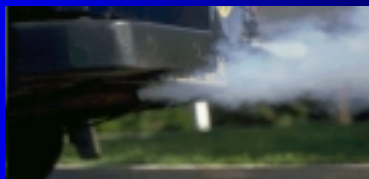


Clean Air Training Network for Asia

CATNet - ASIA



Better Air Quality Conference
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What is CATNet-Asia?

- Network of institutions and professionals from different Asian Countries and other interested parties involved in and promote the importance of training for addressing Air Quality Management Issues in Asia
- It will operate within the framework of the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities



How and when was this network formed?

- Asia Regional Air Quality Training Consortium Workshop
- May 28-31, 2002
- Manila, Philippines
- 30 representatives from 10 Asian Countries
- USEPA, US-AEP, ADB and WB



Mission Statement

To improve air quality in Asia by delivering a comprehensive, regional training program based on collaboration, commitment and sustainability



What is the purpose of CATNet-Asia?



- To establish and maintain a regional capacity to satisfy the information and training needs of air quality professionals in Asia
- career development training rather than an academic education

Who are the target audiences of the training?

Professionals, practitioners and officials

How will this be achieved?



- Regional network of trainers and institutions
- Strengthening participating local training institutes' abilities to deliver career development training
- Provide/share air quality training courses and materials among members of the network
- Promote the development and exchange of training materials

Who could be members of CATNet-Asia?



- institutes that provide training related to air quality issues, are interested in the objectives of the network and willing to play an active part in the network activities

How would members benefit from this network?

- exchange of training materials and information
- coordinated development of training courses
- opportunities to participate in each others' course deliveries
- access to pooled facilities for course preparation/reproduction
- exchange of information on regional and international experiences

Organizational Structure



Coordinating Council - Regional Coordinator

Technical Advisory Committee

National Coordinators

Training Centers - Regional and National

Partners and other stakeholders

What is the present status of CATNet-Asia and how will it proceed?

Phase 1: Manila Meeting
(creation of CATNet-Asia)



Phase 2: Hongkong Meeting:
Rules and Regulations, Organizational Structure, Membership, Action Plan, Needs and skills, train the trainers, set-up library, expand model to inter-country, create brand name recognition, deliver existing courses

Phase 3: Develop/deliver Asian-tailored courses, multiple country translations, effectiveness measures

Phase 4: Certification program
career tracks/curricula,
report results of effectiveness

Thank You !!!



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