Talking Points for the Recap Session

Bhurban, Pakistan

1. The participants recognized that the judiciaries in the region should play their role in sustainable development and for the protection of the environment.

2. The participants agreed to hold the Roundtable/Conference annually on a rotational basis among South Asian judiciaries.

3. Agreed to draft a Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation on Environmental Justice matters among South Asia Judiciaries.

4. The Committee for the Enhancement of Environmental Justice (CEEJ) was constituted and has been working actively in the country for advancing Environmental justice.

5. Green Benches Constituted in all courts of the country.

6. Environmental law curriculum prepared to be taught at the Judicial Academies as a compulsory subject.

7. A research paper was published on *Development of Environmental Law and Jurisprudence in Pakistan*.

Thimpu, Bhutan

1. The agenda concentrated on understanding shared environmental challenges within the region, sharing environmental adjudication experiences, and developing further corporation between South Asian judiciaries.

2. All judges, including those from the district judiciary, received training at the Roundtable in Thimpu.

3. A Compendium and Review of Environmental Law in Bhutan is prepared and about to be published. This can be used as a green book by all prosecutors and judges in Bhutan.

4. Bhutan has been actively engaging with ADB on advancement of environmental justice.

5. Bhutan agreed to support the institutionalization of the South Asia Judges Network on the Environment within SAARCLAW.

6. The draft MoU on Cooperation Amongst South Asian Judiciaries was adopted and is set to be signed in the next Roundtable in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The MoU provides for increased collaboration on information exchange, capacity building, and strengthening the judiciaries focus on environmental issues.