



BAQ 2014 EST

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

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The integrated conference is co-organized by the Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy of Sri Lanka, Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Clean Air Asia, and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development.

The conference integrates two leading events in Asia -

Better Air Quality (BAQ) 2014 is the leading event on air quality in Asia, covering the key sectors of transport, energy, industry and climate change, with a particular emphasis on government policies and measures. Policy makers, practitioners and industry leaders meet at BAQ to network, innovate, learn and share experiences. Past BAQs have proven to leverage change, influence policies, initiate new projects and programs across Asia and not the least establish innovative partnerships.

Hong Kong 2002 | Philippines 2003 | India 2004 | Indonesia 2006 | Thailand 2008 | Singapore 2010 | Hong Kong 2012

The **8th Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum in Asia**, a high-level intergovernmental policy forum, provides a strategic knowledge platform to address policy and institutional challenges concerning environment and transport issues, inviting 24 member countries as well as international organizations, development banks, donors, NGOs and other key stakeholders. It has successfully brought together the environment, transport, and health ministries to promote an integrated approach to deal with the region's transport and related sustainable development issues, with the adoption of *Aichi Statement (2005)*, *Seoul Statement (2009)*, *Bangkok 2020 Declaration (2010-2020)*, and *Bali Declaration on Vision Three Zeros – Zero Congestion, Zero Pollution, and Zero Accidents (2013)*.

Japan 2005 | Indonesia 2006 | Singapore 2008 | Rep. of Korea 2009 | Thailand 2010 | India 2011 | Indonesia 2013

Co-organizers



Partners



Theme

Next Generation Solutions for Clean Air and Sustainable Transport – Towards a Livable Society in Asia

Recognizing that clean air and sustainable transport are essential to a livable society in Asia, we call for innovative and smart **solutions (policy, institution, technology and financing)** that significantly reduce air pollution and greenhouse gases from energy, industry, transport, and area sources, and ensure a safe, equitable, environment and people-friendly transport system by accelerating the shift towards more environmentally sustainable transport (EST) in Asian cities and countries.