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Environmental policy meeting here

Senior officials from eight South Asian countries will meet today in Colombo to draw up an environmental blueprint for the region which will form the basis of the Ministerial meeting to be held next week.

The meeting which will be held at the BMICH under the auspices of the South Asian Environmental Co-operation will be inaugurated by Resid-

ent Representative of the UNDP, Y. Y. Kim.

The four-day meeting will formulate the environmental policy and projects for the region which will be finalised by Ministers from the eight countries when they meet on January 27.

The eight countries include Afghanistan, Iran, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Maldives.