Environment Ministers of South Asia meet in Colombo

A two-day meeting of the Governing Council of South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP) is to be held from 20-21 January in Colombo, under the patronage of the Sri Lankan Minister for Environment Hon. Rukman Senanayake who is its present chairman. The most important agenda item of the meeting is to finalise a work programme to follow up recommendations of the recently held World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) at the South Asian Sub Regional Level.

This event will be attended by the Environmental Ministers of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka while India will be represented by a high level delegation. SAARC Secretary General and observers from several International Organisations will also be present at the meeting.