

Multiple Benefits from Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reductions

Wednesday 25 June 2014, 10h00 - 11h45 Conference Room 11



Reduction of Black Carbon, Methane and HFCs - captured under the term of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants - brings multiple benefits for air quality and health, food security, energy access and efficiency, and the climate. Given the short-lived nature of SLCPs, emission cuts reduce concentrations in a matter of weeks to years. 16 key measures reduce Methane emissions by 40% and Black Carbon emissions by 80%, with half of these reductions achieved with net cost savings over their lifetime.



The Climate and Clean Air Coalition is a partnership of over 90 state and nonstate partners, taking voluntary action to reduce short-lived climate pollutants across seven key sectors, including cookstoves, brick production, agriculture, municipal waste, diesel vehicles, oil and gas, and HFCs, and three cross cutting initiatives on Finance, Regional Assessments and Supporting National Action Planning.

This event provides an update on the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, and an opportunity to exchange lessons from selected CCAC initiatives.

10h00 - 10h10	Welcome and Introduction to the CCAC
	Martina Otto, Deputy Head of CCAC Secretariat
10h10 - 10h55	Panel Discussion
	Supporting National Planning for Action on SLCPs - The SNAP Initiative
	Urban Action – The Municpal Waste Initiative
	Md Raisul Alam Mondal, Director General Department of
	Environment, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangladesh
	Durwood Zaelke, President IGSD
	Yunus Arikan, Head of Global Policy and Advocacy, ICLEI
10h55 - 11h10	A Zoom on Health Benefits – The Health Task Force
	Inger Holten, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affaitrs, Norway
11h10 - 11h20	The Science Base
	Jacqueline McGlade, Chief Scientist, UNEP
11h20 - 11h40	The HFC Initiative
	Durwood Zaelke, President IGSD
	HE Abdullah Majeed, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives
	Followed by a discussion
11h40 - 11h45	Closing
	Martina Otto, Deputy Head of CCAC Secretariat