



Clean Air Training Network for Asia (CATNet-Asia) Strategy

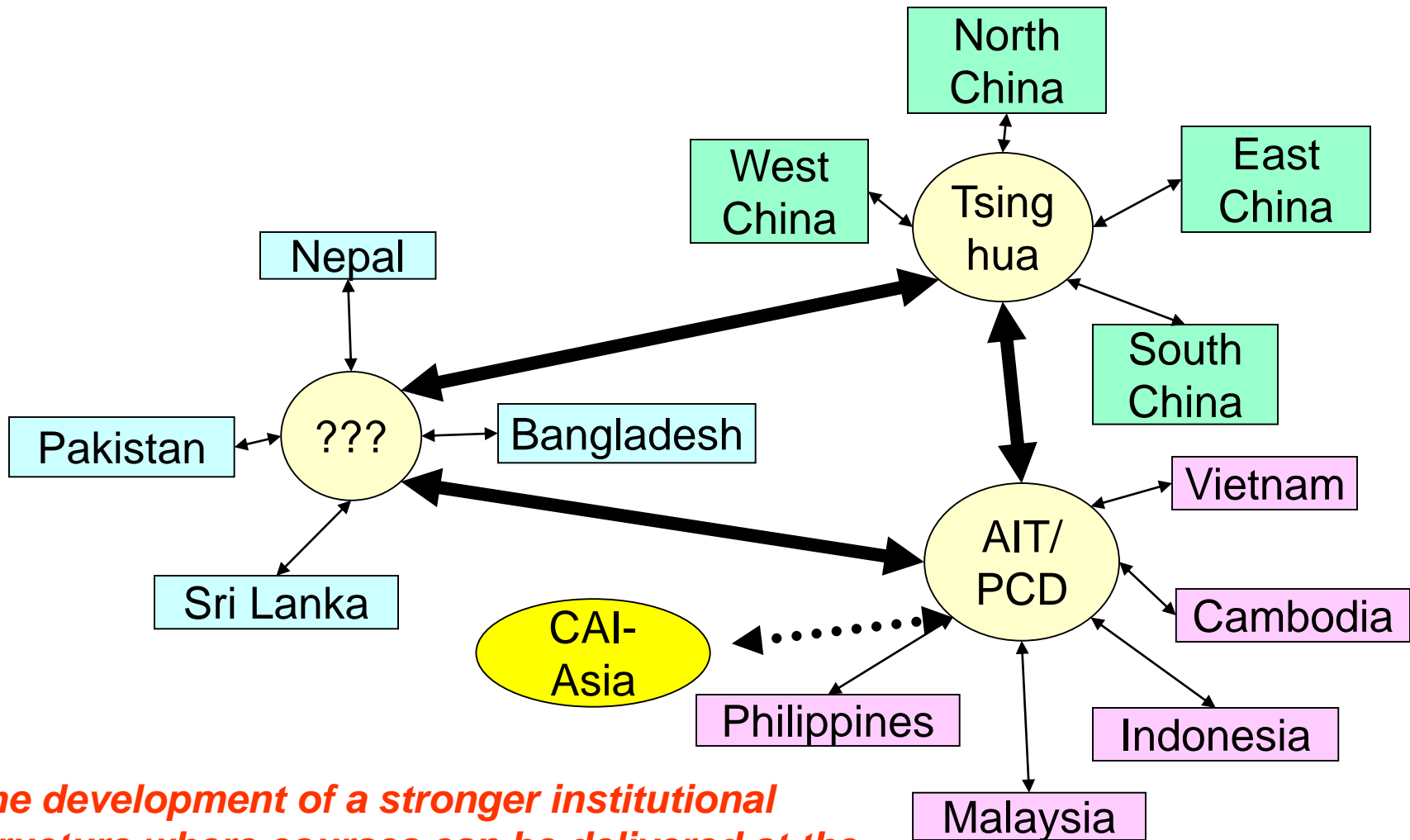
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What is CATNet-Asia?



- Clean Air Training Network for Asia (CATNet-Asia) is a key program of CAI-Asia to improve air quality in Asia by delivering a comprehensive, regional training program based on collaboration, commitment, and sustainability.
- Emphasis is on development of new training courses and training of trainers in addition to actual delivery of training
- Increasing training on AQM will require the establishment of new institutional structures or strengthening existing institutional structures

Institutional structure: regional approach with focal points



The development of a stronger institutional structure where courses can be delivered at the national and city levels will be a key element of the new CATNet-Asia strategy.

- New training courses developed at regional focal points
- Training of trainers at regional focal point (e.g. China 15 trainers)
- Delivery of training course at local training institutes (E.g. China 80 persons)
- Local network members ensure that right participants are selected and that there is follow up.

- Funding for course development can be funded from CAI-Asia CATNet Resources.
- Training of master trainers and local training will have to be met from additional local resources.
- Important to connect with existing training organizations which have a budget already
- CAI-Asia has worked with Tsinghua University and CRAES on the development of AQM training proposal for China

- Training should be used by trainees
- CAI-Asia China Project will try to link training activities to other activities such as policy formulation and implementation of pilot activities
- SUMA project is example of applied capacity building – this is also approach followed by other organizations and projects.

- In addition to general AQM training CAI-Asia China Project can also plan and deliver specialized training. E.g. Emission inventories or cobenefits of AQM and Climate Change Mitigation.
- In most cases this will in cooperation with international members of CAI-Asia e.g. US-EPA
- CAI-Asia can also facilitate the participation of China Project members in international training workshops outside China, e.g. Emission Inventory workshop in Bangkok.