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## **Agenda**

### **INTERNATIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP**

on

### **Conceptualizing Effective and Efficient Adaptation Policies to Climate Change in Bangladesh**

**Held at the Rockefeller Foundation's  
Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy**

**May 20-22, 2008**

**Jointly organized by**

**Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)  
Bangladesh Development Research Center (BDRC)  
International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)  
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## **Tuesday, May 20, 2008**

### **09:00-09:20 Welcome Session**

#### **09:00-09:20 Welcome and Objectives of the Workshop**

Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS;  
John D. Shilling, Chairman, Board of Trustees, MI; and  
Bernhard G. Gunter, President, BDRC

### **09:20-11:00 Presentation 1: CC in the Context of Global and Local Policies and Governance**

**09:20-09:50 Presentation** by Shireen Kamal Sayeed, Assistant Country Director, UNDP Bangladesh

**09:50-10:55 Group Discussion** (chaired by Hua Du, Country Director, ADB)

**10:55-11:00 Chair's Summary**

#### ***Coffee Break***

### **11:20-13:00 Presentation 2: Current CC Adaptation Research in Bangladesh**

**11:20-11:50 Presentation** by Mozaharul Alam, Research Fellow, BCAS

**11:50-12:55 Group Discussion** (chaired by Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS)

**12:55-13:00 Chair's Summary**

#### ***Lunch***

### **14:00-15:40 Presentation 3: The Bangladesh CC Literature: Lessons & Gaps**

**14:00-14:30 Presentation** by Bernhard G. Gunter, President, BDRC

**14:30-15:35 Group Discussion** (chaired by Abu M. K. Uddin, Program Manager, CCC, GoB)

**15:35-15:40 Chair's Summary**

#### ***Coffee Break***

### **16:00-17:40 Presentation 4: Bangladesh, Climate Change, and T21**

**16:00-16:30 Presentation** by John D. Shilling, Chairman, Board of Trustees, MI

**16:30-17:35 Group Discussion** (chaired by Leo Christensen, Project Manager, Baltic Sea Solutions)

**17:35-17:40 Chair's Summary**

## **Wednesday, May 21, 2008**

### **09:00-10:15 Brainstorming 1: Adaptation to CC-induced Sea Level Rise**

**Chair:** Giasuddin Ahmed Choudhury, Executive Director, CEGIS

#### ***Coffee Break***

### **10:30-11:45 Brainstorming 2: Adaptation to CC-induced Floods**

**Chair:** Tahera Yasmin, Development and Management Consultant

### **11:45-13:00 Brainstorming 3: Adaption to CC-induced Cyclones**

**Chair:** Abu M. K. Uddin, Programme Manager, CCC, GoB

#### ***Lunch***

### **14:00-15:30 Brainstorming 4: Adaption to CC-induced Droughts**

**Chair:** Jessica M. Ayers, CC Researcher, IIED/LSE

## **Thursday, May 22, 2008**

### **09:00-10:15 Brainstorming 5: CC Adaptation and Health Sector Issues**

**Chair:** Andrew Trevett, WHO Scientist, WHO Bangladesh

#### ***Coffee Break***

### **10:30-11:45 Brainstorming 6: CC Adaptation and Education Sector Issues**

**Chair:** Mizan R. Khan, Chairman and Professor, Dept. of Env. Science & Management, NSU

### **11:45-13:00 Brainstorming 7: CC Adaptation and Agriculture/Fisheries**

**Chair:** Abu M. K. Uddin, Programme Manager, CCC, GoB

#### ***Lunch***

### **14:00-16:00 Concluding Brainstorming Session: Next Steps**

**Chair:** John D. Shilling, Chairman, Board of Trustees, MI