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AGENDA

ACCELERATING INDUSTRIES' CLIMATE RESPONSE
SRI LANKA

TIME	SESSION TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
8.30 AM–9.00 AM	**REGISTRATION**
9:00 AM–10:00 AM	**OPENING REMARKS**
	Welcome address and event objective **Nicholas Dehod** *Project Manager, AICRSL Project, UNIDO*
	Addresses by: **Dr. Johann Hesse** *Head of Cooperation, European Union Delegation to Sri Lanka and the Maldives* **Ms. Thilaka Jayasundara,** *Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Entrepreneurship*
10.00 AM –10:30 AM	**Tea break**
10:30 AM–11:30 AM	**SESSION 1**
	Sri Lanka's National Climate Action Pathway: The NDC 3.0 process, national ambitions, and role of Sri Lankan industrial sector
Presentation *(10 minutes)*	**Ms. Kumudini Vidyalankara,** *Director, Environment Planning and Economics, Ministry of Environment*
Panel Discussion *(35 minutes)*	MODERATOR: **Dr. Thusitha Sugathapala,** *Senior Lecturer, University of Moratuwa* PANEL MEMBERS: **Ms. Thilaka Jayasundara,** *Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Entrepreneurship* **Dr. Roshan Rajadurai** *Managing Director, Kelani Valley Plantations PLC and Talawakelle Tea Estates PLC* **Ms. Kumundini Vidyalankara** *Director, Environment Planning and Economics, Ministry of Environment* **Mr. Yohan Lawrence,** *Secretary General, Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAF)*
	Q&A session *(15 minutes)*

TIME	SESSION TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	**SESSION 2**
	Unlocking Energy and GHG Emission Insights: Industry sector energy use and advancing evidence-based decision making through data management systems, including MRV.
Presentation *(10 minutes)*	**Dr. Jagathdeva Vidanagama,** *Chief Technical Specialist, AICRSL Project, UNIDO*
Panel Discussion *(35 minutes)*	MODERATOR: **Eng. Harsha Wickramasinghe,** *Director General, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority* PANEL MEMBERS: **Ms. Gothami Gannoruwa** *Director General, Planning, Ministry of Energy* **Dr. Juan Martin** *Consultant, Gauss International* **Dr. Arosha Hemali** *Lecturer, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura* **Dr. J. S. N. P. Darmawardana** *Deputy Director, Dept. of census and statistics*
	Q&A session *(15 minutes)*
12:30 PM–13:30 PM	**Lunch and networking**
13:30 PM–14:30 PM	**SESSION 3**
	Unlocking Finance: An integrated approach to accelerate the flow of funds for energy efficiency investments
Presentation *(10 minutes)*	**Mr. Rashindu Mendis,** *Technical Expert, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, AICRSL Project*
Panel Discussion *(35 minutes)*	MODERATOR: **Ms. Ruvini Fernando,** *Head, Financial Advisory, Deloitte Sri Lanka and Maldives* PANEL MEMBERS: **Director** *Macroprudential Surveillance, Central Bank of Sri Lanka* **Eng. Mahendra Jayalath** *Senior Consultant & CEO, EnergySolve International Pvt Ltd.* **Mr. Hasitha Premarathne** *Managing Director & Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, Brandix Lanka Pvt Ltd.)* **Ms. Sumudu Abeygunasekara** *Assistant Vice President, Project Finance, NDB* **Eng. Gamini Senanayake,** *Green Policy Dialogue Facility, Expertise France (Group AFD)*
	Q&A session *(15 minutes)*
14:30 PM–14:45 PM	**CLOSING REMARKS**
	Ms. Methmali Rajaguru, *National Policy and Data Coordinator; AICRSL project, UNIDO*
14.45 PM	**REFRESHMENTS AND CONCLUSION**