

2013 Major Events of Clean Air Asia in China

1. **[Bottom-up Approach of Promoting Regional Air Quality Management \(AQM\) Collaboration](#)**

Clean Air Asia has adopted the bottom-up approach to promote regional AQM collaboration in PRD and YRD since 2010, and a “Regional Air Quality Management and Collaboration” themed workshop was organized. Such regional platforms are established to encourage and foster dialogue mechanisms of regional collaboration among cities and provinces within the same region while regional AQM collaboration experience is introduced and shared by international and domestic experts.
2. **[City Self-diagnosis of AQM Capacity supported by Clean Air Management Assessment Tool \(CAMAT\)](#)**

CAMAT has been applied in 6 cities in China (Hangzhou, Jinan, Guangzhou, Zhaoqing, Foshan, and Chongqing) to help a city comprehensively assess its capacity of air quality and GHG emissions management. CAMAT is developed by Clean Air Asia with support from Asian Development Bank (ADB) and has been applied in 18 cities in Asia (Hangzhou and Jinan are the 2 pilot cities in China to apply CAMAT.) and updated to 3.0 Version in 2013. [ADB plans to extend its application Asia-wide](#) to help more cities diagnosis AQM capacity.
3. **[Strengthen Communication between Government and General Public with Clean Air Report](#)**

With the help of Clean Air Asia, Beijing and Jiangsu province have finished their Clean Air Reports to inform the public air quality management information, encourage dialogues between the public and policy-makers and build trust.
4. **[First Report on China Green Freight Policy and Institutional Analysis](#)**

Funded by the World Bank, Clean Air Asia completed China Green Freight Policy and Institutional Analysis Report, which analyzes current institutions and policies of green freight, identifies gaps between the current China and international experiences, and provide recommendations for the further development of green freight in China.
5. **[Further Development of China Green Freight Initiative \(CGFI\)](#)**

2013 is the first year of CGFI implementation after it was officially launched in April 2012. Key development is the drafting and piloting of “Green Freight Enterprises Standard (draft)” and “Green Freight Vehicle Standard (draft)”, and China Green Freight Initiative Seminar 2013. Moreover, Clean Air Asia invited Mdm. Cheryl Bynum, Director of US EPA Smartway Program to deliver systematic training of Smartway Program management, and organized Green Freight Private Sector Workshop to identify the needs and opportunities of engaging private sector in green freight development in China.
6. **[Assessment of Transport Project Emission Impact with support of TEEMP Tool](#)**

Air pollution and CO₂ emission impact of Harbin Bus Priority Corridors has been estimated by the application of Transport Emissions Evaluation Models for Projects (TEEMP)



developed by Clean Air Asia and its partners. This tool has been applied in major transport infrastructure construction projects funded by Asian Development Bank, World Bank and Global Environment Facility in more than 20 Asian cities to estimate emission impact at planning phase of transport projects.

7. **[Promotion of Low Sulfur Fuel in China](#)**

With the aim of promoting low sulfur fuel in China, International Workshop on Motor Vehicle Fuel Desulfurization was held by VECC-MEP, Clean Air Asia and ICCT, sponsored by UNEP. Bilingual China Low Sulfur Fuel Handbook was released at the workshop.

8. **[Green Transport Column](#)**

Clean Air Asia cooperates with Transport Construction and Management Magazine hosted by China Academy of Transportation Sciences to have opened a monthly green transport column to share international best practices and experiences on green transport, including freight, logistics, ports, non-motorized transport etc.

9. **[China Newsletter/Weibo](#)**

Bilingual (English and Chinese) newsletters on China news of air quality, transport, energy and climate change are sent to subscribers (Send email to China@cleanairasia.org for subscription) every week since 2005, and Clean Air Asia Sina Weibo (<http://weibo.com/cleanairasia/>) is opened in 2013.

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