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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
AQ	-	Air Quality
AQM	-	Air Quality Management
BAQ	-	Better Air Quality
CAI-Asia	-	Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities
CAI-LAC	-	Clean Air Initiative Latin American Cities
CAI-SSA	-	Clean Air Initiative Sub-Saharan Africa
CANGO	-	China Association of Non-Government Organizations
CW	-	Climate Works
FTI	-	Fu Tak Iam Foundation
GD GEF	-	Global Environment Facility Guangdong Green Trucks Demonstration Project
GEF	-	Global Environment Facility
GHG	-	Greenhouse gas
GZ	-	Guangzhou
MoVE	-	Motor Vehicle Emission Control Workshop
PCFV	-	Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles
RBF	-	Rockefeller Brothers Funds
SEPB	-	Shanghai Environmental Protection Bureau
TBD	-	To Be Determined
TRL	-	Transport Research Laboratory
UN	-	United Nations
US AEP	-	United States-Asia Environmental Partnership
USAID	-	United States Agency for International Development
USA	-	United States of America

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia) was established in 2001 as a joint initiative by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank, and the United States – Asia Environmental Partnership (a project of USAID). It is part of a global Clean Air Initiative, which also includes sister initiatives for Latin American Cities (CAI-LAC) and in Sub-Saharan Africa (CAI-SSA). Since 2007, CAI-Asia is a UN Type-II Partnership with over 170 organizational members; 8 Country Networks; and the CAI-Asia Center as its secretariat (a non-profit organization).

CAI-Asia promotes better air quality and livable cities by translating knowledge to policies and actions that reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in transport, energy and other sectors.

Country Networks share CAI-Asia's common vision of better air quality for Asia, and their role is to advocate policy development and implementation at the national and local levels to improve air quality in cities in their respective countries. They are part of CAI-Asia and are organized as registered associations or non-stock, non-profit entities in their respective countries. Some are informal networks. Country Networks exist in China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Viet Nam.

This document is the Work Plan of the CAI-Asia Country Network in China and covers the period January to December 2010. This document needs to be read in conjunction with the CAI-Asia Strategy 2009-2012 and the CAI-Asia Center Business Plan 2009-2010.

## 2. ACTIVITIES FOR 2010

The basis for the China Country Network's activities is the integrated air quality management (AQM) model described in detail in the CAI-Asia Strategy 2010-2012. Similarly, activities in China are within the scope and priorities of CAI-Asia as described in the same strategy document. Project activities for China will be part of and in support of the CAI-Asia Center's two flagship programs: the Air Quality Program and the Transport Program.

The objective in 2010 would be to

- Strengthen the Country Network of air quality stakeholders (with links to transport (particularly freight), climate change, energy), building on existing networks and the Country Network's position as the reliable knowledge source and an active prime mover of local actions on air quality management, climate change mitigation, and sustainable mobility
- Develop project proposals, with strong support from the CAI-Asia Center, and participate in CAI-Asia activities under and in support of the Air Quality Program and Transport Program.
- Strengthen collaboration of the China Country Network with other CAI-Asia Country Networks and CAI-Asia Center.
- Advance the co-benefits approach application in the Chinese cities within the network, particularly on transport sector, through capacity building activities.

Proposed activities for each of these objectives are provided in the table below.

Activities	Dates	Partners	Remarks
<b>1. Strengthen country network in China</b>			
Organizational development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish the Formal partnership with CANGO and Chinese NGO and develop possible joint project proposal with CANGO</li> </ul>	Q1	CANGO	China Association of Non-Government Organizations
Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a country AQM needs analysis</li> <li>• Prepare weekly air newsletter posted on the China page on the Clean Air Portal and CAI-Asia listserv</li> <li>• Prepare an update of the China Country Profile to be distributed at the Better Air Quality conference</li> <li>• Together with CAI-Asia Center, maintain the China country page on the Clean Air Portal</li> <li>• Prepare an Annual Report 2010 by</li> </ul>	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center	

Activities	Dates	Partners	Remarks
December 2010			
Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in relevant local, national and international meetings (e.g., Diesel Conference in Beijing, March 2010, Shanghai Transport Congress, April 2010, MoVE in Hong Kong, March 2010)</li> <li>• Organize a Clean Air Month in China involving the China AQM community and hold the Annual Meeting of stakeholders during this month</li> <li>• Participate in annual Country Network Summits</li> <li>• Participate in BAQ 2010 (prepare Country Booth, manage the Country Roundtable and/or Sub-regional Roundtable, participation of China delegates)</li> <li>• Identify and meet with potential donors (embassies, private sector, foundations, development organizations)</li> </ul>	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center	Travel and accommodation costs for attending BAQ and Country Network Summits are shouldered by the CAI-Asia Center,  Most of the travel costs to meetings/conferences were shouldered by the organizers
<b>2. Develop project proposals and participate in CAI-Asia projects</b>			
Develop a proposal and conduct the Walkability Survey in Lanzhou and other cities (including Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia) together with local stakeholders and write a report on the results of the survey	Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAI-Asia Center</li> <li>• Local Universities</li> <li>• ADB</li> </ul>	Survey and report writing usually takes 10 days  The local university = China Northwest Normal University, Lanzhou, China
Organize co-benefits Workshops for Chinese cities	Q2 & Q3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAI-Asia Center</li> <li>• RBF</li> <li>• CW</li> </ul>	Proposal submitted to Rockefeller Brothers (RBF) Funds and with Climate Works (CW)
Develop a proposal to conduct the Clean Air Scorecard survey in selected major cities in China	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAI-Asia Center</li> </ul>	

Activities	Dates	Partners	Remarks
Collect and review policies on transport and air quality	Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAI-Asia,</li> <li>TRL</li> </ul>	
Conduct data mapping on energy and transport indicators required to come up with GHG and air pollution emissions estimates in China as part of the GHG and AQ Indicators Project	Q1-Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAI-Asia Center</li> <li>World Bank</li> </ul>	
Develop China Green Freight Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GZ Truck Project Result Dissemination WKSP (Mar 2010)</li> <li>- Support GD GEF Green Trucks GEF Project (April-June 2010) incl. training on Smartway of USA</li> <li>- GD GEF Green Trucks Project Consultation Workshop (June 2010)</li> </ul>	Q1-Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAI-Asia,</li> <li>World Bank,</li> <li>USEPA,</li> <li>PCFV</li> <li>EF</li> </ul>	
Implement the Blue Skies Shanghai Expo project	Q1-Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAI-Asia,</li> <li>FTI Foundation</li> <li>SEPB</li> </ul>	Provide website and Technical Assistance as appropriate and agreed with Shanghai EPB
Conduct trainers training on the Clean Fleet Management Toolkit as part of the Green Trucks Program (TBD)	Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAI-Asia,</li> <li>PCFV</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Strengthen further collaboration with other Country Networks and the CAI-Asia Center</b>			
Develop project proposals for areas of common interest as agreed	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center	
Participate in Quarterly skype calls with other Country Networks and Center to discuss progress in implementing work plan activities and planned activities	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center and Country Networks	