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# International Cooperation Projects for Financial and Technical Contribution to Regional Clean Air in Asia

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### International Day of Clean Air for blue skies with UNEP

#### The official UN commemoration day for clean air

 Designated in 2020 with the leadership role of Korean government. It pursues to increase global awareness on air pollution and encourage collected actions for combating air pollution.



7 September 2023

This International Day of Clean Air for blue skies, learn more about air pollution, its impact on health and environment, and actions you can take. Let's come #TogetherForCleanAir.



## Clean Air for Blue Sky in Asia Project with UNDP

#### **Project Main Activities**

- Integrate regional air emission inventory
- Enable regional air quality modeling and forecasting
- Promote regional air quality policy capabilities to enable coping regional air pollution study and management

#### **Project Key Outputs**

- Bridge the air quality information gap in Asia
- Cultivate the ability to solve air pollution problems of the target countries
- Expand and promote existing initiatives for air pollution management and policy measures



# WHO Project on Air Quality and Health-Activities of the WHO European Center for Environment and Health (2022 to 2023)

 To support the implementation of updated WHO global AQ guideline and provide information tools for reflecting health-related aspects when developing AQ policies

#### Major Expected Outputs

- Resource package to be utilized at a national level in monitoring and evaluating AQ from the health perspectives
- Science-Policy dialogues to encourage countries to apply and reflect the updated guidelines
- Updated AirQ+, the tool for quantifying impact of air pollution on health

## **Joint Project with UNEP**

## Joint Project with UNEP for Strengthening Regional Cooperation on Clean Air in Asia and the Pacific (2022)

- Activity 1. Development of discussion paper on regional cooperation on clean air in Asia and the Pacific
- Activity 2. Co-convene a consultation for pan-Asia regional cooperation on clean air
- Activity 3. Organize Bangkok commemoration of the International day of clean air for blue skies
- Activity 4. National Level Capacity Building Support to Resident Coordinators/UN Country Teams



## 4. Other Contributions

#### **EANET & NEACAP**

- Actively participating as a responsible member
- Contribution through TNT program for regional capacity building in air pollution science and technology





# Thank you for the attention.

