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APPLYING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO ACHIEVE CLEAN AIR AND CLIMATE CO-BENEFITS

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OPENING SESSION

The co-benefits of reducing air pollution for climate mitigation reach far and wide, including improving health and economic growth. By adopting environmentally friendly development approaches, we can decouple economic growth with environmental degradation as well as curb the negative health and economic impacts of air pollution. With air quality data becoming more accessible online, a science-based decision making is essential for developing sound policies on air quality and GHG emission reduction which can include provisions to accelerate the adoption of clean technology in Asia.



Welcome Remarks

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Keynote Speech

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SESSION 1

International Perspectives and National Policies for Clean Air and Carbon Neutrality

The 2015 Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty signed by 196 countries to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG). While GHG emissions have global climate implications, the impacts of air pollution are more localized and felt at a city level or at most regional scale. However, given that air pollutants and GHGs are generated by the same source most of the time, policies and actions to reduce air pollution can result in reduced GHGs and vice versa.

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Prof. Dr. Jamaluddin Jompa (Moderator)

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10.20 am – 11.05 am

SESSION 2

The Role of Research and Technology for Promoting Clean Air and Climate Mitigation

Sound policies and plans on air pollution and carbon emission reduction need to be informed by reliable data. Currently most countries in Asia struggle with inadequate data and data collection capacity. At the same time there have been great technological advancements in recent years making data collection and data availability much easier than before. Great technological advancements have been made in the transport and energy sector as well. Scaling up the technology will be key for countries to meet their Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets.



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DR. ARCHANA WALIA (Moderator)

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11.05 am - 12.00 pm

SESSION 3

Public Private Partnership and Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder engagement is necessary for tackling air pollution and carbon emission reduction. Given that air pollution affects all members of society, clean air programs should be everybody's business. Financing clean air actions require resources that go beyond the government's capacity. Hence, private sector investment is critical particularly for switching to clean technology.

Given the high financial risks and novelty of new technology, it is important for the government to create an enabling environment and incentivize the private sector to invest in clean technology. There are several public private partnership (PPP) models that are followed in Asia. However, these models need to be examined carefully and must be suited to local conditions to ensure success.

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12:00 pm - 12:05 pm

CLOSING SESSION



Closing Remarks

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