



Expert Consultation Meeting on NEASPEC activities in the field of Transboundary Air Pollution in North-East Asia

RESULTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF AIR POLLUTION IN MONGOLIA

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Introduction



Area: 1,565,000 sq. km

Population: 3,000,000

Capital: Ulaanbaatar (population: 1200,000)

Location: Landlocked between the Russian Federation and the

People's Republic of China.

Life style: Nomadic civilization up to now in the classic form but more than a half of its population live in cities.



Mongolia, Climate

- Mongolia's climate is extremely continental, with long cold, dry winters and short warm summers.
- Winter usually lasts from mid-November until April, with the coldest period being between mid-December and the end of February or mid-March when the temperature drops to -20° or -30° C and occasionally even lower. There are some regions, especially in the north -west, where the temperature goes down to -40° to -50°C. In summer it reaches to 20°-30°C.
- Humidity is generally low (47-73%), especially in winter, and because of the dryness the cold is less noticeable.
- Precipitation 300mm per year.



Law and standards

Law on Air / in 2010/

Law on Payment of Air pollution /in 2010/

Law on Auto transportation /in 2006/

National program of New rebuilding /in 2010/

Air quality, General requirement MNS 4585:2007

Air pollutant emissions from automobiles (engine with petrol), standard measurement and method of measurement, MNS 5013 : 2003

Air pollutant emissions from automobiles (engine with diesel), standard measurement and method of measurement, MNS 5014 : 2003



150.000 automobiles



Auto service area



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167.000 traditional and private houses





Roadways in ger area



3 Thermal power plants and 1.400 HOBs



Petrol station /fuel/ area



Dust (storm, flood out, soil erosion ets.)

Air pollution, winter

Clean air



In the afternoon 13⁰⁰

2006/04/26 00:36:10

900 AM



Air quality of UB city

(November of 2009-2010year)











Measurement results



November of 2009-2010year

- NO₂-2,4 more times
- SO₂-5,1more times
- PM10 2.2 more times
- PM2,5 1.5-2 more times
- CO 1.5-1.9 more times



Air quality of major cities



Annual average concentration of air pollutants for selected cities, µg/m3



PM₁₀ concentrations in Chinese cities (2003-04) compared to other cities around the World (2003-04) and Ulaanbaatar (2008-09)





Breath disease from Air pollution of UB city /2000-2009 year/



- Breath disease 2000-2009 year 1.2 more times
- Blood circulating disease 2000-2009 year 1.72 more times



Sickness rate

• Bronchitis of the Children-1.4-2.7 more times (UB than other cities)

Pregnant women (20-27%- pregnancy toxicosis)

- New born babies (3.2-36%- oxygen deficiency)
- Death rate reason (45-60%- of oxygen deficiency)



- Bronchitis -1.52 more times
- Asthma -3.3 more times
- Other disease -2 more times







Surveys of sickness



Transboundary Environmental Problems

- Desertification and land degradation
- Deforestation relating transboundary fire
- Pollution of Transboundary Rivers
- Yellow Sand Storms
- Cumulative impacts of mining and other industries locating in the border zones
- Transboundary transport of coal, oil and other mineral production
 - Migrotary species: Birds, gazelle, wild camel



Desertification

More than 40% of the territory are arid and deserted

- 70% degraded at certain rate
- 90 % of the total territory are subject to desertification.
- Mining activities, improper as well as illegal logging.



Mining locations in border zone





Yellow dust storm of Gobi















Losses: 3 person 53000 livestock 2.1 billion tugrigs

Thank you for your attention

Welcome to country of Nomadic Legends-Mongolia