

INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO CLIMATE PROTECTION & AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA - GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO SLCP-MANAGEMENT IN THE MEKONG REGION

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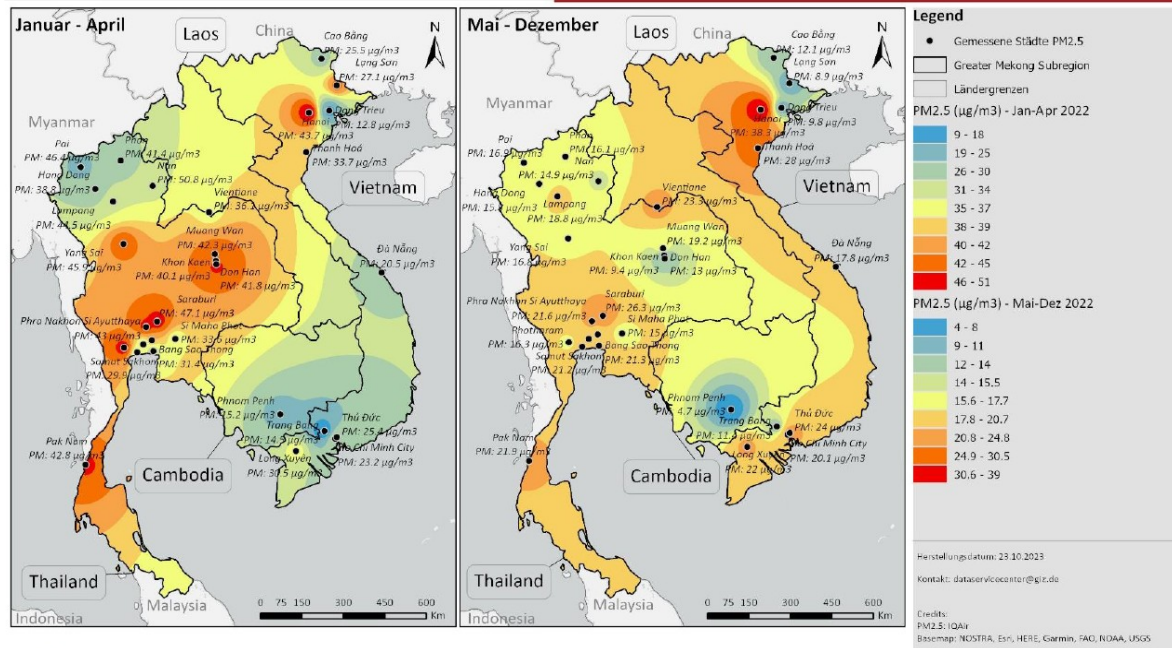


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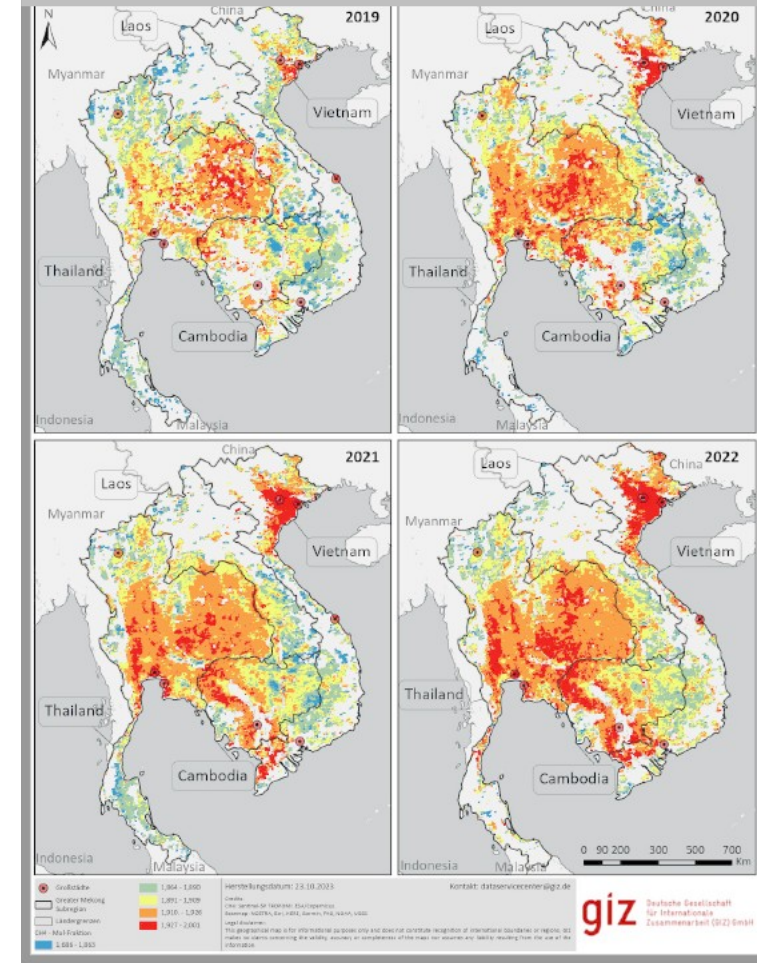
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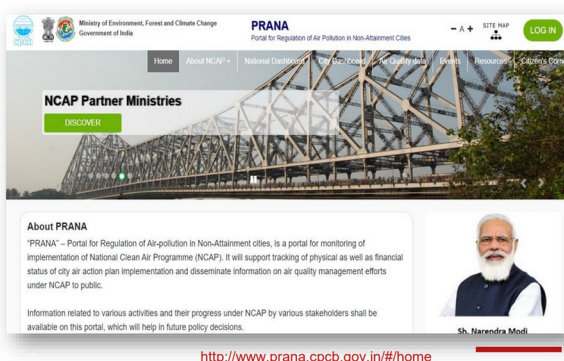


Average annual CH₄ conc. (ppm) in Greater Mekong Subregion



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- New momentum through Global Methane Pledge (GMP)



Germany (BMZ/GIZ) is offering support, based on experiences from Europe and Asia – new project from late 2024 onwards

Integrated approaches to climate protection & air quality improvement in Southeast Asia/ GMS

Overall objective

- Improve conditions for developing and implementing regional, integrated approach to AQM and Climate Change Mitigation in GMS, based on existing structures, initiatives etc.

Major fields of action

- Support of existing political structure and initiatives on AQM & CCM in ASEAN and linkage to latest regional/ global action (e.g. RAPAP, GMP, ASEAN Haze Agreement, FICAP)
- Identification of technical, political, regulatory gaps/obstacles of regional approach to AQM & CCM in ASEAN and solution development
- Capacity building and awareness raising

Partner Structure

- Political Partner: ASEAN SEC
- Implementing Partners: AWGCC and focal points in selected ASEAN Countries (tbc)
- Associated Partner: CCAC, UNESCAP, UNEP, SEI, Universities, NGOs etc.

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