

IAEA/ RCA Improved Information about Urban Air Quality Management

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Major Objectives/Outputs

To obtain a sufficiently large set of high-quality regional data characterizing airborne particulate matter (APM) in the fine and coarse breathable modes for:

- Development of a regional database that contains selected data characterizing the aerosols in the region
- Employment of advanced receptor models to provide a more detailed and accurate descriptions of the types and locations of pollution sources
- Assessment of the effectiveness of actions taken by participating countries to reduce concentrations and impact of particulate pollution

Project Parameters

Total budget:	\$741680
Funding sources:	1. IAEA - 680 (includes both original 2003 to 2004 and 2005 to 2006 extension)
Funding type:	TA
Status of the project:	Started 2003
Regions:	South AsiaSouth East AsiaMekongEast Asia
Countries:	Asia
Provinces/Cities:	
Project components:	Policy/Strategies Development.Data Gathering and Analysis.Capacity Building. Equipment Support.

Areas of focus	
Air quality monitoring:	Ambient.Source Apportionment.
Mobile sources:	
Climate change and co-benefits:	
Other areas of focus:	Monitoring Transboundary Air Pollution.Monitoring Stationary Sources.Policies for stationary sources of air pollution. Policies for Transboundary air pollution.

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