

Policy dialogue

# Carbon emission pathways for Bangladesh

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and International Centre for  
Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)

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Nascent Gardenia, 27 Park Road, Baridhara Diplomatic Zone, Dhaka-1212

## Programme Agenda

### 24 January 2016

9:30-10:00 Registration

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#### OPENING SESSION

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10:00-10:30

- Welcome remarks: **Dr. Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD**
- Introductory remarks: **Dr. Shuzo Nishioka, LoCARNet Secretariat/IGES**
- Speech of the Chief Guest: **Mr. Monowar Islam, Honorable Secretary, Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (tbc)**

10:30-10:40 (10 mins)

- Introduction – Objectives and expected outputs of the workshop  
- **IGES or ICCCAD**

**10:40-11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

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#### **SESSION 1: UPDATING CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED POLICIES, ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCHES IN BANGLADESH (CHAIR: Dr. Ijaz Hossain)**

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11:00-11:30 (20 mins presentation + 10 mins Q&A)

- Progress of the implementation of Climate Change related policies and strategies  
(including INDC, JCM etc. if possible)
  - **Dr. Nurul Quadir, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests of Bangladesh**

11:30-12:00 (20 mins presentation + 10 mins Q&A)

- Status of research on environment and climate change from research community and academic perspective (Q&A)
  - **Dr. M. Asaduzzaman, Project Director, SDNP; Research Director, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE)**

12:00-12:30 (20 mins presentation + 10 mins Q&A)

- Building synergies between research, policymaking and implementation: Identifying the gaps
  - **Dr. Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD**

12:30-13:00 (20 mins presentation + 10 mins Q&A)

- Role of the civil society and private sector entities in climate policy making in Bangladesh
  - **Dr. Mizan R Khan, Professor, North-South University**

**13:00-14:15 LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK**

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## **SESSION 2: SCIENCE-BASED RESEARCH AND INTEGRATED CLIMATE POLICY: GOOD PRACTICES AND EXAMPLES (CHAIR: Mr. Aminul Islam)**

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14:15-15:00 (30 mins presentation + 15 mins Q&A)

- Science-based methods for analyzing energy and emissions
  - **Overall integrated assessment model including Exss and CGE (Dr. Matsui, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan)**
  - **UK energy policy process (Ms. Emily Summers, British High Commission Dhaka) (tbc)**
  - **Energy/emissions modelling tools used in Bangladesh (Dr. M. Asaduzzaman, Project Director, SDNP; Research Director, BIDS)**

15:00-15:30 (20 mins presentation + 10 mins Q&A)

- Key features of the Bangladesh 2050 Pathways Calculator (including some introduction on 2050 Calculator model)
  - **Dr. Monjur Mourshed, BRE Centre for Sustainable Engineering Cardiff University**

15:30-16:00 (20 mins presentation + 10 mins Q&A)

- Application of the Japan 2050 Low Carbon Navigator for assessing Japan's INDCs
  - **Dr. Mustafa Moinuddin, IGES**

**16:00-16:20 COFFEE BREAK**

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## **SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION (Moderator: Dr. Shuzo Nishioka)**

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16:20-16.50 (30 mins)

- Intervention on how to (1) integrate researchers from different disciplines and (2) enhance dialogue among research communities and decision makers in the future
  - **Representative from the Government of Bangladesh**
  - **Dr. Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD**
  - **Dr. Shuzo Nishioka, IGES**
  - **Emily Summers, British High Commission Dhaka (tbc)**
  - **Representative from civil society/ research community (tbc)**
  - **Other participants**

16:50-17:00 (10 mins)

- Wrap-up/closing
  - **Dr. Saleemul Huq, ICCCAD and/or Dr. Shuzo Nishioka, IGES**