

Regional Knowledge Sharing Event: Agricultural Burning: Sectoral to Regional Impacts and Solutions

27 April 2023 | 2:00 - 5:00 pm Manila time

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The South - South Knowledge Sharing on Air Quality and Carbon Neutrality project supported by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) aims to provide an avenue for knowledge and experience sharing on best practices for improving air quality. In this knowledge sharing event, the impacts of agricultural burning and what solutions has worked at the sectoral to regional level will be discussed.

This webinar will bring together all interested stakeholders to discuss opportunities to address agricultural waste burning. It will provide an overview of the extent of the air quality, health, climate, and transboundary impacts of agricultural burning. More importantly, effective solutions on addressing the issue will be discussed by regional experts, with emphasis on the needs and considerations to ensure success and sustainability of solutions.

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AGENDA

2:00 - 2:05	Welcome remarks and overview	QINGFENG ZHANG ADB
2:05 - 2:15	Opening Speech	NOOR AHMED ADB
2:15 - 2:20	Event overview	EVERLYN GAYLE TAMAYO-ARANETA Clean Air Asia
2:20 - 2:35	Setting the scene: Extent and impacts of agricultural burning in Asia	TANMOY MUKHERJEE Clean Air Asia
2:35 - 2:50	Initiatives on addressing agricultural burning	DANG CASANOVA Clean Air Asia
2:35 - 2:50	Q & A	
2:55 - 4:25	Measures to control agricultural burning in China	WENDAO CAO World Bank
	Challenges and solutions on crop residue management to avoid agricultural burning in South Asia	TAKASHI TAKAHATAKE UNESCAP
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	Challenges in the Implementation of Available Solutions to Reduce Open-Burning of Agricultural Residues and the Way Forward	SUPAT WANGWONGWATANA Thammasat University
4:25 - 4:55	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Moderated by Clean Air Asia</i>	MD. ZIAUL HAQUE Department of Environment, Bangladesh
		SYEDA HADIKA JAMSHAI Ministry of Climate Change, Pakistan
		TAKASHI TAKAHATAKE UNESCAP
4:55 - 5:00	Closing statement	KARMA YANGZOM ADB