



Collaborative for Air Pollution and Health Effects Research -India



National Consultation On

**“Air Pollution and Health in India - Actions for moving forward on Science, Policy, Programme and Community engagement”**

**Friday, 17 November 2023  
(09:00 AM - 05:00 P.M IST)**

**Dr. Ramalingaswami Board Room, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi**

**Overview**

CAPHER - India consultation intends to bring people from policy, research and programme level from health and environmental side to deliberate on proposed collaborative actions on addressing impact of air pollution in India.

**Goals**

1. Understand policy and programme needs with respect to science of air pollution and health effects in India
2. Conduct a stock take on barriers in translating science into action - from programme implementer's perspective
3. Identify targeted opportunities for collaborative actions for community engagement
4. Create a networking platform for experts across research, policy, and programme domains

**Outcome**

Deliberations at the consultation will be summarized and presented to line ministries and departments on behalf of the CAPHER-India network. A summary paper will also be developed.

Consultation planning and execution is being undertaken by the Collaborative for Air Pollution and Health Effects Research-India (CAPHER-India).



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Time	Session	Speakers
<b>SESSION-I : Inaugural Session</b>		
9:00 A.M	Registration	
9:30 A.M	Welcome & Goals of consultation Overview of CAPHER-India	Dr Harshal Ramesh Salve (AIIMS, New Delhi) Dr. Sagnik Dey (IIT, Delhi)
9:45 A.M	Inaugural remarks	Director (AIIMS, New Delhi) Director (IIT, Delhi) Dean (Academic), AIIMS, New Delhi Dean (Research), AIIMS, New Delhi Dr P K Gupta, Additional Director, CPCB
10:10 A.M	<b>Release of CAPHER-India “Air Health Bulletin” (2nd Issue-2023) (All Dignitaries)</b>	
10:15 A.M	<b>CAPHER – India Research Brief On Air Pollution and Children’s Health (Dr Sushil K Kabra, AIIMS and Dr Pallavi Pant, HEI)</b>	
10:30 A.M	<b>Group Photo followed by Tea Break</b>	
<b>SESSION-II : Current Evidence, Initiatives and Challenges (10 min talk and 5 min Q/A)</b>		
<b>Chairpersons - Dr. Jugal Kishore (Professor and Head, VMMC, Delhi), Dr. Anumita Roy Chowdhury (CSE,India)</b>		
<b>Rapporteurs – Dr Surabhi Puri (AIIMS) Dr Ekta Choudhary (IIT Delhi)</b>		
11:00 A.M	Research evidence for policy and programme action	Dr.Kalpana Balakrishnan (SRIHER,Chennai)
11:15 A.M	The National Clean Air Programme- Initiatives, outcomes achieved, and future areas of interest	Representative from MOEFCC
11:30 A.M	The National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health - Initiatives, outcomes achieved, and future areas of interest	Dr. Aakash Shrivastava (NCDC)
11:45 P.M	<b>Discussion Moderated by Chairpersons</b>	



## SESSION III : Role of Professional Associations/ Targeted Initiatives

(10 min talk)

**Lead Discussant** – Dr. Neeti Rustagi (AIIMS, Jodhpur)

**Rapporteurs** – Dr (AIIMS), Dr Aninda Debnath (VMMC, Delhi), Dr Surbhi Gupta (AIIMS)

<p><b>12:00 P.M</b></p>	<p>National Academy of Medical Sciences</p> <p>Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine</p> <p>Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association</p> <p>Delhi Research Implementation and Innovation (DRIIV)</p>	<p>Dr. Umesh Kapil (NAMS, EFI)</p> <p>Dr Purushottam Giri (IAPSM)</p> <p>Dr. Neeraj Rastogi (IASTA)</p> <p>Ms. Shilpa Misra ( DRIIV)</p>
<p><b>12:40 PM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Discussion Current Evidence, Initiatives and Challenges</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b> - Dr. Pallavi Pant (HEI, Boston)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contributors</b> – All Speakers and Experts ( Dr. Anand Krishnan Dr. Santu Ghosh, Dr. G.C Khilnanai)</p>	
<p><b>1:30 P.M</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION IV : Group Discussion : Opportunities for multi-sectoral collaboration to support air quality action</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">( 8 min talks followed by discussion) to spur dialogue and discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b> – Dr. Meenal M Thakare (AIIMS, Bilaspur, HP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rapporteurs</b> – Dr Suprakash Mandal (AIIMS), Ms Taruna Singh (IIT Delhi)</p>		
<p><b>2:30 P.M</b></p>	<p>Example of cross-sectoral collaboration: Tobacco control in India</p> <p>Opportunities for researchers to support air quality action</p> <p>Public sensitization on health effects of air pollution: the case of Chhattisgarh</p> <p>Multi-stakeholder engagement to address air pollution: the case of Indore, Madhya Pradesh</p>	<p>Dr. Jagdish Kaur (WHO SEARO)</p> <p>Professor S.N Tripathi (IIT Kanpur) (online)</p> <p>Ms. Punita Kumar (State Health Resource Centre, Technical Capacity Unit of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Chhattisgarh)</p> <p>Ms. Azra Khan (Clean Air Catalyst, Indore)</p>
<p><b>3:30 P.M</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b> – Dr. Meenal M Thakare (AIIMS, Bilaspur, HP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contributors</b> –All Speakers and Experts (, Dr. Radhika Shrivastav, Dr. Mihir P. Rupani, Dr. Archana Patel, Dr. Prem Mony))</p>	
<p><b>4:30 P.M</b></p>	<p>Closing remarks and way forward</p> <p>Vote of thanks</p>	<p>Dr Pallavi Pant, HEI and Dr Harshal Ramesh Salve (AIIMS)</p> <p>Dr. Surbhi Kapoor (Scientist B, CAPHER-India)</p>
<p><b>4:45 P.M</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High Tea and Departure</b></p>	