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Fourth South Asia Economic Summit
Global Recovery, New Risks and Sustainable Growth
Repositioning South Asia

Date: 22-23 October 2011

Venue: Ruposhi Bangla Hotel Ballroom, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Tentative Programme

DAY 1: Saturday 22 October 2011		
09.00am – 10.15am	<i>Inaugural Session</i>	
09:00-09:05	Chair <i>Professor Rehman Sobhan</i> Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)	
09:05-09:10	Welcome Remarks <i>Professor Mustafizur Rahman</i> Executive Director, CPD	
09:10-09:15	Introductory Statement <i>Mr. Nicholas Rosellini</i> Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre (APRC) Bangkok	
09:15-09:20	<i>Ambassador Edwin Laurent</i> Adviser & Head, International Trade & Regional Co-operation Economic Affairs Division Commonwealth Secretariat	
09:20-09:25	<i>Dr Nagesh Kumar</i> Chief Economist and Director Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, UNESCAP	TBC
09:25-09:30	<i>Dr Felix Schmidt</i> Resident Representative Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New Delhi	TBC
09:30-09:50	Keynote Speaker <i>Dr Sultan Hafeez Rahman</i> Director General, South Asia Region Asian Development Bank (ADB)	
09:50-10:05	Special Guest <i>H E Uz. Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed</i> Secretary General SAARC Secretariat	TBC
10:05-10:10	Launching of Books on South Asian Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khadija Haq: <i>South Asia Human Development Report 2010</i> • Saman Kelegama: <i>Migration, Remittances and Development in South Asia</i> • Rashmi Banga: TBC 	

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10:10-10:25	Chief Guest Mr A M A Muhith, MP Hon'ble Minister for Finance Government of Bangladesh
10.25am – 10.45am	Refreshment
10.45am – 01.00 pm	Plenary I Current Phase of Global Recovery and Implications for South Asia
10:45-10:55	Chair Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya Distinguished Fellow, CPD
	Panelists Dr Nagesh Kumar Chief Economist and Director Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, UNESCAP Ms Kalpana Kochhar Chief Economist, South Asia Region, World Bank Dr Sham L. Bhathija Senior Advisor for Economic Affairs to the President of Afghanistan Dr Ashfaq H Khan Former Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Pakistan Dean Economics Department at NUST Business school Pakistan Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud TBC Former Advisor to the Caretaker Government and Professor of Economics Dr Rajiv Kumar TBC Secretary General Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI), India Dr Tang Min TBC Vice-Chairman of YouChange China Social Entrepreneur Foundation President of YouChange University, China
12:05-12:45	Open Discussion
12:45-01:05	Guest of Honour TBC Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus Member, CPD Board of Trustees Chairman, Yunus Centre Former Managing Director, Grameen Bank Ltd and Former Advisor to the Caretaker Government Chief Guest Dr. Sarath Amunugama Senior Minister for International Monetary Co-operation, Sri Lanka

01.05pm – 02.00pm	Lunch		
02.00pm – 04.30pm	<p>Parallel Session I A <i>Acceleration of Trade in South Asia: Where are the Current Obstacles?</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session I B <i>Acceleration of Investment in South Asia: Where are the Current Obstacles?</i></p>	<p>Parallel Session II <i>Food Security in South Asia: What should be the Policy Initiatives in view of Supply Uncertainty and Price Volatility?</i></p>
02.00pm – 02.10pm	<p>Chair <i>Dr Biswajit Dhar</i> Director General Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)</p>	<p>Chair <i>Mr Annisul Huq</i> President, SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Former President, FBCCI and Former President, BGMEA</p>	<p>Chair <i>Dr. Abid Suleri</i> Executive Director SDPI</p>
02:10-03:30	<p>Speaker <i>Mr Purushottam Ojha</i> Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Supplies, Government of Nepal</p> <p><i>Dr Rashmi Banga</i> Senior Economist, UNCTAD</p> <p><i>Dr Nisha Taneja</i> ICRIER, India</p> <p><i>Mr Ajitava Raychaudhuri</i> Professor of Economics Jadavpur University, India</p> <p><i>Dr Abdur Razzaque</i> Economic Adviser Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p><i>Mr M. Shahidul Islam</i> Research Associate The Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore</p> <p><i>Dr Shahid Ahmed</i> Associate Professor Department of Economics Jamia Millia Islamia, India</p>	<p>Speaker <i>Dr Naved Hamid</i> Director, Center for Research in Economics and Business (CREB) and Professor of Economics, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore Pakistan</p> <p><i>Mr Pradeep S Mehta</i> Secretary General Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS), India</p> <p><i>Dr Mia Mikic</i> Coordinator ARTNeT Secretariat UNESCAP</p> <p><i>Dr Khondaker G Moazzem</i> Senior Research Fellow, CPD</p> <p><i>Mr Shahid Hussain</i> Managing Director Tri-Pack Films Limited, Pakistan</p> <p><i>Mr Binod K Chaudhary</i> TBC President, Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) President &</p>	<p>Speaker <i>Dr Mahabub Hossain</i> Executive Director, BRAC Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Professor Dr Bishwambher Pyakuryal</i> Chairman, Nepal Economic Association, Kathmandu</p> <p><i>Biplove Choudhary</i> Inclusive Growth and Poverty Reduction Team, UNDP Asia- Pacific Regional Centre</p> <p><i>Ms. Khadija Haq</i> Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, Pakistan</p> <p><i>Prof. S. Mahendra Dev</i> Director (Vice Chancellor) Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research</p> <p><i>Mr Puspa Sharma</i> Programme Coordinator SAWTEE, Kathmandu</p> <p><i>Mr Anushka Wijesinha</i> Research Officer Institute for Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS) Colombo, Sri Lanka</p>

	<p>Dr Sachin Chaturvedi Senior Fellow Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India</p> <p>Mr Hamid Mahmood Director (Advocacy and Outreach) Global Research Insight for Development Pakistan</p> <p>Mr Cheton Khoitan TBC Nepal</p>	<p>Managing Director, Chaudhary Group Nepal Board Member, SACEPS, Nepal</p>	<p>Mr Choida Jamtsho TBC Member of Parliament National Assembly of Bhutan</p> <p>Dr Uttam Deb TBC ICRISAT, India</p>
03:30-04-30	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	
04.30pm – 05.00pm	Tea		
05.00pm – 07.30pm	Parallel Session III Transport Connectivity in South Asia and Beyond: Current Status and the Next Steps	Parallel Session IV Addressing Implications of Climate Change within a Regional Framework: What are the Recent Initiatives?	
05:00-05:10	Chair Dr M Rahmatullah Former Director (Transport) UN-ESCAP	Chair Dr Posh Raj Pandey Executive Chairman SAWTEE	
05:10-06:25	Speaker Mr K L Thapar Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development <p>Dr Sadiq Ahmed Vice Chairman Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr Kanak Mani Dixit Chief Editor Himal (South Asian) Kathmandu</p> <p>Dr Sreeradha Dutta Director Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute Kolkata</p> <p>Ms Amita Batra</p>	Speaker Dr A Atiq Rahman Executive Director Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) <p>Dr Jagadish Chandra Pokharel Former Vice Chairman National Planning Commission Government of Nepal</p> <p>Dr Fahmida Khatun Head of Research CPD, Dhaka</p> <p>Mr Nitya Nanda Area Convenor TERI, India</p> <p>Tirthankar Mandal Programme Coordinator, Climate Policy Climate Action Network-South Asia New Delhi</p>	

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	<p>Associate Professor Centre for South, Central Southeast Asian and Southwest Pacific Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</p> <p>Dr Salman Zaheer Program Director Regional Integration, South Asia Region, World Bank</p> <p>Dr Prabir De Fellow Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India</p> <p>Mr Ghulam Samad Senior Research Economist Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad, Pakistan</p>	<p>Ms. Priyangi Jayasinghe Manager, Research Munasinghe Institute for Development (MIND), Sri Lanka</p> <p>Mahesh Sugathan Programme Coordinator ICTSD</p>
06:25-07:00	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
08.00pm	Summit Dinner and Cultural Function at Ruposhi Bangla Hotel Ballroom	
DAY 2: Sunday 23 October 2011		
9.00am – 10.30am	Plenary II <i>Towards an Inclusive Growth in South Asia: Role of Regional Cooperation</i>	
09:00 – 09:10	<p>Chair Mr M Syeduzzaman Member, CPD Board of Trustees and Former Finance Minister</p>	TBC
09:10-10:00	<p>Panelists Dr Saman Kelegama Executive Director Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr. Shekhar Shah Director-General, NCAER India</p> <p>Dr Atiur Rahman Governor, Bangladesh Bank</p> <p>Dr. Syeda Saiyidain Hameed Member, Planning Commission Government of India</p>	TBC TBC

	<p>Mr Mohamed Mijarul Quayes Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh</p> <p>Dr Nadeem Ul Haque Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission Pakistan</p> <p>[Ms Khawar Mumtaz] Coordinator, Shirkat Gah Pakistan</p> <p>Mr Lyonpo Om Pradhan Chairman Druk Holding & Investments Former Minister for Trade and Industries, Bhutan</p> <p>Mr Suraj Vaidya President Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FNCCI), Kathmandu</p> <p>Dr Sartaj Aziz Former Federal Minister for Agriculture, Finance, Foreign Affairs, Pakistan</p>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Chief Guest 10:00-10:15	<p>Guest of Honour Sir Fazle Hasan Abed Member, CPD Board of Trustees and Chairperson, BRAC</p> <p>Chief Guest TBC</p>	TBC				
10:15-10:45	Open Discussion					
10.45am – 11.00am	Refreshment					
11.00 am – 01.00pm	<p>Parallel Session V Regional Approach to Energy Security in South Asia: Assessing the Progress</p>		<p>Parallel Session VI Managing the Water Resources in the SAARC Region: What are the Possible Win-Win Solutions?</p>			
11:00 – 11:10	<p>Chair Mr. Usman Aminuddin TBC Former Minister for Petroleum Government of Pakistan</p>		<p>Chair Mr B G Verghese Chairperson & Treasurer Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative Visiting Professor, Centre for Policy Research (CPR)</p>			
11:10 – 12:10	<p>Speaker Dr M Asaduzzaman Research Director</p>		<p>Speaker Dr Ainun Nishat Vice Chancellor BRAC University</p>			

	<p>Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)</p> <p>Ms Lydia Powell Head, Centre for Resources Management Observer Research Foundation (ORF), India</p> <p>Mr Tridivesh Maini Associate Fellow Observer Research Foundation (ORF), India</p> <p>Herath Gunatilake Principal Energy Economist South Asia Department ADB</p> <p>Dr Sandip Shah TBC President Independent Power Producers Association of Nepal (IPPAN), Kathmandu</p> <p>Dr Leena Srivastava TBC Director, TERI New Delhi, India</p> <p>Mr Shakeel Ahmed Ramey TBC Senior Research Associate SDPI, Pakistan</p>	<p>Engineer Arshad Abbasi Member PAK-INDIA Track II diplomacy mission on trans boundary water issues</p> <p>Dr Khairul Islam Country Representative WaterAid Bangladesh</p> <p>Dr Claudia Sadoff Lead Economist (Water Resources) South Asia Region World Bank</p> <p>Dr Dipak Gyawali TBC Research Director Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF)</p>
12:10 – 01:00	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
01.00pm – 02.00pm	Lunch	
02.00pm – 04.00pm	Parallel Session VII Managing International Migration and Flow of Remittances: Recent Global Developments and Implications for South Asia	Parallel Session VIII Role of Non-State Actors in the Development and Democracy in South Asia: Recent Trends
02:00 – 02:10	Chair Ambassador Farooq Sobhan Former Foreign Secretary and President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI)	Chair Dr Khalida Ghaus Managing Director Social Policy and Development Center Karachi
02:10 – 03:25	Speaker Professor Sridhar K Khatri Executive Director	Speaker Ms Arifa Khalid Member Provincial Assembly

	<p>South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS) Dr Tasneem Siddiqi Chairman, RMMRU Bangladesh</p> <p>Dr Vaqar Ahmed National Institutional Adviser Planning Commission Pakistan Secretariat Islamabad</p> <p>Dr Ganesh Gurung Member, Founding Chairperson, Nepal Institute of Development Studies (NIDS) and Former Member of National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal</p> <p>Dushni Weerakon Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr Selim Raihan Associate Professor Department of Economics University of Dhaka and Chairman, SANEM</p> <p>Dr. Hussain S. M. Turab Assistant Professor and Chairman Department of Economics Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan</p>	<p>Pakistan</p> <p>Professor Arif A Waqif Principal, Bentham Institute of Management & Languages Andhra Pradesh, India</p> <p>Advocate Sultana Kamal TBC Member, CPD Board of Trustees Executive Director, Ain o Salish Kendra and Former Advisor to the Caretaker Government</p> <p>Mr Devan Daniel Business Editor The Island Financial Review, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr Anura Ekanayake Chairman, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Colombo, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Mr Ahmed Saleem Former President Human Rights Commission Maldives</p> <p>Mr Sumith Nakandala Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka</p>
03:25 – 04:00	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
04.00pm – 04.15pm	Tea	
04.15pm – 06.05pm	Closing Plenary <i>Delivering on South Asian Dream: The Political Challenge</i>	
04:15 – 04:25	Chair Professor Rehman Sobhan	
04:25 – 05:25	Panelists Mr Ibrahim Hussain Zaki Special Envoy to the President of the Maldives and Former SAARC Secretary General	

	<p>Mr Syed Babar Ali Co-chair, SACEPS and Pro-Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Science, Pakistan</p> <p>Professor Muchkund Dubey President Council for Social Development, New Delhi</p> <p>Mr Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury Member, Advisory Council of the Chairperson Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Former Minister for Commerce</p> <p>Shri Jairam Ramesh MP Ministry of Rural Development Government of India</p> <p>Dr Ram Sharan Mahat Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Former Finance Minister Government of Nepal</p> <p>Hon'ble Dr Arzu Rana Deuba Member of Parliament and IUCN Regional Councillor for South and South-east Asia, Nepal</p> <p>Shym Sharan Former Secretary and Chairman, RIS, India</p>	TBC
05:25 – 05:45	<p>Guest of Honour Professor Dr Gowher Rizvi International Affairs Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister</p> <p>Chief Guest Dr Dipu Moni, MP Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs Government of Bangladesh</p>	TBC
Closing Session/Closing statement		
05:45 – 06:00	Professor Rehman Sobhan Chairman Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)	
Vote of Thanks		
06:00 – 06:05	Professor Mustafizur Rahman Executive Director Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)	
06.05pm	Refreshment	