

SESSION SCENARIO

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 DAY 1 – PLENARY SESSION 2
 Date
 15 November 2023 (Wednesday) – Day 1 Main Conference
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 1100hrs – 1230hrs (1.5 hours)
 Session Title
Solutions at the National Level to Achieve Clean Air for Health and the Climate

Time	Speaker	Agenda/Script
1100 - 1105	<i>Emcee:</i> Stefanie Chan, Programme Manager, CCAC	<p>Good morning, good afternoon, good evening to all our participants who are here with us today in-person and virtually. Welcome to the Better Air Quality Conference Plenary Session on 'Solutions at the National Level to Achieve Clean Air for Health and the Climate'.</p> <p>My name is Stefanie Chan, Programme Manager at the Climate and Clean Air Coalition and I will be your emcee for this session.</p> <p>This session will showcase successful clean air solutions implemented at the national level, the success factors and barriers, how these solutions helped achieve multiple development goals, and how they could be scaled up and accelerated to meet the WHO guidelines. We are joined by esteemed panelists and speakers who will tackle this topic.</p> <p>To officially open the session and provide recommendations for an integrated approach to air quality and climate change mitigation, let's welcome Martina Otto, Head of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition Secretariat.</p> <p>Martina has over 25 years of experience in Environmental Policy and Programme Management, with a particular focus on energy, buildings, transport and sustainable cities, as well as partnership building. At the UN Environment Programme, she has served in different functions out of Paris and Nairobi, including in the Executive Office, heading UNEP's work Transport, Bioenergy, Energy Policy, UNEP's work on Cities and the Secretariat of the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction, and is now Head of Secretariat of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition.</p>

<p>1105 - 1115</p>	<p>Martina Otto, Head of Secretariat, CCAC</p> 	<p>Keynote Speech on integrated approach to air quality and climate change mitigation <i>(10 mins speech)</i> ---</p> <p>Emcee: Thank you, Martina, for your important message on the benefits of implementing synergistic solutions to mitigate air quality and climate change.</p> <p>To share how governments can commit to significantly reducing the death toll from air pollution and combat climate change, we will hear from Maria Neira, Director of Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health of the World Health Organization.</p> <p>Maria will share her message through this video.</p>
<p>1115 - 1120</p>	<p>Maria Neira, Director of Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health, World Health Organization</p> 	<p>Video message <i>(5 mins video)</i> ---</p> <p>Emcee: Thank you, Maria...</p>
<p>1120 - 1230</p>	<p><i>Emcee:</i> Stefanie Chan, Programme Manager, CCAC</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Sharanjit Leyl International Moderator and Former Producer for BBC</p>	<p>Next up is a panel discussion with representatives from the Asian governments who will share the clean air solutions that have worked in their country.</p> <p>Moderating this panel discussion is Sharanjit Leyl who is a former producer/presenter for the BBC. She anchored and produced Asia Business Report and Newsday from the channel's Asia bureau in Singapore and also presented several BBC World News programmes in London.</p> <p>Let's welcome Sharanjit back to the stage.</p>



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Mr. CAI Jun,
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Division, Department
of Atmospheric
Environment Ministry
of Ecology and
Environment, PRC



Moderated Panel Discussion (55 mins)

Moderator: Thank you, Stefanie.

We have invited representatives from around Asia to share successful solutions implemented in their countries, the success factors and the barriers, and how these clean air solutions have helped achieve multiple goals.

We're glad to welcome our panelists this morning starting with...

1. Maria Luwalhati Dorotan Tiuseco, Undersecretary, Department of Finance, Philippines

Welcome to the panel, Usec. Tiuseco.

2. Mr. CAI Jun, Director of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei and Surrounding Areas, Project Coordination and Supervision Division, Department of Atmospheric Environment, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of PRC.

Welcome, Mr. CAI Jun.

3. Dr. Sonu Singh, Scientist E, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India.


Glad you could join us, Dr. Sonu Singh.

4. Ms. Luckmi Purwandari, Director of Air Pollution Control, under the Directorate General of Pollution and Environmental Damage Control, Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia.

Welcome, Ms. Luckmi.

5. Ms. Siwaporn Rungsiyanon, Director of the Transboundary Air Pollution Subdivision, Air Quality and Noise Management Division, Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand is **unable to join us but she has recorded her response.**

Next is ...

	<p>Dr. Sonu Singh, Scientist E, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India</p> <p>Ms. Luckmi Purwandari, Director of Air Pollution Prevention, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia.</p>  <p>Ms. Siwaporn Rungsiyanon, Director of the Transboundary Air Pollution Subdivision, Air Quality and Noise Management Division, Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand</p>	<p>6. Mr. Azamat Temirkulov, Director of the Climate Finance Center of Kyrgyz Republic.</p> <p>Good to have you with us, Mr. Azamat.</p> <p>7. Mr. Tserenbat Namsrai, CEO of Erdenes Oyu Tolgai LCC, and Former Minister of Environment and Tourism, and Head of Government Working Group on Air Pollution Reduction of Mongolia.</p> <p>Welcome to the panel, Mr. Tserenbat.</p> <p>and...</p> <p>8. Engr. Jundy del Socorro, Chief, Air Quality Management Section, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines</p> <p>Welcome, Engr. Jundy.</p> <p>Guide questions for Usec. Tiuseco: Q1. What are the challenges facing the Philippines in securing financing for air pollution and climate change mitigation? Q2. How could financing be made more accessible to countries like the Philippines? What improvements do you think are needed?</p> <p>Guide questions for other panelists: The questions for the moderated panel session will be set out along the following lines: Q1. Challenges of each individual country Q2. Solutions and the impact they've had. Q3. (If time) One key priority to enable change.</p> <p>[Reminder: Director Siwaporn Rungsiyanon's video to be played during the panel discussion]</p> <p>Backup: Other Guiding Questions</p>
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Mr. Azamat Temirkulov
Director, Climate Finance Center
Kyrgyz Republic



Mr. Tserenbat Namsrai, CEO,
Erdenes Oyu Tolgai LCC, Former Minister of Environment and Tourism, Head of Government Working Group on Air Pollution Reduction, Mongolia



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Q1: Our keynote speaker spoke of the benefits of an integrated approach to addressing air pollution and climate change. Do your countries see the benefit of putting in place these synergistic solutions? Please share some examples. Please also speak of how these solutions have helped simultaneously achieve multiple development priorities of your country.


Q2: Clearly, a lot has been achieved based on your account of successfully implemented solutions. Yet, more needs to be done as shown by recent air pollution episodes. What would you say is the topmost priority solution or action to significantly reduce air pollution in Asian countries, to protect people's health and the climate?

And that wraps up our discussion. Thanks again to our panelists:

- Martina Otto,
- Usec. Tiuseco,
- Director CAI Jun,
- Dr. Sonu Singh,
- Ms. Luckmi Purwandari,
- Director Siwaporn Rungsiyanon,
- Mr. Azamat Temirkulov,
- Mr. Tserenbat Namsrai, and
- Engr. Jundy del Socorro

for joining us and sharing the clean air solutions successfully implemented at the national level in each of your countries, and sharing your perspective on how these solutions can help achieve multiple development goals including bringing countries closer to meeting the WHO guidelines.

We all had many takeaways and some of which we can adapt and bring back to our own countries.

		
1230	Closing	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Thank you to all our panelists and speakers, for joining this session and for sharing some solutions to achieve clean air for health and climate.</p> <p>Just a reminder that lunch will be served at the Executive Dining Room on the second floor. Do take time to visit the exhibition at the Main Lobby.</p> <p>Please promptly join the breakout sessions at 2:00 in the afternoon.</p>

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FORMAT OF THE OPENING PLENARY		SPEAKER
1100 - 1105	Opening Emcee introduces the plenary session and the Keynote Speaker from the CCAC	Stefanie Chan , Programme Manager, CCAC
1105 - 1115	Keynote Speech Integrated approach to air quality and climate change mitigation (15 mins)	Martina Otto , Head of Secretariat, CCAC
1115 - 1120	Video message	Maria Neira , Director of Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health, World Health Organization
1120 - 1230	Emcee introduces the moderator of the panel discussion Panel Discussion	CCAC <i>Moderator:</i> Sharanjit Leyl

	<p>Introduction to the panel discussion and the panelists.</p> <p>No opening statements.</p> <p>Moderated Panel Discussion (55 mins) on clean air solutions (i.e., science-based policy, financing, technology, governance, partnerships) their national governments have implemented that have worked, success factors and barriers, how clean air solutions help achieve multiple goals (e.g., improved health and well-being, climate change mitigation, sustainable development goals), and how solutions can be scaled up and accelerated to meet the WHO guidelines.</p>	<p>International Moderator and Former Producer for BBC</p> <p>Keynote speaker and all panelists:</p> <p>Martina Otto, Head of Climate and Clean Air Coalition Secretariat</p> <p>Maria Luwalhati Dorotan Tiuseco, Undersecretary, Department of Finance, Philippines</p> <p>Mr. Cai Jun, Director, Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei and Surrounding Areas Project Coordination and Supervision Division, Department of Atmospheric Environment Ministry of Ecology and Environment, PRC</p> <p>Dr. Sonu Singh, Scientist E, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India.</p> <p>Ms. Luckmi Purwandari, Director of Air Pollution Prevention, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia.</p> <p>Ms. Siwaporn Rungsiyanon, Director of the Transboundary Air Pollution Subdivision, Air Quality and Noise Management Division, Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand</p> <p>Mr. Azamat Temirkulov Director, Climate Finance Center Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Mr. Tserenbat Namsrai, CEO, Erdenes Oyu Tolgai LCC, Former Minister of Environment and Tourism, Head of Government Working Group on Air Pollution Reduction, Mongolia</p>
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1230	Closing Moderator wraps up the session	