



Fourth Regional Dialogue of Air Quality Management (AQM) Initiatives & Programs in Asia

Meeting Room G, First Floor, United Nations Conference Center
The United Nations Building, Rajadamnern Nok Avenue, Bangkok 10200
30-31 January 2008

Agenda

Wednesday, 30 January 2008

9:00 – 5:30 PM

Welcome remarks from the organizers

by Surendra Shrestha, Regional Director of UNEP Regional Office for Asia-Pacific and Cornie Huizenga, Executive Director of the CAI-Asia Center

Status of regional AQM in Asia

by Mylvakanam Iyngararasan, Head, Early Warning Component, Senior Programme Specialist, UNEP Regional Resource Center for Asia and the Pacific

(To discuss updates on UNEP's air quality projects in Asia including its efforts to address transboundary air pollution such as the Atmospheric Brown Cloud – 20 minutes)

Urban AQM in Asia: Status and Trends

by Cornie Huizenga, CAI-Asia Center

(To discuss the status and trends on air quality and air quality management in Asia with special focus on the emerging linkages between urban air quality management and climate change mitigation – 45 minutes)

CAI-Asia Updates and Key Activities for 2008

by Sophie Punte, CAI-Asia Center Deputy Executive Director

(To discuss the relationship among the Long-Term Vision for Urban AQM in Asia, CAI-Asia activities such as the Integrated Air Quality Management (IAQM) Database, Better Air Quality 2008 Workshop, Local Networks, Asia Survey of AQM Organizations, Projects and Programs, and Training Courses – 15 minutes)

Coffee Break (20 minutes)

Presentations from different development agencies on the focus of their assistance to air quality management and/or climate change mitigation in Asia

(Each presentation – 15 minutes – to discuss the following:

- what air quality projects and climate change activities is your organization implementing in Asia?,
- what are your organization's / project's current priorities in terms of technical assistance and funding (i.e., thematic and geographic focus)?, and
- what are the opportunities for your organization / project contribute to increase funding for AQM and AQM-related efforts, as well as climate change mitigation in Asia in the coming years?)

Lunch (1.5 hours)

Continuation of presentations from different development agencies on the focus of their assistance to air quality management and/or climate change mitigation in Asia

Coffee Break (20 minutes)

Presentation and Discussion of the 2007-2008 CAI-Asia compendium survey results on AQM Programs and Projects, AQM Training Courses, and the Organizations that support them
by Glynda Bathan, CAI-Asia Center Division Head for Strategic Linkages

(To present and discuss the analysis of the results of CAI-Asia's survey of AQM programs and projects, AQM training courses, and the organizations that support these activities in Asia – 30 minutes)

Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed iAQM Database for Asia
by Mike Co, CAI-Asia Center Division Head for Knowledge Management

(To present the proposed Integrated AQM Database and the results of the Consultation Meeting held on 30 January 2008 – 30 minutes)

Dinner at Khin-Lom-Chom-Sa-Phan Restaurant (11/6 Samsaen Soi 3 Road, Watsampraya, Bangkok, Tel. No. (66-2) 628-8382-3, <http://www.khinlomchomsaphan.com/>)

Thursday, 31 January 2008

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Update on the development of a Long-Term Vision for Improved Air Quality in Asian Cities and Discussion

by Cornie Huizenga, CAI-Asia Center

(To present the key activities in the development of the Long-Term Vision and to discuss what topics should be included or addressed in the Long-Term Vision and how different sectors can be actively involved in the process of formulating it – 30 minutes)

Coffee Break (20 minutes)

Presentation and Discussion of the Better Air Quality 2008 Workshop

by Sophie Punte, CAI-Asia Center

(To brainstorm about possible topics to be included in the program and suggestions to strengthen the quality of BAQ 2008 – 30 minutes)

Closing Remarks

by Mylvakanam Iyngararasan, UNEP Regional Resource Center for Asia and the Pacific and Cornie Huizenga, CAI-Asia Center

1:30 – 4:30 PM Side event on iAQM Database: Consultation Meeting

Overview of the proposed iAQM Database project (30 minutes)

by Mike Co, CAI-Asia Center

Roundtable discussion: Scope of the iAQM database (45 minutes)

Coffee Break (15 minutes)

Roundtable discussion: Data availability, sources, and next steps (1.5 hours)

Closing Remarks

by Sophie Punte, CAI-Asia Center