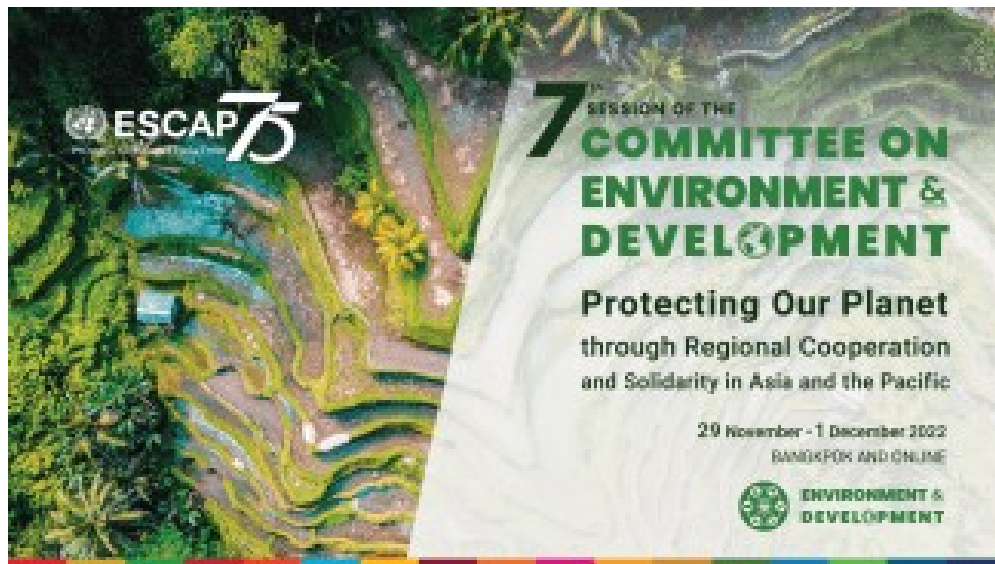


Process background



Adoption of Regional Action Programme on Air Pollution, 1 December 2022



HLFCA: Thematic EGM, 2 March 2023

RAPAP Components

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Facilitation of air quality monitoring and sharing of open data related to air quality

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Exchange of best practices and outreach

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Facilitation of capacity-building and technical support for national action

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Mobilization of commitment to multilateral cooperation

Operationalizing the Asia-Pacific Regional Action Programme on Air Pollution

- This project is focused on operationalizing the Asia-Pacific Regional Action Programme on Air Pollution, including through the establishment of **Working Groups on Data and Air Quality Standards**.
- The project seeks to **build a foundation of knowledge and expertise** to support the acceleration of policies and practices to address air pollution and achieve air quality across the region that meets World Health Organization guidelines.
- The project will **leverage and strengthen connections among existing subregional initiatives** to enhance exchange of knowledge and best practices and identify key capacity gaps for further technical assistance.

Project Activities: Laying Foundation

A1.1: Publication of regional study on mainstreaming the use of innovative data and mechanisms

A1.2: Organize two regional training workshops for stakeholders in national Environment Ministries and subregional institutions on innovative air quality data such as operating satellite data and ground remote monitoring

Project Activities: Operationalization

Organize two thematic expert group meetings, focusing on Air Quality Standards and Data (priority areas of the Regional Action Programme).

The outcomes of the EGMs will be the establishment of Working Groups which build on the knowledge and activities of sub-regional initiatives, as relevant.

RAPAP

Working Group Coordination

Project Activities: Working Together

Convene (four) virtual meetings of Working Groups (two/year per WG). At least one of the virtual expert group meetings is expected to focus on filling the gaps in collection and use of gender related data in taking action on air pollution.

Regional joint workshop on facilitation of Air Quality Monitoring and Open Data Sharing (co-organized with ASEAN HAZE Agreement secretariat).

Policy brief on enhancing the region's Air Quality standards and Data availability.

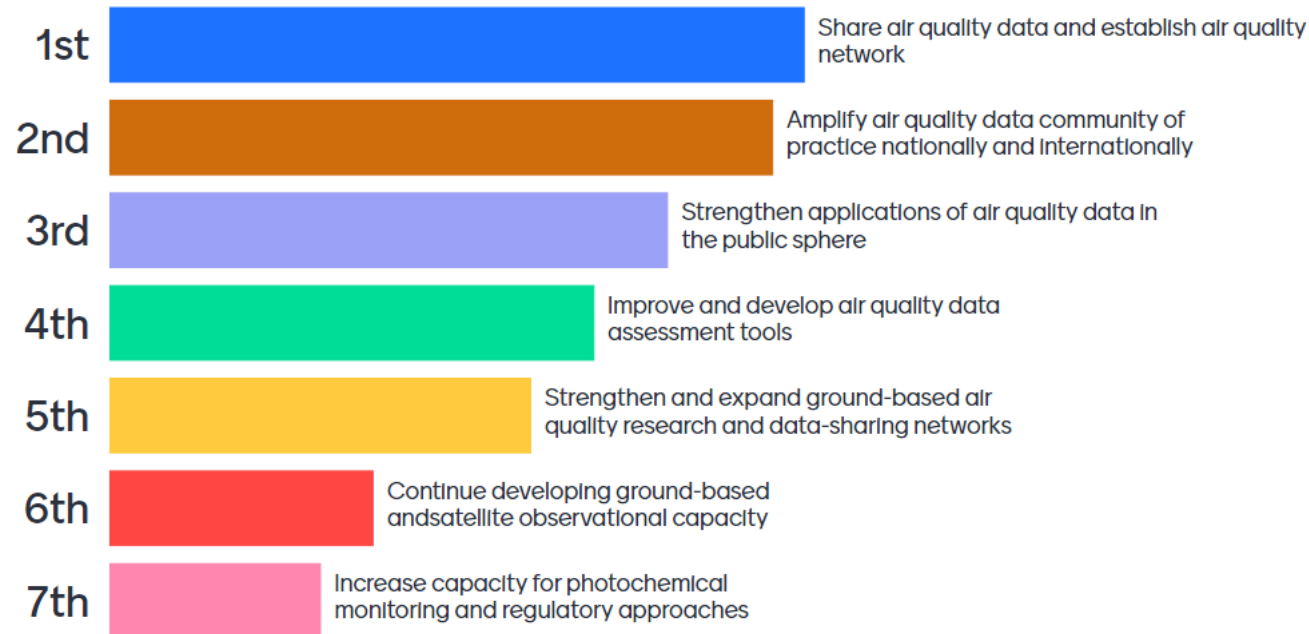
2 Year Plan for Working Group Support

KEY ACTIVITIES	Year 1				Year 2			
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Publication of regional study								
Two regional training workshops								
Two thematic expert group meetings								
Virtual meetings of Working Groups								
Regional joint workshop								
Policy brief								
Regional workshop								

What's your Prioritization Ranking of the below items?



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Closing Thoughts

- Need for urban airsheds approach
- Socially differentiated policies
- Regional and national support must be made available to cities
- While main causes are known, innovative uses of data can identify local solutions and measure impact
- Expect to launch urban airsheds project in Oct 2023, will solicit expressions of interest for participation
 - Data sharing protocol
 - City implementation funding
 - Multi-country airsheds agreement
 - Contact me to be added to mailing list: perkinsm@un.org

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