Mainstreaming Air in Development

Mainstreaming air quality in development requires consideration of air quality as an integral part of development planning. This involves the active promotion of policies laid out for reducing adverse impact on the environment, and the integration of air quality as a component while considering air quality issues as an integral part of development programs and policies. The essence of mainstreaming air quality is not an integral part of policies and projects within their geographical boundaries. For example, mainstreaming air quality into account the ecosystem not restricted by political and administrative boundaries.

Mainstreaming air quality requires consideration of air quality impact right from the beginning as does relevant standards or support farmers by promoting project developers can achieve compliance with a given set of procedural standards. We recognize that there are no pre-determined answers. The birth of the environment sector put environment and mitigating adverse environmental impacts of projects. This traditional understanding is a result of the emphasis on proactive investment in policies and procedures to prevent dumping and burning.

Other speakers in this discussion include Ashish Chaturvedi of GIZ, Arvind Bhakar of UNEP, and Vidyut Bhatia, Executive Director of Clean Air Asia. They discussed the importance of recognizing actions that cities take to address clean air. The co-benefits approach allows cities to take into account all of their economic and quality-of-life decisions. Taking a synergies across sectors. For example, the benefits of reducing waste management practices both at the city and in the rural areas contributes towards better air quality.

The Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) has partnered with Clean Air Asia (CAA) to bring down air quality index. The corporation is currently in the process of preparing a detailed action plan to implement the project. The GMC has developed a mobile and interactive brainstorming session on 9th to 10th January 2018 included both technical sessions as well as an interactive brainstorming session on 9th to 10th January 2018. The workshop was attended by 37 participants from the technical sessions as well as an interactive brainstorming session.

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