



Economic Approaches to Climate Change and Poverty: a workshop for economic policy makers and researchers in Bangladesh

13-14 October 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh

AGENDA

Tuesday 13 October

- 9:00 Guest registration
- 9:30 Why does the economics of climate change and adaptation matter?
- Speakers:
- Priya Shyamsundar (SANDEE)
 - Robert Juhkam (UNDP)
 - Shamsul Alam (Planning Commission)
- 9:45 Climate change economics: national and international policy contexts – panel discussion
- Speakers:
- Nilufa Islam (WARPO)
 - Jiangfeng Zhang (Asian Development Bank)
 - Fakrul Ahsan (Planning Commission)
- 10:25 A.K.E. Haque (United International University) - “Cost of adaptation – emerging issues in Bangladesh”
- 10:45 Tea and coffee
- 11:10 Muhammad G. Sarwar (Planning Commission) – “Probable impacts of climate change on poverty reduction, MDGs attainment and economic growth”
- 11:45 Kavi Kumar (Madras School of Economics) – “Climate change impacts on Indian agriculture”
- 12:25 Atiq Rahman (BCAS)
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Aminul Islam (UNDP Bangladesh) – “Issues and concerns on economics of

adaptation to climate change: Bangladesh context”

2:45 Zahurul Karim (Bangladesh Tropical Forest Conservation Foundation) – “Climate Change Impacts on Bangladesh: Agriculture and Food Security – Policy, Strategy and Management interventions”

4:00 Close

Wednesday 14 October

9:00 Guest registration

9:30 S.M. Mahbubur Rahman (Institute of Water Modelling) – “Water infrastructure responses to climate change”

10:45 Nabiul Islam (BIDS) - “Urban and non-agricultural impacts of flooding – methods of assessments and vulnerability analysis”

11:20 Tea and coffee

11:40 Saudamini Das (Delhi University) – “Natural barriers and storm protection”

12:30 Minhaj Mahmud (BRAC University) – “The economics of health and climate change in Bangladesh”

12:45 Priya Shyamsundar (SANDEE) – “Climate, water and air pollution – examining costs and uncertainties”

1:30 Lunch

2:00 M. Asaduzzaman (BIDS) – “The economics of REDD and its relevance for Bangladesh”

3:00 Review of responses to the climate change survey

3:20 Conclusions and next steps

4:00 Close