

# Regional Stakeholder Meeting on Sustainable Nutrient Management on April 1 and 2

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South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP), under its South Asian Seas Programme and in collaboration with UN Environment, has the plan to address land-based pollution issues, caused mainly by agriculture, plastics, waste-water and sewage from industries and households to conserve coastal ecosystems around the South Asian Seas (SAS) region.

The regional meeting will be attended by government officials from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Maldives. The meeting will be held on April 1 and 2 at Hotel Galadari, Colombo.



The event seeks to capture the milestone on Sustainable Nutrient Management to reduce soil, water and coastal pollution in South Asian Seas region. It also intends to gather information and address on major land-based pollutants (i.e. nutrients and plastic) and its sources, major issues faced, threats to the coastal biodiversity and associated ecosystems, possible mitigation measures in minimizing and how regional and national strategies could be developed addressing those issues.

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