



Agenda

INTERNATIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

on

Conceptualizing Effective and Efficient Adaptation Policies to Climate Change in Bangladesh

**Held at the Rockefeller Foundation's
Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy**

May 20-22, 2008

Jointly organized by

**Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)
Bangladesh Development Research Center (BDRC)
International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
Millennium Institute (MI)**

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

09:00-09:20 Welcome Session

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Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS;
John D. Shilling, Chairman, Board of Trustees, MI; and
Bernhard G. Gunter, President, BDRC

09:20-11:00 Presentation 1: CC in the Context of Global and Local Policies and Governance

09:20-09:50 Presentation by Shireen Kamal Sayeed, Assistant Country Director, UNDP Bangladesh

09:50-10:55 Group Discussion (chaired by Hua Du, Country Director, ADB)

10:55-11:00 Chair's Summary

Coffee Break

11:20-13:00 Presentation 2: Current CC Adaptation Research in Bangladesh

11:20-11:50 Presentation by Mozaharul Alam, Research Fellow, BCAS

11:50-12:55 Group Discussion (chaired by Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS)

12:55-13:00 Chair's Summary

Lunch

14:00-15:40 Presentation 3: The Bangladesh CC Literature: Lessons & Gaps

14:00-14:30 Presentation by Bernhard G. Gunter, President, BDRC

14:30-15:35 Group Discussion (chaired by Abu M. K. Uddin, Program Manager, CCC, GoB)

15:35-15:40 Chair's Summary

Coffee Break

16:00-17:40 Presentation 4: Bangladesh, Climate Change, and T21

16:00-16:30 Presentation by John D. Shilling, Chairman, Board of Trustees, MI

16:30-17:35 Group Discussion (chaired by Leo Christensen, Project Manager, Baltic Sea Solutions)

17:35-17:40 Chair's Summary

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

09:00-10:15 Brainstorming 1: Adaptation to CC-induced Sea Level Rise

Chair: Giasuddin Ahmed Choudhury, Executive Director, CEGIS

Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 Brainstorming 2: Adaptation to CC-induced Floods

Chair: Tahera Yasmin, Development and Management Consultant

11:45-13:00 Brainstorming 3: Adaption to CC-induced Cyclones

Chair: Abu M. K. Uddin, Programme Manager, CCC, GoB

Lunch

14:00-15:30 Brainstorming 4: Adaption to CC-induced Droughts

Chair: Jessica M. Ayers, CC Researcher, IIED/LSE

Thursday, May 22, 2008

09:00-10:15 Brainstorming 5: CC Adaptation and Health Sector Issues

Chair: Andrew Trevett, WHO Scientist, WHO Bangladesh

Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 Brainstorming 6: CC Adaptation and Education Sector Issues

Chair: Mizan R. Khan, Chairman and Professor, Dept. of Env. Science & Management, NSU

11:45-13:00 Brainstorming 7: CC Adaptation and Agriculture/Fisheries

Chair: Abu M. K. Uddin, Programme Manager, CCC, GoB

Lunch

14:00-16:00 Concluding Brainstorming Session: Next Steps

Chair: John D. Shilling, Chairman, Board of Trustees, MI