



CAI-Asia China Project

CAI-Asia China Project Inception Workshop

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CAI-Asia – China Project



A joint project of:

- **China State Environment Protection Administration (SEPA)**
- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
- **Clean Air Initiative for Asia Cities (CAI-Asia)**

And supported by:

- **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation**
- **Energy Foundation**
- **DEKRA AG**
- **World Bank**

Formally established in 15 July 2005 with 1st Project Steering Committee meeting

Features of the China Project



- **Government – led**
- **Multi-stakeholder forum**
- **City focused**
- **Policy impact oriented**
- **Inclusive ways of working**
- **Integrated approach and structure**
- **Delivery mechanism for lessons learned**
- **Evidence-based**
- **Two ways communication**

Organizational Structure



- **Project Steering Committee (PSC)**
- **China Project Office (CPO)**
- **Project Advisory Committee (PAC)**
- **Member Organizations**

Cities are the backbone of the Project

- **Members of the PSC consist of two representatives from SEPA (one from FECO and one from the Pollution Control Department) and one representative from ADB. In addition, those organizations which contribute a minimum of \$20,000 will be invited to nominate one representative to the PSC.**
- **The PSC members will meet at least once a year. The PSC's tasks include, but are not limited to:**
 - (i) Approving the applications for membership to the CAI-Asia China Project;**
 - (ii) Reviewing and approving the work plan for the CAI-Asia China Project;**
 - **(iii) Overseeing the work of consultants engaged in support of the functioning of the CAI-Asia China Project; and**
 - **(iv) Representing the CAI-Asia China Project in relevant meetings.**
- **PSC can appoint a smaller body which will be known as executive committee of PSC to manage activities of CAI-Asia China Project on a day-to-day basis. Members of the executive committee of PSC shall be selected by SEPA and CAI-Asia.**

CPO = the Secretariat of China Project

- **Four staff on consultant bases under ADB TA**
- **Senior Project Coordinator (~Part-time)**
- **Project Coordinator (~ Full time)**
- **Air Quality Researcher (~Full time)**
- **Secretary (~Full time)**

The office is housed in SEPA VECC Center

- **A number of representatives from the range of stakeholders including cities will be invited to form an informal group known as Project Advisory Committee**
- **PAC will be consulted and invited to provide recommendations for the Work Plan to make suggestions on how to improve CPO work within the stated scope.**
- **The PAC will have at least one meeting per year. Members will, in principle, participate at their own expense, however, limited funding is available on a case-by-case basis to support travel for members from outside Beijing. Membership of the PAC will be reviewed on an annual basis.**

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Scope of Activities



- **Knowledge Management**
- **Capacity Building**
- **Formulation of integrated air quality management strategies**
- **Pilot Projects**
- **Resource Mobilization**

Scope of Assistance



In accordance with the scope of activities, the Project will work towards providing assistance to its members including:

- **Air quality-related information including best practice**
- **Access to expertise including the world leading experts on AQM and sustainable urban transport (via email discussion group or listserv and the CPO)**
- **Access to training opportunities and air quality workshops**
- **Help design and implement pilot projects together with cities**
- **Joint fundraising with cities should there be a good proposal from cities**

Where we are: Organizational Development



- **Charter**
- **Procedures or membership**
- **Advisory members**
- **Workplan**
- **Database for contact persons**
- **Networking: private sector, NGOs, donor projects, expertise, international organizations**

Where we are: Knowledge Management



- Weekly newsletter on AQ in China
- Contribution to Compendium of AQM Projects (August 2005)
- Desk-top research to draft AQM profiles of selected cities

Where we are: Capacity Building

- Networking including supporting workshops including SEPA-USEPA joint workshop on low sulfur, and presenting at workshops organized by WHO-MOH, and others.
- Facilitating Chinese professionals to attend regional training on Emission Inventory held in Bangkok in September 2005
- Brainstorming on China branch of CATNet-Asia

- **Project Inception Workshop**
- **City membership Drive**
- **Detailing capacity building components for cities**
- **Concept development for pilot projects linking policy**

We need to work them out TOGETHER

Define the details– group discussion



Lets start with the two way communications immediately

Two group discussions are planned for today

Gaps in AQM Policy and Policy Implementation

Guide Questions:

1. What are the main priorities in improving AQM at the city level?
2. What are the main constraints for cities to manage their air quality more effectively?
3. What are the main expectations of the cities with respect to the CAI-Asia China Project?

Capacity Building Needs & Pilot Project Ideas

Guiding questions:

1. In order for your city to effectively manage air quality, what are the training programs that are required by staff who are responsible for air quality management?
2. What are the equipment and human resource requirements of your city in order to effectively manage air quality?
3. What priority pilot projects does your city need in order to promote better air quality management?

Results expected



- 1. Consensus among cities on gaps in existing AQM practice in cities;**
- 2. Consensus among cities on priority pilot topics;**
- 3. Identified training needs of cities related to AQM;**

4. How can CAI-Asia China Project be helpful to your AQM effort:

Content level

Process level

Need to have more in-depth discussion with individual cities to further define the details:

City visits planned for November 2005

Let us work together!

Thank you

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