

Program Overview

(as of Oct 26, 2023)

Ambition to Action: Clean air for Health and the Climate

PRE-EVENTS (Monday, 13 November)

0800-1700	Stakeholder Consultations to Update the Philippine Air Quality Action Plan	Clean Air Asia	Auditorium 1	By invitation only
0800-1700	Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP) National Action Planning Part 1	Clean Air Asia, SEI, IGES, CCAC	Auditorium 2	By invitation only
0800-1700	SMMR Avoid-Shift-Improve-Sustainable Urban Mobility (ASI-SUM) Training Programme for the Philippines Part 1	Sustainable Mobility in Metropolitan Regions in the ASEAN (SMMR)	Auditorium 3	By invitation only
0800-1700	Matchmaking meetings between funders and project proponents	ADB	Auditorium 4	Closed, scheduled meetings
1430-1730	Big Data Analytics With R: Applicable to Air Quality Data Analysis	The Clean Air Forum Society of Malaysia (MyCAS)	LRC 2	By registration

PRE-EVENTS (Tuesday, 14 November)

0800-1200	Workshop on Knowledge Sharing for Volatile Organic Compounds-related activities in EANET	Ministry of the Environment, Japan, EANET	Auditorium 1	By registration
0900-1215	Traffic-Related Air Pollution Monitoring and Assessment	Clean Air Asia	Multi-Function Hall (MFH) 3	By registration
1300-1430	Air Quality Management 2.0 - Leveraging Innovative Technologies and Partnerships at the Intersection of AirQuality, Health, and Policy	Clarity Movement	LRC 1	By Registration
1400-1615	Methane Mitigation 101 Workshop	Global Methane Hub, CCAC	Auditorium 1	By registration
1630-1800	Meetings with Country Representatives on CCAC Clean Air Flagship	CCAC	Auditorium 1	By registration
1400-1700	Southeast Asia Cities Clean Air Roundtable	ADB, Ricardo, Clean Air Asia, AQ Consultants	MFH 3	By invitation only
0800-1700	SLCP National Action Planning Part 2	Clean Air Asia, SEI, IGES, CCAC	Auditorium 2	By invitation only
0800-1700	SMMR Avoid-Shift-Improve-Sustainable Urban Mobility (ASI-SUM) Training Programme for the Philippines Part 2	SMMR	Auditorium 3	By invitation only
0800-1700	Matchmaking meetings between funders and project proponents (closed, scheduled meetings)	ADB	Auditorium 4	Closed, scheduled meetings
0800-1700	Launch of Young Environmental Journalists Training Program on Clean Air	Clean Air Asia	LRC 2	By invitation only

MAIN CONFERENCE DAY 1

Wednesday, 15 November

08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 - 10:30	Auditorium
	OPENING PLENARY
	Opening Remarks Keynote Speech on cities leading the way in raising ambition for and accelerating action on clean air Testimony and call for action Panel discussion: Responses by panelists to the keynote speech and call for urgent action to accelerate solutions to air pollution and SLCPs
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING
11:00 - 12:30	Auditorium
	PLENARY SESSION: SOLUTIONS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL TO ACHIEVE CLEAN AIR FOR HEALTH AND THE CLIMATE
	Panel discussion on the clean air solutions (i.e., science-based policy, financing, technology, governance, partnerships) implemented successfully at national level; the success factors and barriers; how clean air solutions helped achieve multiple development goals (e.g., improved public health, climate change mitigation); and how solutions can be scaled up and accelerated to meet WHO guidelines by 2030
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH

Through five tracks, we will be tackling the most challenging sources of air pollution and SLCP emissions in Asia and focus on what's needed to address them, specifically the:

- (a) latest science on emissions and impacts from mobile, industry and power, household energy, and area sources (e.g., open burning, construction dust),
- (b) solutions and actions on the ground (policy, financing, technology, governance, partnerships) that address air pollution and climate change, and
- (c) sources of funding for clean air and climate change mitigation

	Track 1 URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORT	Track 2 INDUSTRY AND ENERGY	Track 3 AGRICULTURE, WASTE, HOUSEHOLD ENERGY AND OTHER SOURCES	Track 4 SPOTLIGHT 1	Track 5 REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR CLEAN AIR
14:00 - 15:30	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4	MFH 3
	Pathways to Sustainable Transport in Asia <i>(Clean Air Asia, UEMI, UNEP)</i>	Strengthening Emission Standards for Coal-Fired Power Plants and Polluting Industries <i>(Clean Air Asia)</i>	Pollution Control for MSMEs and Construction Dust <i>(Clean Air Asia)</i>	Breathing Better: Exploring Investment Opportunities for Air Quality <i>(ICIMOD, SCS Global Registry, Clean Air Asia)</i>	Regional Updates on Air Quality and Action <i>(Clean Air Asia, ADB)</i>
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING				
16:00 - 17:30	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4	MFH 3
	Two Decades of Progress in Vehicle Emission Control: Insights and Opportunities for Asia <i>(Tsinghua University, Clean Air Asia)</i>	Data-Driven Decision-Making for Clean Air <i>(Clean Air Asia, IUAPPA)</i>	Addressing Open Burning <i>(Thailand Pollution Control Department, GIZ, Asia Disaster Preparedness Center)</i>	Air Pollution, Health and Wellbeing <i>(Clean Air Asia, Ricardo, ADB)</i>	Regional Cooperation for Clean Air and Climate Action <i>(UNESCAP, EANET)</i>
18:00 - 20:00	WELCOME COCKTAILS				

MAIN CONFERENCE DAY 2 Thursday, 16 November

08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION
Auditorium	
PLENARY SESSION:	
SECTORS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE CLEAN AIR FOR HEALTH AND THE CLIMATE	
09:00 - 10:30	Sectoral actions are key to fighting air pollution and climate change and meeting sustainable development goals. This panel discussion will elaborate on the proven as well as the most promising solutions in the energy, transportation, industry, urban development, household energy, agriculture and waste sectors to achieve clean air, health, climate, and the sustainable development goals; and how sectors can work together to achieve optimal results.
10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING	
Auditorium	
PLENARY SESSION:	
CITIES' FORUM: Clean Air and Climate Solutions from Cities, for Cities	
11:00 - 12:30	City and subnational government representatives share their achievements, opportunities, and challenges as they implement solutions to air pollution and climate change; and their advice for other cities and subnational governments that want to embark on this journey.
12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH	

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14:00 - 15:30	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4	MFH 3	
	Green Ports and Shipping Development in Asia: Status and Challenges (Part 1) <i>(CAA)</i>	Air Quality Monitoring Systems: Increasing data coverage and ensuring reliability <i>(Clean Air Asia, EANET, NILU, UNESCAP)</i>	The Climate Imperative: Integrating SLCs in Public Policy <i>(Global Methane Hub, CCAC)</i>	Financing Clean Air Action through Climate and Other Funds (Part 1) <i>(ADB, Clean Air Asia)</i>	Science-based Policy Making and Action for Clean Air: Asia experience sharing and exchange (part 1) <i>(Peking University, Clean Air Asia)</i>	
15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING						
16:00 - 17:30	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4	MFH 3	MFH 2
	Green Ports and Shipping Development in Asia: Opportunities and Solutions (Part 2) <i>(Clean Air Asia)</i>	Launch of WHO Publication on Air Quality Standards in Asia and the Pacific. <i>(WHO, ADB)</i>	Clean Cooking and Heating Solutions <i>(USEPA, Clean Cooking Alliance, CCAC)</i>	Financing Clean Air Action through Climate and Other Funds (Part 2) <i>(ADB, Clean Air Asia)</i>	Science-based Policy Making and Action for Clean Air: Asia experience sharing and exchange (part 2) <i>(Peking University, Clean Air Asia)</i>	From Data to Solutions: How cities use monitoring data to plan and implement solutions <i>(Clean Air Asia, Ricardo, ADB)</i>

MAIN CONFERENCE DAY 3

Friday, 17 November

08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION				
	Auditorium				
09:00 - 10:30	PLENARY SESSION: FINANCING CLEAN AIR AND CLIMATE SOLUTIONS				
	This panel discussion will focus on the available funding sources as well as innovative ways to finance clean air and climate solutions. Panelists will also unpack the financing challenges and present ways to address them.				
10:30 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING				
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11:15 - 12:45	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Auditorium 3	Auditorium 4	MFH 3
	Accelerating Electric Vehicle Adoption in Asia through Policy and Financing <i>(Clean Air Asia, UEMI)</i>	Data Platform Construction and Application of Electric Vehicles <i>(PRC National Big Data Alliance of New Energy Vehicles)</i>	Clean Air, Safe Climate and Livable Cities in Asia <i>(IIASA, MOEJ, IGES)</i>	Tackling Air Pollution through Legislation <i>(UNEP)</i>	Air Quality Management (AQM) in the Indo-Gangetic Plains and Himalayan Foothills <i>(IGP-HF) (ICIMOD, World Bank, Clean Air Asia)</i>
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH				
	Auditorium				
13:30 - 14:45	CLOSING PLENARY: STAKEHOLDERS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE CLEAN AIR FOR HEALTH AND THE CLIMATE				
	Chair's Summary				
	To overcome the complex challenge of air pollution and climate change, multi-stakeholder action is needed. This panel will discuss the most important actions stakeholders need to take to scale up solutions to air pollution; what support they need to do their work better; and what's needed to improve stakeholder collaboration. Stakeholder and sector representatives will share key takeaways from the conference.				
	Closing Remarks				
14:45-15:00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING				
15:00	END OF EVENT				