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NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM FERROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE
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Subject: **CONSTITUTION OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR ANALYSIS OF AQI**

WHEREAS, Government of the Punjab has established comprehensive network of Air Quality Monitoring stations through which the Air Quality Index (AQI) of different districts is being recorded and conveyed to EPA Headquarters.

AND WHEREAS, the need is being felt that a proper analysis of said AQI reports be conducted in scientific manner so that the operational strategy of Environmental protection and conservation may be chalked out in a synchronized manner.

AND WHEREAS, Section 6 (1) (i) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to establish systems and procedures for surveys, surveillance, monitoring, measurement, examination, investigation, research, inspection and audit to prevent and control pollution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS), Director General Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 5 (4) and 6 (1) (i) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 do hereby constitute the following technical committee for analysis of AQI:

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Position
1.	Dr. Nusrat Naz	Director (ML&I) ,	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Derk Bekker	Head of Department, Department of Environmental Sciences, Forman Christian (FC) College University, Lahore	Member
3.	Mr. Shoaib Shafiq	General Manager, SUPARCO	Member
4.	Mr. Rana Atif	Deputy Director, Pakistan Meteorological Department	Member
5.	Dr. Zaeem bin Babar	Assistant Professor, Energy and Environment Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore	Member

6.	Dr. Nosheen Mazhar	Head of Geography Department, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Member
7.	Dr. Umar Farooq	UET, Lahore	Member
8.	Dr. Hammad	PCSIR laboratories, Lahore	Member
9.	Dr. Shahana Khurshid	Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, LUMS, Lahore	Member
10.	Dr. Farieha	Deputy Director/Desk Officer of Air Quality, Strategy & Analysis Wing, EPA Punjab	Member
11.	Representative from the Secretary EP & CCD	Officer not below the rank of Deputy Director (BS-18)	Member
12.	Representative from Director General PDMA	Officer not below the rank of Deputy Director (BS-18)	Member
13.	Representative from CEO Urban Unit	Not below the rank equivalent to BS-18	Member
14.	Deputy Director (Lab), Lahore.	EPA, Punjab, Lahore	Member/Secretary
15.	Representative from Head of FCDO	Well versed in the relevant subject	Member
16.	Any other opted member by the Chairperson	Must have relevant qualification	Member

Term of Reference:

- i. The committee will hold its meetings at least twice a week, round the year.
- ii. The committee will invigilate the AQI variations in local and regional context.
- iii. The committee will analyse different pollutants' behavior in atmosphere in various climatic conditions.
- iv. The committee will note periods of elevated Air Quality Index (AQI), review modeling/forecasting of AQI and results of source apportionment study and suggest causes and recommend possible actions for remedial measures.
- v. Any other matter referred to the committee by the Director General/Secretary, EPCCD.

**DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
EPA PUNJAB**

CC:

- i. The Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab
- ii. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp) EPA Punjab
- iii. All the Directors, EPA Punjab
- iv. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D Board, Punjab
- v. The Secretary, Judicial Water and Environment Commission (JW & EC), Lahore.
- vi. DD (SAW) with the direction to keep close liaison with the Chairperson of this committee and suggest requisite variation to the Director General, EPA Punjab in ongoing operational strategy of different districts
- vii. All Deputy Director (Field)/Assistant Director (Field), EPA Punjab
- viii. The Incharge Social Media Cell of EPA Punjab
- ix. PA to Director General EPA Punjab
- x. All officers concerned