

Interim meeting of the National Knowledge Network to support NCAP

29 May 2020

WebEx

14.45-15.00	Participants join in on the meeting platform via internet or dial-in. Introduction of participants	
Session 1: Inauguration		
15.00-15.15	Sustainable air quality improvements through a Covid-19 lockdown lens	Dr. S. N. Tripathi, National Nodal Faculty, NKN to NCAP
15.15-15.25	Views on lockdown and resulting air quality	Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB
15.25-15.30	Inaugural remarks	Shri Arvind Kumar Nautiyal, Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC
15.30-15.35	Welcome remarks - Bloomberg Philanthropies	Ms. Priya Shankar, Bloomberg Philanthropies
Session 2: Lower Gangetic Plain Region		
15.35-15.45	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Shri Rajeev Lochan Bakshi, MS, Jharkhand SPCB
15.45-15.55	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Sri Alok Kumar, MS, Bihar PCB
15.55-16.05	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Shri Rajesh Kumar, MS, WB PCB
16.05-16.20	Discussion	Dr. Abhijit Chatterjee, Bose Institute, Kolkata Prof. Suresh Pandian Elumalai, IIT Dhanbad Dr. Subrata Hait, IIT Patna Dr. Nishi Srivastava, BIT Mesra
	<i>Discussion Points:</i> 1. How to involve industry owners and commercial vehicle owners to address emission reduction 2. Procedure for procurement 3. Availability of skilled manpower	
16.20-16.25	Questions	
Session 3: Upper Gangetic Plain Region		
16.25-16.35	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Shri Krunesh Garg, MS, Punjab PCB
16.35-16.45	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Shri S. Narayanan, MS, Haryana PCB
16.45-16.55	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Smt. Shailja Deval, MS, Rajasthan PCB
16.55-17.05	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Shri Ashish Tiwari, MS, UP PCB
17.05-17.20	Discussion	Dr. Sachchida Nand Tripathi, IIT Kanpur Dr. Ravindra Khaiwal, PGIMER Chandigarh Dr. Mayank Kumar, IIT Delhi Prof. R. K. Vyas, MNIT Jaipur Dr. Deepika Bhattu, IIT Jodhpur
	<i>Discussion Points:</i> 1. Severe pollution episodes 2. Emergency mitigation strategies 3. Increase effective communication between SPCB and Nodal faculties	
17.20-17.25	Questions	
Session 4: Himalayan Region		
17.25-17.35	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Mr. S.P Subudhi, MS, Uttarakhand PCB
17.35-17.45	Impact of lockdown on air quality, lessons learned and plans to improve and sustain air quality	Shri B.M. Sharma, MS, J&K PCB
17.45-17.55	Discussion	Dr. B.R. Gurjar, IIT Roorkee Dr. Shweta Yadav, Central University of Jammu
	<i>Discussion Points:</i> 1. Interventions needed in the transport sector 2. Status of SA studies and monitoring 3. Allocation of funds	
17.55-18.00	Questions	
Session 5: Conclusion		
18.00-18.05	Current undertakings and plans for next phase	Dr. S. N. Tripathi, National Nodal Faculty, NKN to NCAP