

East Asia Clean Air Cities Training Workshop

Tackling urban air pollution: Best practices in East Asia

Organizer

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability East Asia Secretariat (ICLEI EAS)

Date and time

31 May 2017, 14:00-18:00

Location

9/F, Seoul Global Center Building, Seoul, South Korea

Background:

The 7th Northeast Asian International Forum on Air Quality Improvement will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea on June 1 and 2 in 2017, by Seoul Metropolitan Government and ICLEI EAS. Cities from China, Korea, Japan and Mongolia will gather and share their experiences on air quality management, as a contribution to jointly improve the region's air quality.

In addition, in order to enhance cities' experience in the forum, ICLEI EAS, under the framework of East Asia Clean Air Cities (EACAC) Program, will host the training workshop **“Tackling urban air pollution: Best practices in East Asia”** on 31 May.

Objective:

This workshop will be attended by East Asian cities, regional and international experts. This would be a relatively smaller mix compared to the forum, aiming at taking a closer look at holistic air improvement policies and sectoral solutions in the region. Participants are welcome to raise their cities' challenges in advance or during the workshop, which could further be addressed. Cities are expected to understand better how their neighboring cities tackle air pollution and how cooperation may be sought afterwards.

The following areas are involved in the workshop:

1. Best practice air quality policies in East Asian cities
2. Sectoral best practices shared by experts, on fields of waste management and transportation
3. Recommendations to challenges faced by cities
4. Identifying cooperation opportunities

Expected participants:

East Asian provincial and city government representatives, Clean Air Asia (CAA), Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC), Energy Foundation China (EFC), Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Korea Transport Institute (KOTI), Seoul Research Institute of Public Health and Environment (SIHE), WWF China, and other experts.

Agenda:

Time	Session	Speaker	Organization
14:00-14:05	Welcoming speech and city introduction	Shu ZHU	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability EAS
14:05-14:10	Group photos		
14:10-14:55	Part 1: City policies and experiences	Aijun SHI	Beijing Municipal Research Institute of Environmental Protection
		Eun Mi JEON	Seoul Metropolitan Research Institute of Public Health and Environment (SIHE)
14:55-15:55	Part 2A: Best practices on air quality improvement – waste management	Eric ZUSMAN	Institute of Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
15:55-16:10	Tea break		
16:10-17:25	Part 2B: Best practices on air quality improvement – transportation	Young Kook KIM	Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)
		Kathleen DEMATERA	Clean Air Asia (CAA)
17:25-17:55	Part 3: Panel discussion	Invited experts and all participants, to identify challenges and provide recommendations	
17:55-18:00	Closing	Shu ZHU	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability EAS

* Notice: Consecutive interpreting services to English (from the spoken local language, if applicable) will be provided during presentations and discussions. Participants are encouraged to have basic understanding of English.

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