

## Asian Co-benefits Partnership アジア・コベネフィット・パートナーシップ設立に向けて

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## Discussion on Co-benefits in Asia アジアにおけるコベネフィットに関する議論

- A co-benefits approach has been receiving a growing attention in Asia.
- Several international organizations have been working on a co-benefits approach in Asia.
- Several co-benefits model projects are already under way in Asia.
- At the 1<sup>st</sup> ISAP in June 2009, the participants proposed creating a co-benefits network for Asia.
- Five organizations, IGES, ADB, CAI-Asia, GAP Forum and UNEP took the lead in the following discussions.
- Two follow-up meetings were held in October 2009 and March 2010 to discuss the proposed network.

# Some model co-benefits projects in Asia アジアにおけるコベネフィット・モデルプロジェクト

- Panzhihua Steel Factory, Panzhuihua City, Sichuan Province, China
- A landfill project in Banjarmasin City and a slaughter house project in Palembang City, Indonesia



## Major findings from a series of meetings 一連の会議から得られた主な見解

A series of co-benefits meetings revealed that:

- There are significant communication gaps as well as insufficient awareness among relevant stakeholders in Asia.
- There are many networks /initiatives potentially related to co-benefits. The best use of those networks need to be considered.
- Methodologies for co-benefits analyses must be developed/ elaborated further and disseminated widely.
- The interactions between atmospheric pollution and climate systems are increasingly promising to co-benefits in Asia.

At the meeting in March 2010, an Co-benefits Partnership, participants agreed to launch an Asian Co-benefits Partnership in November 2010.

## Proposed Asian Co-benefits Partnership アジア・コベネフィット・パートナーシップ提案

- An Asian Co-benefits Partnership will be an informal and interactive platform for dialogue.
- The Partnership will aim to promote co-benefits policies and projects in Asia. It will specifically:
  - generate and disseminate better knowledge on co-benefits;
  - enhance communication and coordination among relevant organizations and initiatives,
  - assist countries in developing concrete co-benefits policies/ specific co-benefits projects.
- Any organization that is interested in or willing to work on co-benefits in Asia could join the Partnership activities.
- A Working Group may be set up to play a central role for planning and implementing Partnership activities.

## Proposed activities of the Partnership アジア・コベネフィット・パートナーシップの活動

The work plan 2010-2011 is now under development.

A: Knowledge management, including knowledge generation and dissemination

- research activities, websites/listserv, information kits etc.

B: Enhanced communication and coordination among Partnership members

- periodic seminars/workshops, input to relevant existing networks etc.

C: Development of co-benefits policies and projects in Asia

- development/improvement of technical documents, case studies etc.

D: Strengthening of regional cooperation on co-benefits approach/projects

- discussion on appropriate funding scheme for co-benefits projects in Asia etc.