



Discussion on the project "Plastic Free Rivers and Seas for South Asia"



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Engineer Ezatullah Sediqi, Deputy Director in technical affairs of the National Environmental Protection Agency, attended an online meeting on "evaluation and study of the Plastic pollution in the rivers and seas" which was held by SACEP and World Bank in the presence of the representatives from eight member countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka).

The meeting was held to share the information about the current situation and management of solid waste, especially plastic mainly in the member countries. This study and evaluation cost 50 million \$, which will be implemented by the financial and Technical support of the World Bank and Parley organization in eight member countries through the next five years.

This project aims to provide financial support to private sectors in a competitive manner in order to reduce plastic production and consumption, to bring and improve government-private sector cooperation, and to bring together the region's relevant agencies.

Mr. Sediqi, briefed about solid waste conditions especially the plastic, activities, and steps taken, the existing challenges, and the mechanism for coordination among the agencies in the country. He also supported the project implementation and initiative in the region. He requested concrete cooperation in capacity building, private sectors (industry and plastic), doing the researches and environmental studies related to plastic.

It is worth mentioning that: Another discussion, identical to this one, was held on March 17, 2021, in an online format, during which Mr. Sediqi spoke in depth from Afghanistan's perspective.

Recents

- Discussion on the project "Plastic Free Rivers and Seas for South Asia"
- Discussion on cooperation between National Environmental Protection Agency and Agha Khan Development Network
- Maiwandi: More than 680000 trees have been planted on the national tree planting day, we are trying to reach the set goal
- The Tree planting campaign was celebrated under the slogan "the tree of peace and prosperity"
- Acting minister of Education: "all the students and teachers participate in national tree planting campaign".
- Kabul Mayor, I support the national tree planting campaign with all power and facilities
- Celebrating National Soldier Day; emphasizing the role of security forces in environmental protection
- More coordination with the Ministry of Urban Development and Lands in the National seedling planting Campaign.
- General Director of National Environmental Protection Agency meets the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Director for Afghanistan
- A one-day Symposium held for combating air pollution

Links

- United Nations Environment Programme
- Kabul Municipality
- Climate Change-adaptation UNDP
- Environmental-Health WHO

Links

- Task Management
- NEIS
- Five-Year Plan for Reduction and Prevention of Air Pollution
- Web-mail
- Five-Year Plan for Reduction, Prevention and Management of Air Pollution in Kabul City
- Environmental Complaint Form
- MRV of Climate Finance
- Companies Registration Form
- Annual Report 2019-2020

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