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**Media Note**  
**Dr. Anil Jasinghe appointed as the Chair of**  
**Consultative Committee Meeting**  
**South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme**

Dr. Anil Jasinghe, Secretary to the Ministry of Environment was appointed as the Chairman of the Consultative Committee of South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) from March 2021, for a one year time period.

SACEP is an Inter-Governmental organization established in 1982, under the Articles of Association by Governments of South Asia, to promote and support protection, management and enhancement of the environment in the region. The membership of SACEP comprises of the Governments of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Further, the consultative Committee consists of representatives of diplomatic mission from all the member states residing in Colombo. The Consultative Committee is responsible for facilitate implementation of programmes and policies as determined by the Governing Council.