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Roundtable

National Clean Air Programme Combatting Air Pollution in India

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Profiles of Speakers and Special Guests

1. Opening Session, 09:30 am



His Excellency Dr. Martin Ney
German Ambassador to India



Mrs. Christiane Hieronymus
Head of Division of Economic Cooperation
and Development
German Embassy in India



Mr. Nikunja Sundaray
Joint Secretary, International Cooperation &
Sustainable Development, Ministry of
Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Government of India



Dr Julie Reviere
Country Director of GIZ in India



Dr. Shruti Rai Bharadwaj
Additional Director, Ministry of
Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of India

2. Speakers of the Technical Session: 10:00 am



Dr. Shruti Rai Bharadwaj

Additional Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India

Dr. Shruti Rai Bhardawaj is presently Additional Director in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of the Government of India. She has more than 13 years of professional experience and specializes in the fields of environmental policy design & coordination, multilateral environmental agreements and multilateral funded programme management. She has worked in diverse environmental sectors including biodiversity, biosafety, wetland management, and chemical and waste management. In addition, she has handled issues pertaining to a contaminated site and had been involved in the implementation of the country's obligations under the Basel Convention and Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Currently, she is working on Air Pollution issues and is responsible for formulation and implementation of various policy and regulatory provisions aiming towards control and mitigation of Air Pollution in the country. She was actively involved in developing the National Clean Air Programme of India and formulation of its implementation strategy.



Ms. Ana Patricia Martínez Bolívar

General Director of Air Quality Management and Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

Co-President of the Northern Border Group of Air Quality

Ana Patricia Martínez Bolívar has a master's degree in Environmental Engineering with specialization in air pollution. She has more than thirty years of experience in the development of studies and projects in the area of control of contaminants and environmental improvement for both the public and the private sector.

She has completed works of investigation, evaluation of projects and/or engineering in the areas of atmospheric pollution, air quality management and final disposition of municipal and industrial solid waste.

She is the author of the book "Introduction to Atmospheric Monitoring", of the Compendium of the experience in air quality management in Mexico City's metropolitan area and of the National Program of Atmospheric Monitoring 2003, among others.

She has been the Mexican representative in several National and International forums, she was coordinator of the Regional Organization Group of Latin America and the Caribbean for the Evaluation of the Stockholm Convention, as well as president of the group for Toxic Pollutants' Monitoring of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America.

She received the National Award in her area for the best students in Mexico.

Presently, she is General Director of Air Quality Management and Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) and Co-President of the northern border group of air quality. Within her responsibilities are the regulation of industries in the area of air pollution, the publication of the PRTR and the National Emissions Inventory, the representation of Mexico in the Montreal Protocol and the integral management of air quality in Mexico.



Ms. Oliva Pineda Pastrana

Assistant manager of Environment Protection Studies
The Environmental and Territorial Planning Office -PAOT
Mexico City

Ms. Oliva Pineda Pastrana is Assistant manager of Environment Protection Studies at The Environmental and Territorial Planning Office -PAOT. She has the master's degree and specialization in Geomatics from the Geography and Geomatics Research Center, Degree in Biology at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Unidad-Xochimilco, specialization in Environmental Management and Strategies for Public Management from the Interdisciplinary Center for Research and Studies on Environment and Development of the National Polytechnic Institute.

She has the experience in environmental and urban issues, environmental impact, change in land use, analysis of disturbance and contamination of spaces, air and water quality and in the management of spatial information using Geographic Information Systems to specialize environmental variables and represent them in the territory.



Mr. Miguel Angel Cancino

Environmental and Land Attorney of Mexico City

Law degree from the Autonomous Metropolitan University. He has two Postgraduate Degrees: in Urban Planning and Management from the Institute of Local Administration Studies, Madrid, Spain and Specialization in Environmental Law from the Universidad Panamericana. He is a Doctorate in Law from the Universidad Panamericana.

In addition, he has coordinated various courses, seminars, among which are: "The Industry against Compliance with Environmental Legislation" and "Environmental Law" (UAM-Azc.); First Ibero-American Congress on Environmental Crime that have relevance to air pollution. Seminars on environmental crimes and on public participation were on environmental matters with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Environmental Law Institute; the Judicial Symposium on access to environmental justice and sustainable development in Latin America, 2000.

He is currently in charge of an institution that functions as an environmental ombudsman (a watch dog and a supervisory body).



Ms. Marion Wichmann-Fiebig
Head of the Air Quality Department
German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)

Ms. Marion Wichmann-Fiebig is the Head of the Air Quality Department at the German Environment Agency (UBA) since 2003. She has a Diploma in Meteorology with a focus on air quality modelling and has continued working in the field of air since 1989.

She is responsible for evaluating air quality data and assessing air quality planning when granting permits at the Environment State Agency in North Rhine-Westphalia until 1999. She was a National Expert at the Commission's DG Environment Air Quality Unit from 1999 to 2003.

3. Speaker of the Dialogue Session: 15:00 hrs



Mr. Santiago Ruy

Head of Culture and Tourism
Third Secretary
Embassy of Mexico in India

He is the Head of Culture and Tourism (currently in charge of Education and Cooperation) and Third secretary of the Embassy of Mexico in India. He has done his studies from the Foreign Service Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mexico, has a Bachelor's degree in Social Anthropology and a Master's degree in Political Science and has done the Research program from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva).

Prior to the current assignment at the Mexican Embassy in India, Mr Santiago was Advisor at the Office of the Undersecretary for Latin-America and the Caribbean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mexico. Earlier he was a Consultant for the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome; Mexican Ministry of Social Development, Mexico City and the Latin-American Center for Rural Development, Santiago, Chile, and he was also Assistant professor at the Department of Academic planning. In the earlier years he worked as an Analyst at the Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura, OAS and as Project Coordinator at Editorial Artes de México -Dirección de Educación Indígena, Ministry of Education Mexico.

4. High Level Dialogue Session: 16:00 hrs



Minister Armando Vivanco Castellanos
Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Mexico
in India



Dr. Wolfram Klein
Head of Division for India and South Asia
BMZ - Federal Ministry for Economic
Cooperation and Development



Mr. C.K. Mishra
Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest &
Climate Change, Government of India



Mr. Norbert Gorißen
Deputy Director-General, International Policy,
German Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)



Mr. S.P. Singh Parihar
Chairman of the Central Pollution Control Board.



Mr. A.K. Mehta
Additional Secretary
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India



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5. Presentations of the High Dialogue Session: 15:00 hrs



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Dr. Arnico K. Panday

Regional Programme Manager, Atmosphere
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

Dr. Arnico Panday is Regional Program Manager, Atmosphere, at the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), an intergovernmental organization based in Kathmandu, Nepal. The Atmosphere Program addresses air pollution in the Hindukush Himalaya region: It studies emissions, atmospheric processes and change, as well as air pollution impacts (on climate, cryosphere, water resources, agriculture, tourism, health and livelihoods). It pilots and upscales mitigation solutions in a range of sectors. It works with policy makers from municipal to global levels and facilitates cross-border collaborations and cooperation. It hosts PhD fellows and carries out training courses for students, government officials and journalists.

Arnico was born in Switzerland to a Swiss mother and a Nepali father and grew up mostly in Nepal. He received a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and Public Policy from Harvard, a Master's in Land Resources from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Doctor of Science in Atmospheric Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). His research at MIT was supervised by Professor Ron Prinn from New Zealand and Nobel Laureate Mario Molina from Mexico. He conducted postdoctoral research at MIT and at Princeton University's Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, and then served on the faculty at the University of Virginia before returning to Nepal in 2012 to build up ICIMOD's Atmosphere Program. Arnico represents ICIMOD on the Steering Committee of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC), and serves on the advisory groups of the Asian Co-Benefits Partnership and the Asia Pacific Clean Air Partnership. He was a scientific advisor to WHO's just concluded First Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health. He was one of three lead authors of the Government of Nepal's Vision 2030 document. He also serves on the Executive Board of the Himalayan Consensus Institute, on the Advisory Board of Nepal Economic Forum and on the Board of Trustees of Ullens Education Foundation.



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