

Integrated Conference of BAQ 2014 and Intergovernmental 8th Regional EST Forum in Asia –

Clean Air Sessions

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About Better Air Quality (BAQ) conference



- **Leading event on air quality in Asia**, covering air quality, climate change, transport, energy, and industry
- It has grown into a **community of practitioners, policy makers and businesses** who meet every two years for **networking, learning and sharing experiences**
- BAQ has proven to **influence policies, initiate new projects and establish partnerships**



Workshop streams



- Air Quality and Impacts
- Air Quality Management and Climate Change Mitigation
- Transport Emissions Management and Low Emissions Urban Development
- Management of Emissions from Power, Industry, and other Sources

- Emerging consensus among countries in Asia and around the world on the need for more urgent action against air pollution.
- Transportation and energy sectors are key sources of urban air pollution.
- Exposure of people to SLCPs is a concern.
- The effectiveness and scale-up potential of several transport policies and solutions was discussed:
 - improving fuel and vehicle emission standards,
 - reducing emissions from marine vessels,
 - creating a credible transportation dataset to aid policy making, and
 - novel campaigns for promoting non-motorized transport.

- Increase energy demand, role of coal and air pollution impact
- Asian cities have the multiple challenges of limited financial, human and technical resources, especially in smaller cities.
 - Air quality monitoring stations
- Communicating air quality

- Cities surrounded by or near mountains face additional challenges
- Asian cities have a key role to play in reducing GHG emissions and short-lived climate pollutants.
- Emerging climate finance instruments

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