



17th IUAPPA World Clean Air Congress and 9th Better Air Quality Conference

CLEAN AIR FOR CITIES

PERSPECTIVES AND SOLUTIONS



STAKEHOLDER ROUNDTABLE

NEPAL

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Identified top 5 priorities for 2016-2017

- Formulation and effective implementation of “Kathmandu Valley Air Pollution Control Action Plan” by 2017
- Capacity building and awareness program for selected target audience, especially susceptible class (children, pregnant women, senior citizens etc.) and key influencers (Civil Society, teachers and parents etc.), on the severity of the local air pollution issue, its corresponding health impacts
- Establishment of air quality monitoring station in Kathmandu and dissemination of pertinent information to the general public by 2017
- Trainings and workshops (at least 2) on improving public transportation, electric vehicle and conduct pre-feasibility study/researches on Bus Rapid Transit system
- Research related to air pollution

Ways of informing and engaging stakeholders in implementation of priority actions and programs

- Organize regular meetings/consultation workshops
- Organize a joint awareness campaign on air pollution and sustainable urban mobility
- Conduct researches and produce publications/factsheets with effective engagement of concern stakeholders
- Advocacy and assist government for timely completion of “Kathmandu Valley Air Pollution Control Action Plan”

Participants of the Roundtable

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