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# Thematic Session B: Capitalizing on Opportunities for Air Quality Action

# Roll-out of Clean Air Plan Development in the ASEAN Region

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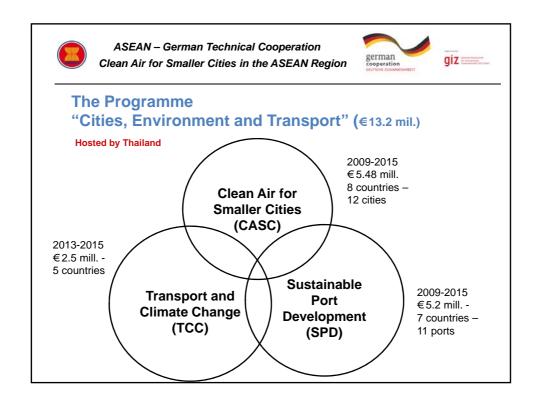


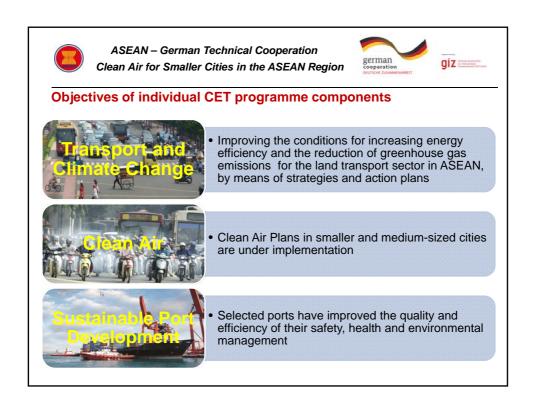
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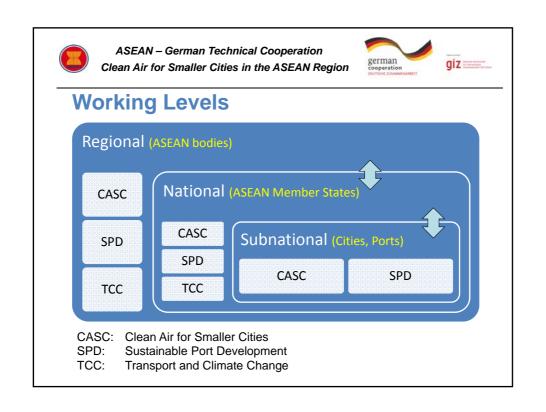


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#### **Clean Air for Smaller Cities**





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#### **Clean Air for Smaller Cities**

#### **Countries**

Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam; 12 cities in 8 countries

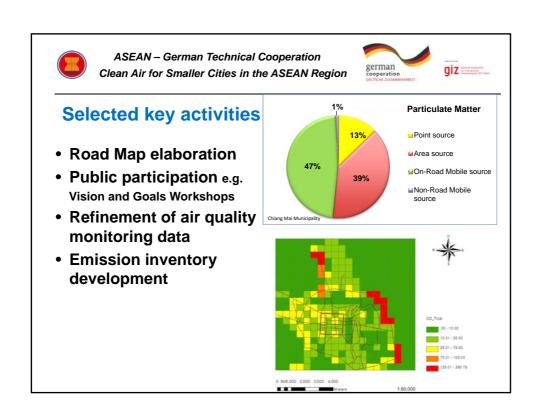
#### **Overall Project Objective**

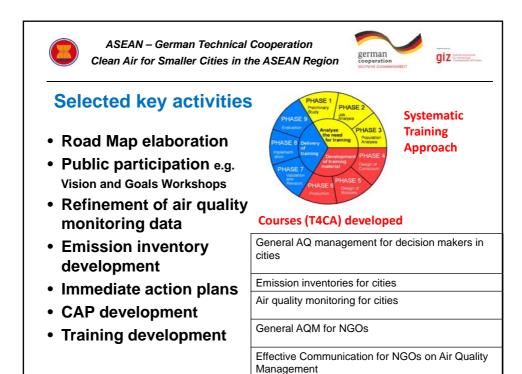
To develop clean air plans (CAP) for smaller cities and support implementation

#### Indicators

- 1. At least 11 smaller and medium sized cities (0.2 1.5 mill. inhabitants) have developed CAPs  $\,$
- 2. In at least 7 cities, CAPs are under implementation
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ...







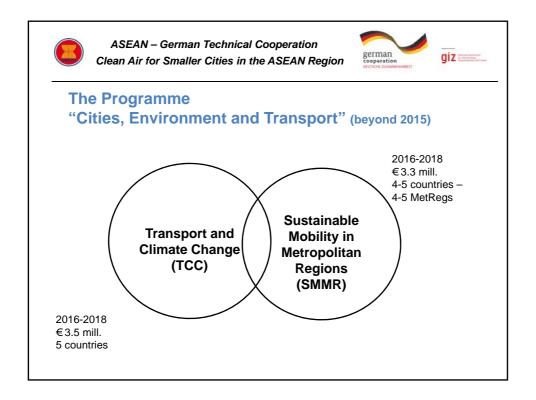




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### **Project Impacts in Numbers**

- 13 self-financed emission inventories in Indonesia, 2 in the Philippines
- 6 Clean Air Plans under implementation through local decrees and budget allocation
- 4 national training hubs
- 1 university integrated AQMt in curricula
- 1 handbook on emission inventory development in Indonesia, decree for national standard to be issued









## **Sustainable Mobility in Metropolitan Regions**

#### Approach:

- "Coaching the mayors": Dialogue-oriented information and discussion events with high-level decision makers of metropolitan regions; the project offers int'l know-how
- "Better neighborhood": Exemplary solutions for urban and suburban districts considering sustainable development principles,
- "Science based capacity building": Selected universities in the ASEAN-Region team with int'l acknowledged urban transport scientist in lecturing and public hearings.





## The Grace of Regional Projects

- Regional integration at working level
- Sharing the same problems helps finding same solutions
- Stronger countries help weaker ones ("south-south" cooperation)
- · Exchange of experts
- Economies of scale (once developed applied 10++ times)
- Harmonisation of approaches and methods ("same standards")
- Mainstreaming of environment and climate issues in the ASEAN bodies and "trickle-down" to member state authorities





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## Thank you!

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