

QUICK ACTION ON SLCPs FOR QUICK RESULTS WITH MULTIPLE BENEFITS

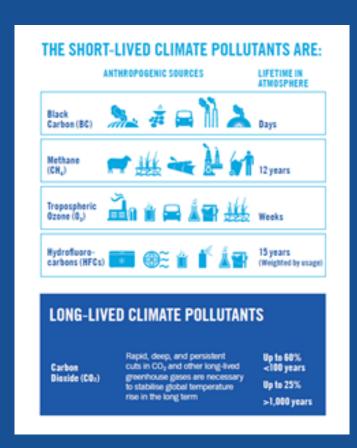
ADDRESSING NEAR-TERM CLIMATE CHANGE & AIR POLLUTION

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WHAT ARE SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS?



SLCPs are substances with relatively short lifetime in the atmosphere and a warming influence on near-term climate.

They are powerful climate forcers and dangerous air pollutants, detrimental to on human health, agriculture and ecosystems.



WHAT ARE SLCP IMPACTS?



SLCPs have negative impacts on:

- Public health
- Food security
- Global warming
- Ice and Snow melting
- Weather patterns

Which threatens economic security of large populations throughout the world.

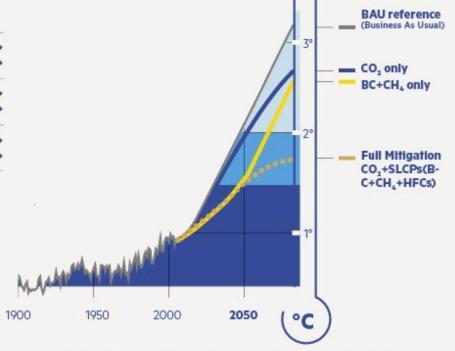


WHY DO WE NEED TO ACT ON SLCPS URGENTLY?

SLCP CLIMATE BENEFITS

Avoided Global Warming by 2050

BC + CH ₄	0.5°C
HFCs	0.1°C
SLCPs	0.6°C



SIMULATED TEMPERATURE CHANGE UNDER VARIOUS MITIGATION SCENARIOS



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CUTTING SLCPs EMISSIONS?

ANNUAL BENEFITS

From large-scale mitigation by 2030

CLIMATE



AVOIDED WARMING



REDUCED RATE OF SEA-LEVEL RISE BY ~20% BY 2050



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HEALTH



2.4

AVOIDED PREMATURE DEATHS ANNUALLY FROM OUTDOOR AIR POLLUTION

REDUCED AIR POLLUTION
- WORLD'S LARGEST
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RISK

CROPS



52 MILLION

TONNES OF AVOIDED CROP LOSSES FROM 4 MAJOR STAPLES YEAR



HOW CAN SLCP EMISSIONS BE REDUCED?

Control measures that involve already existing technologies and practices could significantly reduce SLCPs emissions if implemented around the world.

- 40% of methane emissions
- 80% of black carbon emissions



The Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)

is the only global forum whose mission is to support the fight against SLCPs.

It is a partnership between States, international organizations and NGOs.

109 partners*

*September 2015

49 Governments
16 IGOs
44 NGOs



CCAC INITIATIVES



7 sectoral and 4 cross-cutting initiatives



Strengthening the Science and Policy Interface on SLCPs

- Bringing the 16 global measures down to the national and local level
- Take into consideration the cultural and socioeconomic conditions and barriers
- Increased communication of science to the public
- Science should seek input from national and local decision makers and implementers



REGIONAL ASSESSMENT INITIATIVE

Strengthen the scientific basis for national action

Objective:

 Provide a more scientifically robust and policy-relevant foundation for action on SLCPs at regional and national level.

Why?

 To enable prioritisation of measures and decision making supported by up-to-date and robust scientific assessments.

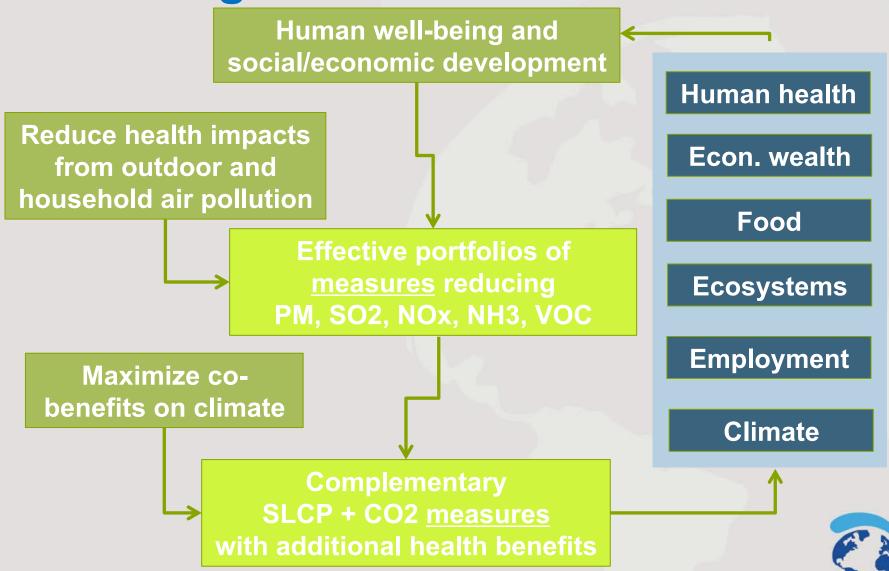


SLCP Regional Assessment Asia

- Overarching Question
- How can clean air policies in Asia:
 - Enhance human wellbeing
 - Secure food production and biodiversity
 - Support social and economic development
 - Slow down temperature increase
 - Adapt to climate change, and
 - Contribute to global climate targets?



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Thank you!

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