

CITIES CLEAN AIR PARTNERSHIP

The **Cities Clean Air Partnership (CCAP)** asserts that city-level action is the foundation for addressing the challenge of air pollution and its impact on public health. **CCAP** is an initiative led by Clean Air Asia which establishes a comprehensive platform for cities to cooperate and jointly address air quality challenges. We aim to set 200 cities across Asia on the pathway towards achieving air quality improvement year by year.

Clean Air Asia recognizes that cities are on the front lines of the fight against air pollution and climate change, and that managing air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions are complex tasks requiring long-term commitment and multi-stakeholder actions at the city level.

CCAP aims to provide cities with incentives, direct support, and technical assistance to keep them moving incrementally and continuously towards their clean air targets through:

• City-to-City Cooperation (C³)

Program to promote city-to-city learning and collaboration to drive measurable results through city-level actions. The "twinning" of volunteer cities will allow exchange of effective practices and innovative solutions to help address specific air quality management challenges faced by cities.

The first set of partnering cities under the C³ Program are: Kitakyushu and Haiphong, Pasig and Taipei, Taichung and San Jose, and Bangkok and San Diego. This new framework of cooperation is an open initiative involving more participating cities and partners in the future.

• **City Certification Program** to provide a ladder to support progressive and sustainable advances in air quality. Cities will be able to communicate their achievements made towards air quality management goals through a "seal of approval" (or eco-label).



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"In 2012 around 7 million people died – one in eight of total global deaths – as a result of air pollution exposure... the new data reveals a stronger link between both indoor and outdoor air pollution exposure and cardiovascular diseases, such as strokes and ischaemic heart disease, as well as between air pollution and cancer." - World Health Organization, 2014

The program offers international recognition for cities taking significant steps to improve their air quality and gives a clear roadmap to continually improve capacity to manage air pollution.

• **Knowledge Platform** to share best practices and provide networking opportunities, including an online experts database accessible to CCAP cities. This platform includes city training programs to strengthen capacity of cities on emissions inventory, air quality monitoring tools and management strategies for pollutants of concern such as PM_{2.5}.



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Participating Cities: Baguio | Bangkok | Cochín (Kochi) | Coimbatore | Colombo | Da Lat | Da Nang | Haiphong | Iloilo | Jakarta | Kathmandu | Kaohsiung | Kitakyushu | Kotte (Sri Jayawardenepura) | Malang | Mandalay | Pasig | Shimla | Siem Reap | Singapore | Surabaya | Taichung | Taipei | Taoyuan | Ulaanbaatar | Varanasi | Yokohama | Yogyakarta



**Better Air Quality,
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Clean Air Asia, an international NGO established in 2001 as the premier air quality network for Asia by the Asian Development Bank, World Bank and USAID, implements the Cities Clean Air Partnership (CCAP). Our mission is to promote better air quality and livable cities by translating knowledge to policies and actions that enable Asia's 1000+ cities to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from transport, energy and other sectors.



The Cities Clean Air Partnership is an initiative of Clean Air Asia supported by the International Environmental Partnership.



C³

A program under Cities Clean Air Partnership (CCAP) that promotes city-to-city learning and collaboration to drive measurable results through city-level actions.

Available to cities committed to taking action to reduce air pollution.

Volunteer partnering of cities allow exchange information on good practices and innovative solutions to reduce air pollution.

1 MATCHING CITIES



Learning City provides information on action categories or specific action(s) for which it seeks support from a **Mentor City**. The applicant specifies the desired partnering period - when, ways of working - how, and ways in which they can contribute (e.g., staff time).

2 DEVELOPING THE ACTION LIST



A **launch meeting**, preferably via conference call, will be facilitated by the Clean Air Asia to introduce the **Cooperating Cities** where objectives will be discussed and specific actions and timeline will be developed for the C³ program.

3 IMPLEMENTATION



Cooperating Cities may share technical information via email, webinars, teleconferencing meetings. This may be supplemented with face-to-face meetings or study tours.

4 SHARING OF RESULTS AND LESSONS LEARNED



Video or audio recorded interviews of city representatives on the C³ will be shared with other cities primarily through the CCAP knowledge platform.

5 CONTINUING COOPERATION

Cities that wish to extend their cooperation or continue cooperating on other areas to reduce air pollution are encouraged to do so. **Clean Air Asia will document the progress**, as informed.

6 RECOGNITION



The **most successful C³ program cities** will be recognized on the exclusive "Community Day" only for CCAP cities at the biennial Better Air Quality (BAQ) conference in 2016.

CITY-TO-CITY COOPERATION

CCAP is an initiative which empowers cities to achieve clean air targets through voluntary city-to-city cooperation, knowledge platform and expert community, and voluntary-eco-label that recognizes cities for taking significant steps to improve air quality.

We aim to reach more than 200 cities across Asia by 2020.

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