

COAST Foundation, Webinar Outline (Draft)

Mentioned names are proposed only (Having names here does not mean that they have confirmed their participation in the webinar).

1. Title of the Webinar	Leaders' Summit on Climate : Civil Society Perspectives
2. Date and Time	17th April 2021, Saturday, 10h30 to 12h30 in virtual form , zoom link will be send just day before of the event again, although it has given in the bottom of this outline.
3. Objective of the seminar	i. To initiate the discussion on Joe Biden [US President] climate conference call following CoP-26 and ii. To generate civil society opinion about the Biden climate conference and express expectations in view of Bangladesh perspectives.
4. Host organization	COAST Foundation, CSRL, BIPNet-CCBD.
5. Twitter Advocacy.	<i>We will make a short video [max 2 minutes only unloadable in twitter] of all our valuable guest and speakers with English sub-title. These videos will be used for Twitter advocacy and twitted one by one every day during 18-23 April targeting global policy leaders including President Biden and Ambassador John Kerry. It is the reason, we have a humble request to honorable speakers, try to avoid duplications of statements, should be limited in maximum 2.5 / 3 minutes, later we will have to reduce it in max 2 minutes.</i>
6. Chair of the Webinar	Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Chairman-Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation-PKSF.
7. Chief Guest	Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP and honorable Chair of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
8. Moderator	Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, ED, COAST Foundation and Chief Moderator-EquityBD.
9. Key Note Presentation	Syed Aminul Hoque, Director-M&E and IA, COAST Foundation.
10. Special Guests (Policy Making Level)	i. Mr. Shameem Haider Patwary, Member of Parliament, Gaibanda-01 ii. Mr. Asheq Ullah Rafiq, Member of Parliament, Cox's Bazar-02.
11. Guest of Expert	i. Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS. ii. Dr. Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, BRAC University. iii. Dr. Manjurul Hannan Khan, Former Additional Secretary, Ministry of EF & CC, Bangladesh. iv. Mr. Sharif Jamil, General Secretary, BAPA v. Mr. Md Shamsuddoha, Chief Executive of Center for Participatory Research and Development CPRD.
12. Guest from CSOs	i. Md. Ziaul Hoque Mukta, General Secretary, CSRL ii. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Tripura, BIPNet-CCBD iii. Mr. Kawser Rahman, Bangladesh Climate Change Journalist Forum (BCJF). iv. Md. Abul Basar, IBP Manager, PROKAS.
13. Background Note of the Webinar	<p>You already informed that the US president Joe Biden has invited 40 world leaders including Bangladesh in a "Leaders' Summit on climate" that will be held on April 22 and 23 through virtual and will be live streamed for public viewing.</p> <p>The meeting will discuss six agenda and we have given here very brief as (i) Galvanizing efforts by the world's major economies to keep a limit to warming of 1.5 degree Celsius, (ii) Mobilizing public and private sector finance to drive the net-zero transition, (iii) the economic benefits of climate action, with a strong emphasis on job creation, (iv) Spurring transformational technologies that can help reduce</p>

	<p>emissions and adapt to climate change, (v) Showcasing subnational and non-state actors that are committed to green recovery with equitable vision for limiting to 1.5 degree Celsius and (vi) Discussing opportunities to strengthen capacity to protect lives and livelihoods from the impacts of climate change</p> <p>[You can also see the detail at https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/03/26/president-biden-invites-40-world-leaders-to-leaders-summit-on-climate/].</p> <p>However we welcome to this good effort of Biden but simultaneously express our concern on how the issues of MVCs [Most Vulnerable Countries] will get priorities in this summit. We observed that only Bangladesh and Bhutan is invited among 40 countries. That’s why we worried to undermine the MVCs issues like appropriate financing through GCF for adaptation, Loss & Damage compliance and displacement management etc.</p> <p>As Bangladesh is representing the CVF [Climate Vulnerable Forum] and apart our country is most vulnerable due to facing frequent economic and livelihood losses by climate change impact. So that we have need to position in favor MVCs’ issues in this dialogue as priorities henceforth.</p> <p>Following the above concern we are going to conduct a CSO dialogue through webinar platform. We think that the discourse will facilitate and may create scope for our Prime Minister to strengthening her voice for climate vulnerable people.</p>
14. Webinar link	<p>Join Zoom Meeting; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83674825229?pwd=RUI5Rk5zUjd4c2s3N09mT3IRb1EwUT09 Meeting ID: 836 7482 5229 Passcode: 12345</p>
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