



PROJECT INFORMATION

Expert mission to identify potential cooperation approaches concerning air pollution control in Mongolia



Smog over the ger-districts
in Mongolia's capital city
Ulaanbaatar

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Green development and Tourism of
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Background

The Federal Environment Ministry and the Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism of Mongolia agreed to intensify the bilateral cooperation. The partners identified possible cooperation fields like, among others, aspects of air pollution control, especially for Ulaanbaatar. They agreed to assess the situation in Mongolia as well as corresponding interests and needs through an expert mission. Based on that, possible advisory assistance projects should be specified.

Project details

German experts familiar with Mongolia conducted:

- a study on air quality in Mongolia, especially for Ulaanbaatar with a general cause analysis of air pollution problems, including main emission sources, standards and limit values and the extent they are adhered to;
- a study on activities of other donors and implementing organisations in the field of air pollution control in Mongolia;
- a short on-site fact-finding to verify the study results, including interviews with Mongolian experts and an excursion to technically relevant places (residential areas, power stations and transportation facilities) in and around Ulaanbaatar.

During a professional discussion on 24th of July 2015 in Ulaanbaatar, a German expert for air pollution control presented the research results and best practice examples from Germany and the EU, which could be principally transferred into Mongolian context. Mongolian experts shared their points of view of the current situation and challenges. Together, they formulated ideas and possible focus areas for future cooperation in the field of air pollution control.

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