



China, People's Republic of: Study on the National Control of the Important Air Pollutant—Volatile Organic Compounds

Project Name	Study on the National Control of the Important Air Pollutant—Volatile Organic Compounds				
Project Number	48059-001				
Country	China, People's Republic of				
Project Status	Closed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8701-PRC: Study on the National Control of the Important Air Pollutant -Volatile Organic Compounds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 400,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8701-PRC: Study on the National Control of the Important Air Pollutant -Volatile Organic Compounds		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 400,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Energy efficiency and conservation Public sector management - Public administration				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Impact	Improved air quality through effective VOC emission control in the PRC				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved management of VOC emissions through introducing a new policy and regulatory framework in the PRC
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Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	

Description of Project Outputs	A review of the current status in the PRC and international experience in VOC management A strategy to improve policy and regulatory framework for the prevention and reduction of VOC emissions A knowledge product summarizing key findings
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Status of implementation: interim stage. Following the interim review meeting held in Beijing on 16 March 2016, the consultant team will ensure: (i) the need to consistently incorporate suggestions to any identified policy gap and (ii) the opportunity to examine the wider evolving context of PRC's environmental regulatory framework when advising on a policy action (for example the newly reformed emission permit system). As for the knowledge product, in order to reach out to governments, technical agencies, and the general public, the knowledge product will include a main report of around 50_100 pages in English and a less than 10 page summary to be submitted in English and Chinese. TA implementation was extended until 30 September 2016 as the change on the pilot industry has required additional coordination among the national and international experts and delayed the delivery of technical outputs.

Geographical Location	
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Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services A consulting firm will be engaged to assist ADB and the executing agency in the implementation of the TA. The firm will provide a total of 32 person-months of consulting services, which will involve 2 international consultants (6 person-months) and 4 national consultants (26 person-months). The consultants will be engaged following ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time), using the quality- and cost-based selection method, with a quality-cost ratio of 90:10, and by inviting simplified technical proposal. Quality of the consulting services is of overriding importance for the outcome of the project, as the TA addresses an urgent and high priority task of the government with large downstream impacts. In addition, the services require highly specialized knowledge about the industries that are important sources of VOCs emissions.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	29 May 2014
Fact Finding	11 Apr 2014 to 11 Apr 2014
MRM	-
Approval	18 Aug 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Sep 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
18 Aug 2014	09 Sep 2014	09 Sep 2014	30 Mar 2016	30 Sep 2016	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	18 Aug 2014	260,102.32

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