

High-Level Policy Dialogue on Regional Cooperation and Inclusive Development in South and South-West Asia

18-19 October 2012, Le Meridien Hotel, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 18 October 2012

- 0930-1000 Arrival of Guests and Registration at *Inspire*, Le Meridien
- 1000-1100 **Inaugural Session**
Welcome remarks: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director, ESCAP-SSWA
Opening Address: Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary General of
United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
Presentation of SSWA Development Report 2012-13
Inaugural Address: H.E. Mr. Anand Sharma, Commerce and Industry
Minister, Government of India (delivered by **Mr. Rajeev Kher**,
Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry)
- Q&A with media
Vote of Thanks: **Ms. Lise Grande**, UN Resident Coordinator, India
- 1100-1130 **Tea Break**
- 1130-1300 **Session 1: High-Level Panel on Regional Cooperation for Inclusive
and Sustainable Development**
Moderator: H.E. Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission,
Government of India
Panelists:
H.E. Mr. Deependra Bahadur Kshetry, Vice-Chairman, National
Planning Commission of Nepal
Dr. Hafiz Pasha, former Finance Minister of Pakistan
Prof. Guven Sak, Managing Director, Economic Policy Foundation
(TEPAV), Turkey
Dr. Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute for Policy Studies of
Sri Lanka, Colombo
- Open discussion
- 1300-1400 **Lunch**
- 1400-1530 **Session 2: Regional Economic Cooperation and Connectivity in the
Sub-region: Potential and Challenges**
Chair: Prof. Guven Sak, Managing Director, Economic Policy
Foundation (TEPAV), Turkey
Presentations:
Mr. Amrit Lugun, Director, Economic, Trade and Finance, SAARC
Secretariat, Kathmandu
Dr. Esmaeil Tekyeh Sadat, Director, Transport and Communications,
ECO Secretariat, Teheran
Dr. Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute for Policy Studies of
Sri Lanka, Colombo
Dr. M. Rahmatullah, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka
and Former Director, Transport Division, UN-ESCAP

- Open discussion
- 1530-1545 **Tea Break**
- 1545-1700 **Session 3: Food security and Sustainable Agriculture: Policy options for South and South-West Asian Countries**
Moderator: Dr. G.K. Chadha, President, South Asian University, New Delhi
Lead Presentations:
Dr. Ramesh Chand, Director, National Centre for Agriculture Policy, Indian Council for Agricultural Research, New Delhi
Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin, Professorial Fellow and former Director-General, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka
Dr. Nandini Azad, Chairperson, The Independent Commission for People's Rights and Development, New Delhi & ex-Head, Outcome Monitoring Division, Planning Commission, India
- Open discussion
- 1930 **Reception-Dinner hosted by ESCAP-SSWA at Le Meridien at Allure**

Friday, 19 October 2012

- 0930-1030 **Session 4: Regional Cooperation for Energy Security and Disaster Risk Reduction in South and South-West Asia: Potential and Challenges**
Chair: H.E. Mr. Deependra Bahadur Kshetry, Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission of Nepal
Presentations:
H.E. Dr. Davood Manzoor, Deputy Vice President of Strategic Planning and Supervision, Islamic Republic of Iran
Dr. Ligia Noronha, Executive Director, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi
Dr. Satendra Singh, Director, SAARC Disaster Management Centre, New Delhi and **Prof. Santosh Kumar**, National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi
Mr. Mohamed Hunaif, Under Secretary, Office of the President, Government of Maldives
- Open discussion
- 1030-11.00 **Tea break**
- 11.00-1300 **Session 5: MDGs and Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Development Agenda for 2015 and Beyond- A South Asian Perspective**
Moderator: Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
Keynote address: Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York and Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General
South Asian Perspective
Special Remarks: H.E. Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member of Planning Commission, Government of India
Panellists
Dr. Hafiz Pasha, former Finance Minister and Assistant Secretary General, UN
Prof. Jayati Ghosh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Mr. Karma Tshiteem, Secretary, Gross National Happiness
Commission, Bhutan

Open discussion

1300-1400

Lunch

1400-1515

**Session 6: Roundtable on Global Partnership for LDCs and LLDCs:
Implementing the Istanbul and Almaty Programmes of Action
in South Asia**

Moderator: **Mr. Karma**, Chief Executive Officer, SAARC Development
Fund, Thimphu

Panelists:

Amb. Madhu Raman Acharya, Executive Director, South Asia Centre
for Policy Studies (SACEPS), Kathmandu

Mr. M.A.M. Kazemi, Senior Adviser to the Governor of the Bangladesh
Bank, Dhaka

Dr. Arjun Karki, International Coordinator, LDC Watch, Kathmandu

Prof. Mehmet Arda, LDC IV Monitor and Galatasaray University,
Istanbul, Turkey

Ms. Somali Cerise, OECD Development Centre, Paris

Open discussion

1515-1530

Concluding Session

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Refreshments

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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