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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
GHG	-	Greenhouse gas
IDB	-	Inter-American Development Bank
IUCN	-	International Union for Conservation of Nature
SUT	-	Sustainable Urban Transport
TBD	-	To Be Determined
UN	-	United Nations
US AEP	-	United States-Asia Environmental Partnership
USAID	-	United States Agency for International Development

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 in 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 India 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 India 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 India are within the scope and priorities of CAI-Asia as described in the same strategy document. Project activities for India 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 climate change, energy, and transport), building on existing networks.
- 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 India Country Network with other CAI-Asia Country Networks and CAI-Asia Center.

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

Activities	Dates	Partners	Remarks
1. Strengthen country network in India			
Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a country AQM needs analysis • Keep track of air quality, transportation and related activities by stakeholders in India • Establish an India listserv/e-group on air quality management and SUT matters • Maintain a directory of partners and members of India Country Network • Prepare monthly air newsletter posted on the India page on the Clean Air Portal and CAI-Asia listserv • Prepare an update of the India Country Profile to be distributed at the Better Air Quality conference • Together with CAI-Asia Center, maintain the India country page on the Clean Air Portal • Prepare an Annual Report 2010 by December 2010 	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center	
Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize a Clean Air Month in India involving the India AQM community and hold the Annual Meeting of stakeholders during this month • Participate in CAI-Asia Center missions to Delhi (2 each year) centered around new project concepts and collaborations 	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center	Travel and accommodation costs for attending BAQ and Country Network Summits are shouldered by the CAI-Asia Center

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in annual Country Network Summits Participate in BAQ 2010 (prepare Country Booth, manage the Country Roundtable and/or Subregional Roundtable) Organize the Regional Dialogue of Development Partners in India Participate in relevant local, national and international meetings Identify and meet with potential donors (embassies, private sector, foundations, development organizations) 			
2. Develop project proposals and participate in CAI-Asia projects			
Develop a proposal to conduct the Walkability Survey in major cities in India together with local stakeholders and write a report on the results of the survey	Q2	CAI-Asia Center, local university	Survey and report writing usually takes 10 days
Conduct research on SUT policies	TRL, CAI-Asia Center		
Conduct desktop survey and interviews with stakeholders as part of the ADB-IDB Data Initiative	Interim report by April 30	CAI-Asia Center, ADB, IDB	Countries still to be selected
Develop a proposal to conduct the Clean Air Scorecard survey in major cities in India	TBD	CAI-Asia Center	
Conduct data mapping on energy and transport indicators required to come up with GHG and air pollution emissions estimates in Indonesia as part of the GHG and AQ Indicators Project	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center, World Bank	
Develop new areas of work such as: a) Biodiversity, air quality and climate change project b) Capacity building project		IUCN, Shakti Foundation and Climate Works	
Others as required		TBD	The CAI-Asia Center will include India in leads for new projects
3. Strengthen further collaboration with other Country Networks and the CAI-Asia Center			
Develop project proposals for areas of common interest as agreed	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center	
Participate in Quarterly skype calls with other Country	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia	

Activities	Dates	Partners	Remarks
Networks and Center to discuss progress in implementing work plan activities and planned activities		Center and Country Networks	