



Pathways for Clean Air and Clean Energy – Regional Sharing Session on Policy, Finance, and Technology Solutions in the Philippines, Indonesia, and Viet Nam

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Recent Progress in Clean Air Policies



Key Actions Supporting Clean Air Transition

- Updating the Clean Air Framework and Action Plan – aligning strategies with clean air initiatives of various components and agencies.
- Tightened Stationary Emission Standards – stricter limits for power plants and industrial facilities.
- Enhanced Motor Vehicle Fuel & Emission Standards – advancing towards cleaner fuels and lower vehicular emissions.
- Revised Ambient Air Quality Standards – moving closer to WHO guideline values for public health protection.
- Strengthen Digital Platforms in Industrial Emission and Expanding Ambient Air Quality Monitoring – Realtime automatic exceedance systems and public AQI alerts
- Promotion of Active Transport and Greenspaces – Expanding walkways , reduce reliance in motorized transport and urban greenspace.

Results & Lessons Learned

- Stronger alignment of air quality and clean air transition policies.
- Improved regulatory action plan and framework covering more air pollution sources.
- Public health benefits anticipated through cleaner air.
- Lesson: Broad public consultation and participation is essential to ensure policies are practical, inclusive, and widely supported.

Role of Regional Cooperation in Clean Air Policy



Regional cooperation and shared learning can play a pivotal role in strengthening the Philippines' clean air policy implementation.

Exchange Best Practices – Learn from successful approaches in emission control, fuel standards, researches, forecasting and air quality monitoring adopted elsewhere in Asia.

Harmonize Standards – Work toward regional alignment of fuel quality and emission limits, which helps reduce cross-border pollution and facilitates cleaner trade and transport.

Build Technical Capacity – Access regional training, technology transfer, and joint research initiatives to improve monitoring systems and enforcement mechanisms.

Leverage Collective Advocacy – Present a stronger voice in global climate and energy transition dialogues by coordinating regional positions.

Encourage Inclusive Policymaking – Shared experiences highlight the importance of public consultation, ensuring that policies are practical, socially accepted, and sustainable.

Regional cooperation accelerates progress by pooling knowledge, resources, and political will, helping the Philippines and its neighbors move more effectively toward cleaner air and a successful energy transition.

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