

A Regional Workshop on Emissions from Brick Kilns

A Regional Workshop on "Emissions from Brick Kilns" was held at the Department of Chemistry, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh from 20-21 st January 2016. Ms Catherine Seagraves, Environment, Science, Technology and health Office, US Embassy, Dhaka and Dr. Ellen Connorton, Science Advisor, US Department of State, Washington, USA were the Guest of Honor of the workshop while the Chief guest of the workshop was Professor Dr. AAMS Arefin Siddique, Honorable, Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka.

Dr. Muhammad Khurshid, Director General of SACEP was also invited to attend the workshop representing the South Asia Region. SACEP being a pioneer intergovernmental organization in South Asia had implemented a number of programmes in the field of Environment and Malé Declaration on Control and Prevention of Air Pollution and its likely Transboundary Effects for South Asia is one the successful ongoing programmes which was initiated by SACEP in partnership with UNEP at the 09th Governing Council of SACEP held in 1998 in Male, Maldives. In its current phase of its implementation Male declaration aims to promote policy measures to control emissions of air pollution including short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) in South Asia. This was endorsed by the governments at the recently held Intergovernmental Meeting of the programme.

