:55 hrs. Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest, **Mr. A. K. Khondaker M.P.**, Hon'ble Minister for Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
- 10:55-11:05 hrs. Address by the Chairperson, **Dr. Mihir Kanti Majumder** Secretary in-Charge, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

11:05-11:40 Tea/Coffee Break

Technical Sessions

11:40-13:00 hrs. Technical Session- I: Transport Demand Management (TDM)

Chairperson : **Mr. Sunil Kanti Bose**, Secretary, Ministry of Posts and Telegraph, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Moderator : **Mr. Md. Shahjahan**, Director (Technical), Department of Environment

11:40-12:30 hrs. Presentation on Principal Determinants in Environmentally Sustainable Transport System Development in Bangladesh: Policy Provisions by **Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman, Mr. Mamunul H. Khan and Dr. M. Aminul Islam.**

12:30-13:00 hrs. Presentation on Transport Demand Management (TDM) Case Studies (Singapore, London, Stockholm etc.) by **Mr. Santhosh Kodukula**, GTZ

13:00 - 14:00 hrs. Prayer and Lunch Break

14:00-15:00 hrs. Policy Dialogue on Transport Demand Management: Facilitators- **NN, Mr. Santhosh Kodukula, GTZ**

15:00-15:30 hrs. Tea/Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 hrs. Technical Session - II: Non-Motorized Transport (NMT) and Environment and People Friendly Urban Transport Infrastructures

Chairperson : **Mr. Kamrul Hassan**, Chairman, Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA).

Moderator : **Mr. Quazi Sarwar Imtiaz Hashmi**, Deputy Director (Planning & Development), Department of Environment.

15:30 - 17:00 hrs. Presentation on Non-Motorized Transport (NMT) and Environment and People Friendly Urban Transport Infrastructures by **Mr. Santhosh Kodukula**, GTZ

17:00 - 17:30 hrs. Tea /Coffee and Break for the Day

19:00 hrs. *Welcome Reception*

Day 2: 27 April 2009

09:30-10:00 hrs. Policy Discussion on Non-Motorized Transport (NMT) and Environment and People Friendly Urban Transport Infrastructures: Facilitators- **Mr. Santhosh Kodukula, Dr. Marie Thynell and Mr. CRC Mohanty.**

10:00-10:30 hrs. Tea /Coffee Break

10:30--11:40 hrs. Technical Session III: Vehicle Emission Control, Fuel and Urban Air Quality

Chairperson : **Dr. Md. Moazzem Hossain**, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Moderator : **Dr. M. Nasir Uddin**, Project Director, Air Quality Management Project, Department of Environment.

10:30-11:10 hrs. Presentation on Vehicle Emission Control, Fuel and Urban Air Quality by **Dr. Alexis Lau and Mr. Charles Melhuish.**

11:10-11:40 hrs. Policy Discussion on Vehicle Emission Control, Fuel and Urban Air Quality Issues in Bangladesh: Facilitators **Dr. Alexis Lau and Mr. Charles Melhuish.**

11:40-13:00 hrs. Prayer and Lunch Break

13:00 -13:30 hrs. Status of Air Pollution from Different Modes of Transport, Emission Inventory, Pollution Control Devices, Retro-fitment Options, Fuels, Lubricants Adulteration and Alternative Fuels like, CNG, LPG, Ethyl Alcohol by **Dr. M. Nasir Uddin**, Project Director, Air Quality Management Project, Department of Environment.

13:30-13:50 Open Discussion

13:50 -14:10 hrs. Tea /Coffee Break

14:10-15:00 hrs. Presentation on Integration of Climate Change Consideration in Bangladesh Urban Transport System: Planning Procedures and Policy Dimensions by **Mr. K.H. Masud Siddique, Dr. M. Aminul Islam and Mr. Mamnul Haq Khan.**

15:00 -15:20 hrs. Open Discussion

15:20 -15:40 hrs. Tea /Coffee Break

16:00-17:05 hrs. Strategic Interventions by Dignitaries

Chief Guest : **Mr. Abul Mal Abdul Muhit, M.P.**, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Special Guests : **Mr. Md. Mostafizar Rahman M.P.**, Hon'ble State Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Mr. Badruddin Kamran, Hon'ble Mayor, Sylhet City Corporation

Guest of Honor : **Mr. Kazunobu Onogawa**, Director, UNCRD

Chairperson : **Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman**, Additional Secretary, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Director General, Department of Environment.

16:00 - 16:10 hrs. Presentation of the Progress of the Workshop by **Dr. Mostafa Kamal Farooque**, Department of Environment, Dhaka.

16:10 - 16:25 hrs. Open Discussion.

16:25 - 16:35 hrs. Intervention by the Special Guest, **Mr. Badruddin Kamran**, Hon'ble Mayor, Sylhet City Corporation

16:35- 16:45 hrs. Intervention by the Special Guest **Mr. Md. Mostafizar Rahman M.P.**, Hon'ble State Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

16:45-16:55 hrs Intervention by the Chief Guest **Mr. Abul Mal Abdul Muhit, M.P.**, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

16:55-17:05 hrs Intervention by the Chairperson, **Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman**, Additional Secretary, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Director General, Department of Environment.

Break for the Day

Day 3: 28 April 2009

09:30-10:50 hrs. Technical Session IV: Social Equity and Gender Consideration in Transport

Chairperson : **Mr. Md. Nurul Haque**, Chief Executive Officer, Dhaka City Corporation

(DCC).

Moderator : Dr. Mostafa Kamal Farooque, Department of Environment, Dhaka

09:30-10:20 hrs. Presentation on Social Equity and Gender Consideration in Transport by **Dr. Marie Thynell**.

10:20-10:50 hrs. Policy Discussion on Social Equity and Gender Issues in Transport Sector of Bangladesh: Facilitators – **Dr. Marie Thynell** and **Prof. ATM Nurul Amin**.

10:50-11:10 hrs. Tea /Coffee Break

11:10-14:40 hrs. Technical Session V: Transport Planning, Road Safety Issues and Measures

Chairperson : Mr. A.B.M. Shah Jahan, Executive Director, Dhaka Transport Co-ordination Board (DTCB)

Moderator : Dr. Fazle Rabbi Sadequ Ahmed, Director (Technical), Department of Environment

11:10-12:20 hrs Presentation on Dhaka Strategic Transport Plan by **Dr. S. M. Saleh Uddin**, Additional Executive Director, Dhaka Transport Co-ordination Board (DTCB)

12:20-12:40 hrs. Open Discussion

12:40-13:40 hrs. Prayer and Lunch Break.

13:40-14:20 hrs. Presentation on Road Safety Issues and Measures by **Mr. Charles Melhuish**.

14:20-14:50 hrs. Policy Discussion on Road Safety Issues in Bangladesh: Facilitators- **Mr. Charles Melhuish** and **Dr. Marie Thynell**.

14:50-15:20 hrs. Tea /Coffee Break

15:20-15:50 hrs. Open discussion on all sessions

15:50-16:10 hrs. Concluding Session

Guest of Honor : Mr. Kazunobu Onogawa, Director, UNCRD

Chairperson : Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman, Additional Secretary, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Director General, Department of Environment.

15:50 -15:55 hrs. Speech by the Guest of Honor **Mr. Kazunobu Onogawa**, Director, UNCRD

15:55 -16:00 hrs Speech by a Resource Person (TBC)

16:00-16:05 hrs Speech by the Chairperson, **Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman**, Additional Secretary, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Director General, Department of Environment.

16:05-16:10 hrs. Vote of Thanks by One of the Workshop Participants.

Refreshment and Closure