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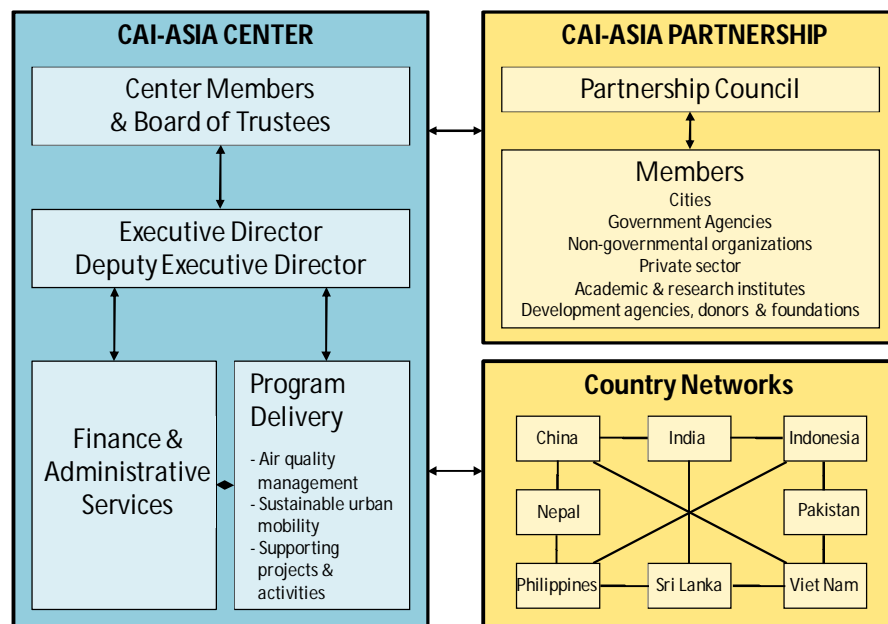
LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CAI-Asia	-	Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities
ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
WB	-	World Bank
AQM	-	Air Quality Management
NGOs	-	Non-governmental organizations
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Programme
GTZ	-	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
SUMA	-	Sustainable Urban Mobility in Asia
ITDP	-	Institute for Transportation and Development Policy
WRI-EMBARQ	-	World Resources Institute - The WRI Center for Sustainable Transport
AQMA	-	Air Quality Management in Asia
CitiesACT	-	Cities Air quality, Climate change, Transport Portal
BAQ	-	Better Air Quality
SUT	-	Sustainable Urban Transport
USD	-	United States Dollar

1. INTRODUCTION

The Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia) was established in 2001 a joint initiative by the Asian Development Bank, 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 a sister initiatives for Latin American Cities (CAI-LAC) and in Sub-Saharan Africa (CAI-SSA). Since 2007, this multi-stakeholder initiative is divided into

- The CAI-Asia Center, a regional, Philippines-based non-profit organization as the implementing arm of CAI-Asia and acts as the secretariat to the CAI-Asia Partnership. It is governed by its Articles of Incorporation and By-laws approved by its Board of Trustees (BoT).¹
- The CAI-Asia Partnership, a United Nations Type II partnership, with over 120 member organizations.
- CAI-Asia Country Networks in China, India (2009), Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Viet Nam.



CAI-Asia Structure as per 1 January 2009

CAI-Asia's **mission** is to promote and demonstrate innovative ways to improve the air quality of Asian cities through partnerships and sharing experiences. The CAI-Asia Center advocates policy development and implementation at the regional, national and local levels to improve air quality in Asian cities. Policies relate to air quality management, sustainable transport, climate change mitigation and energy management.

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 the CAI-Asia Partnership and are organized as

¹ See http://www.cleanairnet.org/caiasia/1412/articles-71258_incorp.pdf for the Articles of Incorporation and http://www.cleanairnet.org/caiasia/1412/articles-71258_bylaws.pdf for the By-laws of the CAI-Asia Center.

registered associations or non-stock, non-profit entities. Some are informal networks. Country Networks exist in China, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Viet Nam.

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

The Work plan presents activities for 2009 (chapter 2) and staffing and funding (chapter 3).

2. ACTIVITIES FOR 2009

The basis for the Country Network in Sri Lanka's activities is the integrated AQM model described in detail in the CAI-Asia Strategy 2010-2012. Similarly, activities in Sri Lanka are within the scope and priorities of CAI-Asia as described in the same strategy document. Project activities for Sri Lanka will be part of and in support of the CAI-Asia Center's two flagship programs: the Air Quality Management in Asia (AQMA) program and the Sustainable Urban Mobility in Asia (SUMA) program.

The objective in 2009 would be to

- Strengthen a 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 AQMA and SUMA programs.
- Strengthen further collaboration between Sri Lanka country network and CAI-Asia Center.

Proposed activities for each of these objectives are provided in the table below. In addition, the Coordinator will prepare brief Quarterly Reports on progress and planned activities.

Activities	Dates	Partners	Remarks
1. Strengthening the Country Network in Sri Lanka			
1.1. Organization development:			
1.1.1. Recruit one additional person dedicated for technical issues		CAI-Asia Center	
1.1.2. FK exchange participants (2 people) 1. expert on emission inventory 2. expert on stationary sources air pollution management	Ongoing	CAI-Asia Center/ Fredskorpset, Norway	Clean Air and Blue Skies for Asia Exchange programme
1.1.3. Prepare Quarterly reports on Progress and planned activities based on CAI-Asia center's template	Quarterly	N/A	
1.2. Communication:			
1.2.1. Keep track of air quality and related activities by stakeholders in Sri Lanka	Ongoing	N/A	
1.2.2. Activate a Sri Lanka listserv/e-group on air quality management and sustainable urban transport (SUT) matters		AirMAC	
1.2.3. Maintain the country page on the CAI-Asia website (www.cleanairnet.org/caiasia)		CAI-Asia Center/ AirMAC	
1.2.4. Prepare monthly air newsletter posted on Sri Lanka and CAI-Asia listserv		AirMAC	
1.2.5. Develop promotional materials, such as a brochure, fact sheets, and publish articles		AirMAC	
1.2.6. Populate country and city sections in the CitiesACT portal		ADB	CAI-Asia Center project until September 2010

1.2.7. Awareness creation through National newspapers/ Contest for media personnel (English/ Local language) and send winners to Better Air Quality 2010 in China	In 2010	CAI-Asia Center/ AirMAC	Travel and accommodation costs for attending BAQ and Country Network Summits are shouldered by the CAI-Asia Center
1.3. Meetings:			
1.3.1. Participate in relevant local and national meetings	ongoing	AirMAC	
1.3.2. Annual Country Network Summit	14-15 April 2009	CAI-Asia Center	Travel and accommodation costs for attending Country Network Summit is shouldered by the CAI-Asia Center
1.3.3. Meet with stakeholders within the Sri Lanka AQM and SUT community	November 2009	CAI-Asia Center/ AirMAC	
1.3.4. National Symposium on Air Quality Management in Sri Lanka	November 2009	CAI-Asia Center/ AirMAC	CAI-Asia funding and speaker for National Symposium
1.3.5. Participate in BAQ 2010 (probably in China)		CAI-Asia Center/ AirMAC	Travel and accommodation costs for attending BAQ Summit is shouldered by the CAI-Asia Center
1.3.6. Identify and meet with potential donors (embassies, private sector, foundations, development organizations)	Ongoing	AirMAC	Submitted Project proposal to the GEF/SGP/UNDP Sri Lanka
2. Develop project proposals and contribute to CAI-Asia projects			
2.1. Provide information on ambient air quality standards and monitoring data and process of setting up air quality standards	May to June 2009	CAI-Asia Center	The information will form part of a CAI-Asia report on air quality standards and compliance in Asia.
2.2. Two day Indoor Air Pollution Management Workshop	June/ July	AirMAC, NGO's Partnership for Clean Indoor Air	
2.3. Project to train/give exposure visit for staff on implementation/ coordination of centralized VET programme		CAI-Asia Center	
2.4. Project to develop effective auditing/ quality control programme (foreign experts) for VET programme		CAI-Asia Center	

2.5. Set up Industrial emissions working group (email group with Sri Lankans and foreign experts) to discuss best practices, success stories, and how to implement stationary source regulation		CAI-Asia Center, AirMAC	Need help from CAI-Asia and KnowledgeAir
2.6. Pilot project on Emission testing of stationary sources		CAI-Asia Center, AirMAC	
2.7. UNEP/TNT Clean Fleet improvement toolkit Pilot project with Aitken Spence (tourist company) plus Eco-driving and I/M training		CAI-Asia Center, PCFV and Indonesia	
2.8. Preparation of Walkability Index for Colombo and Kandy city		CAI-Asia Center	
2.9. Training course on AQM and climate change for local government officials		CAI-Asia Center	
2.10. Assist CAI-Asia Center in organizing a webinar or other online discussion forum on worldwide and regional best practices with selected experts and Sri Lankan government representatives and relevant stakeholders.	Later half of 2009 to 2010	CAI-Asia Center, ADB	This is an activity under the KnowledgeAir project of CAI-Asia Center supported by ADB. The results of the discussion will feed in to the stationary source emission regulation being developed by Sri Lanka. Experts will also be engaged to comment on the draft policy/ regulation.
2.11. Collect data on energy and transport indicators required to come up with GHG and air pollution emissions estimates in Sri Lanka	TBD	CAI-Asia Center	Project id pending approval by the World Bank

