



## MEETING AGENDA

AirQualityAsia High-Level Strategy Session  
US-Asia Institute, 232 East Capitol Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20003  
April 20 & 21, 2017

### Day 1: Thursday, April 20, 2017

*[AirQualityAsia joint panel with Vasudha Foundation: Civil Society Policy Forum, World Bank, 9:00am - 10:00am]*

| Time                | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 9:30 am – 10:15 am  | <b>Registration</b> – Coffee/tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:15 am – 10:45 am | <b><u>Inauguration</u></b><br><br>Welcome remarks: <b>Hon Harry Duynhoven</b> , former Transport and Energy Minister, New Zealand<br><br>Welcome remarks: <b>Mr. Glenn Lau-Kee</b> , President, US-Asia Institute<br><br>Welcome remarks: <b>Mr. Vikas Mehta</b> , Portfolio Manager, Growald Family Fund<br><br>Welcome remarks: <b>Mr. Tommy Wells</b> , Director, Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), Government of the District of Columbia |
| 10:50 am – 11:30 am | <b><u>Keynote presentation:</u></b><br><br>Introduction of Keynote Speaker: <b>Hon. Naveed Qamar</b> , MP, Former Defense Minister, Pakistan<br><br>Keynote Speaker: <b>Dr. Ma Jun</b> , Chief Economist, People's Bank of China: China's Energy Transition from Fossil Fuels to Renewable Energy while keeping Economic Stability                                                                                                                       |
| 11:40 am – 11:50 pm | Group Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:50 am – 12:00 pm | <b><u>Setting the Global Context:</u></b> UN agreements on climate change and sustainable development<br><br><b>Ms. Shazia Z. Rafi</b> , President & Convenor, AirQualityAsia: The Sustainable Development Goals 2030                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:00 pm – 1:45 pm  | <b><u>Panel: Negative Impact of Air Pollution on Health, Morbidity</u></b><br><br>Panel chair: <b>Hon. Naveed Qamar</b> , MP, Pakistan<br><br><b>Dr. María Neira</b> , Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, World Health Organization: Layout health risks of air pollution                                                                                                                           |



**Hon. Satya Yudha**, MP, Indonesia: Air Pollution and its Impact for Indonesia

**Hon. Shashi Tharoor**, MP, India: India's Challenge-Health Crisis of Hazardous Air-Pollution/High Demand/Supply gap of Energy Consumption in a rapidly growing economy [BY VIDEO CONFERENCE]

**Mr. Lauri Myllyvirta**, Greenpeace International: Trends in air pollution levels and what's driving them

**Dr. Michael Brauer**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada: Accuracy in air quality measurement

**Ms. Molly Rauch**, Public Health Policy Director, Moms Clean Air Force: Health impact of air regulation in the United States

#### **Q&A**

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm

**Lunch Break**

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

**Remarks on Pakistan's Climate and Environmental Policy**

Introduction: **Ms. Shazia Rafi**, President and Convenor, AirQualityAsia

**Honorable Zahid Hamid**, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Pakistan

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Panel: Negative Impact of Air Pollution on Economy/Costs of Transition to Renewable Energy**

Panel Chair: **Hon. MJ Nolan**, former Chair, Committee on Communications, Energy and Natural Resources

Presenters:

**Ms. Urvashi Narain**, Lead Economist, Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice, World Bank

**Dr. Keith Crane**, Research Staff, Science and Technology Policy Institute, IDA, formerly Rand Corp.

**Ms. Glynda Bathan-Baterina**, Deputy Executive Director, Clean Air Asia

**Mr. Jostein Nygard**, Senior Environmental Specialist, Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice, World Bank

**Mr. Ahmad Rafay Alam**, Lahore Waste Management Board: View from the mega urban center

**Political Impact: How to ensure economic impact analysis is included in GDP/budgets/parliamentary debates**

**Hon. Naveed Qamar**, MP, Pakistan, former Finance Minister

**Hon. Aziz Syamsuddin**, MP, Indonesia, Chair, Budget Committee

**Q&A**



## Day 2: Friday, April 21, 2017

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Introduction of Keynote Speaker: **Hon. Mr. Satya Yudha**, MP, Indonesia
- Key Note Speaker: **Mr. Erik Solheim**, Executive Director UN Environment Programme: Green Energy Solutions - deployed, in development, on the horizon for a net-zero emissions future.
- 9:30 am – 1:00 pm **Panel: Innovative Solutions in Sustainable Finance**
- Panel Chair: **Hon. Mr. Naveed Qamar**, MP, Pakistan
- International Finance Corporation**
- Presentations:** Climate Business and Green Bonds
- Ms. Berit Lindholdt-Lauridsen**, Senior Operations Officer, Climate Finance and Policy Unit: climate business solutions results
- Ms. Esohe Denise Odaro**, Head, Bond Investor Relations, IFC and **Ms. Zauresh Kezheneva**, Funding Analyst, IFC; green bonds/financing renewable energy solutions
- Discussion:** Promoting ESG Standards
- Mr. Gael Gregoire**, Senior Policy Officer, IFC; IFC EHS Guidelines and emission standards
- Ms. Wei Yuan**, Operations Officer, IFC; Sustainable Banking Network
- Mr. Shi Zhengfang**, Senior Environmental and Social Development Specialist, IFC; Case Study: Screening tool for lending to thermal power
- Mr. Jamie Fergusson**, Manager, IFC Environment, Social & Governance: scaling solar
- Challenges/Respondents:**
- Mr. Ahmad Rafay Alam**, Lahore Waste Management Board, Pakistan
- Mr. Lauri Myllyvirta**, Greenpeace International
- Q&A**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Drafting concluding statement: all members/advisors
- Drafting committee chair: **Hon. MJ Nolan**, Treasurer AirQualityAsia