Session 3
Integrated Strategies to Address Urban Air Pollution: Experience of Asia and the Pacific

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Regional Problems

- Economic activities etc. cause air pollution
- Impact on human health
- Transboundary air pollution
- Air pollution is a regional problem

Regional cooperative framework is needed
Regional Cooperative Modalities

- Regional cooperation
- Mentorship
- Networking
- Regional resource unit (RRU)
- Sharing of lab facilities and materials
- Supporting joint publications
Achievements

• Improved skills and knowledge
• Increased accessibility to advanced facilities of the region
• Established facilities in Member States
• Increased end-user engagement
• Strengthened regional collaboration
• Raised awareness about the usefulness of NATs
• Operational database (A-PAD)
• Policies informed by scientific data
Actions/Plans to Consolidate and Sustain the Established Collaboration

- Sustain government commitment
- Disseminate scientific results nationally and regionally
- Increase mentorship to help less advanced countries
- Sustain and expand the networking initiative

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