

SACEP Consultative Committee Meeting, 26 April 2016

The 126th Meeting of the Consultative Committee (CC) of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) was held at the Galadari Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka on 26th April, 2016. CC-SACEP is responsible for facilitating the implementation of policies, strategies and the programmes already approved by the Governing Council and provide guidance to the Secretariat in its activities. It consists of representatives of Diplomatic Missions of the Member States based in Colombo.

H. E. Mr. Y. K. Sinha, High Commissioner of India was the out-going Chairman of CC-SACEP and H.E. Mrs. Zahiya Zareer, High Commissioner of Republic of Maldives took-over duties as the Chairperson of CC-SACEP for a period of one year. H. E. Mr. Y. K. Sinha, placed on record the appreciation and gratitude for the co-operation extended by all the country delegations as well as the SACEP Secretariat during the tenure as Chairman and H.E. Mrs. Zahiya Zareer recognized the fact that each member state of SACEP gets equal status within the consultative committee as well as governing body of SACEP. Dr. Muhammad Khurshid, Director General of SACEP presented the progress report of SACEP and the newly initiated activities. 126CC-SACEP commended the efforts taken by SACEP Secretariat and assured the fullest support of the member states to further strengthen co-operation to protect the environment of the South Asian Region.

