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19th TECHNICAL MEET

The Nineteenth Technical Meet of SEA (India) was held on 11th November 2008 on “Climate Change and Implications on Human Health – towards heat stress related impacts at workplace”. This was a research presentation by Dr. Tord Kjellstorm, National Epidemiology Centre for Population Health (NECPH), Australian National University, Canberra and was jointly organised by SEA (India), Sri Ramachandra University and National Safety Council (Tamilnadu Chapter).

An introductory note issued during the presentation is reproduced as follows:

Dr. Tord Kjellstorm has been a researcher and teacher in environmental and occupational health for more than 35 years working in Sweden, New Zealand, Australia and Switzerland. He worked as an epidemiologist at the WHO in Geneva for 12 years, and as Director of Global and Integrated Environmental Health. He was responsible for the early work



of the organisation on the health effects of climate change. In recent years he has carried out epidemiological studies of the health impacts of air pollution and climate variations and has participated in the health impact assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. In all, Tord Kjellstorm has published more than 300 reports about public health, mainly the health effects of toxic metals, asbestos, air pollution and climate

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