

Air Pollution Roundtable – Advancing Clean Air Solutions

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India's ongoing growth trajectory entails massive industrial and infrastructural expansion, underpinned by large-scale construction activity. Apart from meeting critical developmental needs of a rapidly urbanizing society, this growth also promises to unlock economic opportunities for the country's huge workforce. However, in a business as usual scenario, such growth can exacerbate environmental risks, most notably air pollution and its cascade impacts on health and quality of life.

Recent years have seen concerted efforts by all stakeholders to reinforce policy and solution frameworks through which air pollution can be mitigated. Building on this, there is now need to pursue convergent action towards impactful solutions for clean air, and ultimately enable an industry-wide transition towards clean air oriented practices.

In this regard, ASSOCHAM and WRI India (Knowledge Partner) invite you to the 'Air Pollution Roundtable – Advancing Clean Air Solutions'. The roundtable will comprise of two sessions:

- A broad-perspective discussion on industry- and regulatory-level clean air actions and solutions, with inputs from domain experts and decision makers.
- A focused session on the construction sector strategies and frameworks, under the aegis of the India Alliance for Clean Construction, a coalition of like-minded stakeholders working to mainstream clean construction practices for dust mitigation at project sites.

The roundtable will be attended by senior figures and experts from Central and State Government Agencies, Industries, Builders and Real Estate Developers, Technical Institutions and Think Tanks, and Innovators and Solution Providers. It will aim to discuss the following:

- Strategies, tools, and frameworks through which industry, especially construction, can make a clean air transition
- Broad challenges and opportunities in enabling the transition
- Potential role of various stakeholders in enabling the transition
- Fostering and scaling solutions and innovations

Tentative Agenda (Note - Timings & Details TBC)

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome Address**

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Context Setting

WRI India

10:15 – 10:30 **Keynote Address**

Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)

10:30 – 12:00 **Round Table Discussion 1: Industry and Regulatory Perspective on Solutions for Air Quality**

This session will focus on broader, industry-level perspectives on air pollution and potential solutions, policies, and frameworks for its mitigation. It will be attended by representatives from National Clean Air Programme, Central and State Pollution Control Boards, and key industry combines.

12:00 – 12:15 **Tea & Networking**

12: 15 – 13:45 **Round Table Discussion 2: Strategies for Enabling Clean Construction Transition - India Alliance for Clean Construction (IACC)**

Moderated by WRI India; this session will focus on clean construction practice mainstreaming and seek inputs from representatives from builder domain, technical institutes, think tanks, and solution providers.

13:45 – 14:00 **Concluding Remarks**

14:00 onwards **Lunch**