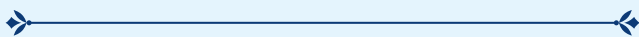




DR. THUSITHA SUGATHAPALA



Dr. Thusitha Sugathapala is a Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering, University of Moratuwa; and a Chartered Engineer. He obtained the BSc Engineering Degree from University of Moratuwa and PhD from University of Cambridge. He served as the Director General of Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority (SLSEA) from 2011 to 2015. He has involved with development of policies and regulations related to Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Transport, Climate change mitigation, and Sustainable Development.

Dr. Sugathapala has contributed to several national level interventions including, among others, National Policy and Strategy on Sustainable Development, National Environmental Action Plan, Sri Lanka Green Finance Taxonomy, Climate-Smart Green Growth Strategy & Investment Plan, and National Adaptation Plan for Energy, Transport, and Industry sectors. Presently, he is serving as a Member of the National Expert Committee on Climate Change Mitigation, Chairman of the Expert Panel on Sri Lanka Green Finance Taxonomy, Member of the Expert Committee for the Preparation of the Carbon Trading Strategy of Sri Lanka, Team Leader for the formulation of Nationally Determined Contribution 3.0, and member of the Advisory Committee of SLSEA.