Sector Expert Roundtable on Smart Ways to Deal with Climate Change
Date: February 11, 2016
Time: 10:00am-12:30pm (refreshments provided)
Venue: BRAC Centre Inn, Meeting Room # 3 (Level 3)
BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Topic	Speaker	Time
Welcome Speech	**Abdul Bayes** Director, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC	10:00 am – 10:05 am
Project Background & Current Status	**Brad Wong** Sr. Research Manager, Copenhagen Consensus	10:05 am – 10:10 am
Individual Presentation – 1		
Short and long run climate adaptation strategies	**Alexander Golub** Independent Consultant	10:10 am – 10:45 am
Q & A + Comments		10:45 am – 11:00 am
Eliminating fossil fuel subsidies	**Mohammad Mainul Hoque** Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)	11:00 am – 11:20 am
Q & A + Comments		11:20 am – 11:30 am
Distributed Solar	**Enamul Haque** Professor of Economics, East West University, Bangladesh and Director, Asian Center for Development	11:30 am – 11:50 am
Q & A + Comments		11:50 am – 12:00 pm
Prioritization Exercise and Closing Remarks	**Brad Wong** Sr. Research Manager, Copenhagen Consensus	12:00 pm – 12:10 pm
Refreshments		12:05 pm

Biographies of Participating Economists

Alexander Golub is an independent consultant. He has 25 years of experience in environmental and natural resource economics, with particular focus on application of cutting age instruments for risk analysis and innovative financial tools for building global environmental markets. His experience is particularly relevant for cost-benefit analysis under uncertainty and quantification of random shocks attributed to climate change. He has combined work in academia, NGOs and Investment banking. As the Executive Director for Global Environmental Markets at UBS he conducted quantitative analysis of global capital markets in context of pricing carbon emissions and equity formation in response to global and regional climate policy. Since

2012 Dr. Golub is a professor at the American University (Washington, DC) and consultant to The World Bank, Environmental Defense Fund, and Resources for the Future.

Mohammad Mainul Hoque is currently working at Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies(BIDS). He received PhD in Economics from Iowa State University, USA in 2015. Before that he obtained MSc in Economics from the same university under a Fulbright fellowship. He is trained in applied microeconomics with specialization in Labor Economics, and Environmental and Resource Economics. While working on his dissertation research, he spent one year at Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) as a pre-doctoral associate in an interdisciplinary environment. He has hands-on training on issues related to valuation of non-market goods, inter-linkages between agricultural practices and environmental degradation, payment for ecosystem services, behavioral issues with climate change adaptation, impact evaluation of development projects, importance of childhood health, and quality of human capital.

Enamul Haque is a Professor of Economics at East West University, Dhaka. He is also the Director of the Asian Center for Development and an Academic Advisor to the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE). He is an environmental economist with interests in ecosystem services, economics of trans-boundary cooperation on shared resources, and, economics of climate change. He also teaches Research Methodology course at Amrita University, and SANDEE's Summer and Winter Schools.