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Capacity Building for Air Quality Management and the Application of Clean Coal Combustion Technologies in Central Asia

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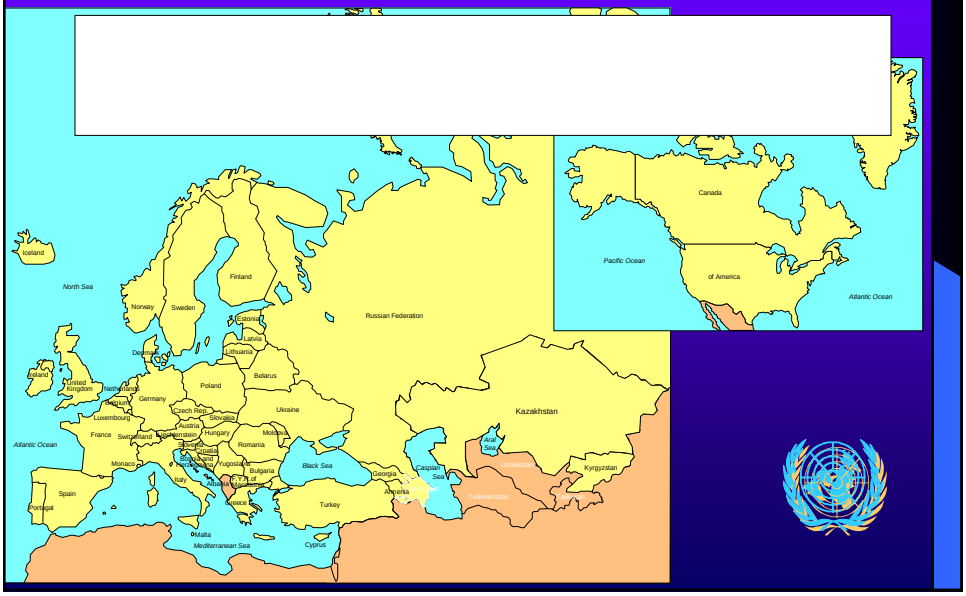
CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION



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Project Details

UNDA: Project Funded by the Fourth Tranche of UN Development Account (UNDA). Proposal approved by the General Assembly December 2003. Further details of this and other UNDA projects available at: www.un.org/esa/devaccount/

Duration of Project: 2004-2006

Implementing Entities: ECE in collaboration with ESCAP and UNEP Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific

Budget: USD 680,000

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Project Objective

(i) to strengthen the capacity of air quality management institutions in Central Asia to implement the UNECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution Convention and its Protocols; and

(ii) to promote the deployment of appropriate clean coal combustion technologies (CCTs) for heat and power generation from solid fuels in Central Asia.

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Key Activities

- Implementation Plans for the CLRTAP Protocols;
- Development of Sub regional Cooperation on Air Pollution Problems as part of the Regional Cooperation under the Convention;
- Linking European and Asian Air Monitoring and Evaluation Programmes;
- Development of Sub-Regional Network for Energy Related Emission Reductions;
- Strengthening of Sustainable Energy Policies and Energy Pricing Reforms; and
- Promotion of Investment Project Finance for the Deployment of Clean Coal Technologies;