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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
CANN	-	Clean Air Network Nepal
Clean Air SL	-	Clean Air Sri Lanka
Fk	-	Fredskorpset
GHG	-	Greenhouse gas
Hong Kong PolyU	-	Hong Kong Polytechnic University
IDB	-	Inter-American Development Bank
TBD	-	To Be Determined
UN	-	United Nations
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 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 Sri Lanka 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 Sri Lanka 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 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 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 Sri Lanka 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
<b>1. Strengthen country network in Sri Lanka</b>			
Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a country AQM needs analysis</li> <li>• Prepare monthly air newsletter posted on the Sri Lanka page on the Clean Air Portal and CAI-Asia listserv</li> <li>• Prepare an update of the Sri Lanka Country Profile to be distributed at the Better Air Quality conference</li> <li>• Together with CAI-Asia Center, maintain the Sri Lanka country page on the Clean Air Portal</li> <li>• Prepare an Annual Report 2010 by December 2010</li> </ul>	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center	
Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize a Clean Air Month in Sri Lanka involving the Sri Lanka 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 Subregional Roundtable)</li> <li>• Participate in relevant local, national and international meetings</li> <li>• Identify and meet with potential donors</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

Activities	Dates	Partners	Remarks
(embassies, private sector, foundations, development organizations)			
<b>2. Develop project proposals and participate in CAI-Asia projects</b>			
Develop a proposal to conduct the Walkability Survey in Colombo and other cities together with local stakeholders and write a report on the results of the survey	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center, local university, Fk Exchange Participant, ADB	Survey and report writing usually takes 10 days
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 and funding still to be confirmed
Implement, together with CAI-Asia, case study for KnowledgeAir on stationary sources emission regulations	Q1-Q2	CAI-Asia Center	
Participate in Phase 2 and Phase 3 implementation of the Clean Air and Blue Skies Exchange Program	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center, Hong Kong PolyU, CANN, Clean Air SL	
Conduct data mapping on energy and transport indicators required to come up with GHG and air pollution emissions estimates in Sri Lanka as part of the GHG and AQ Indicators Project	Q1-Q4	CAI-Asia Center, World Bank	
Develop a proposal to conduct the Clean Air Scorecard survey in major cities in Sri Lanka	TBD	CAI-Asia Center	
Others as required		TBD	The CAI-Asia Center will include Vietnam in leads for new projects
<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	