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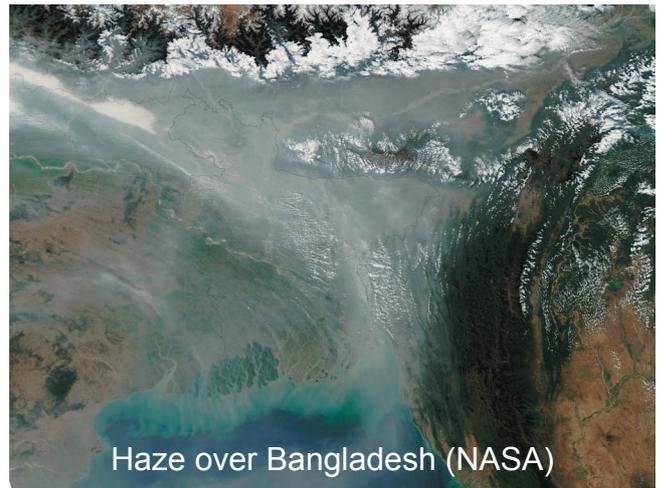
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AIR POLLUTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATIONS

Air pollution, particularly in cities, results in nearly one million advanced deaths every year. It damages the environment and reduces food security through crop damage. Pollutants such as ozone, black carbon and ammonia contribute nearly half of global warming. In some areas progress in abatement is being achieved. In others the situation is deteriorating.

International co-operation is becoming more urgent, especially as the regional, hemispheric and global transport of pollutants increases in significance. Many pollutants already require management at the regional scale. The hemispheric transport of some of the most prevalent and damaging pollutants, including ozone and particles, is now well established. POPs, Stratospheric Ozone and Mercury need global regulation. There is an urgent need to support scientific progress in all aspects of air pollution - composition, emission, transformations, transport and human and environmental impact - at all scales from the local to the global - and to spread scientific understanding and abatement capacity more evenly across the globe. Above all we need to strengthen policies and institutions for abating pollution, particularly at the international level.

For the last 40 years that has been the goal of the International Union of Air Pollution Prevention and Environmental Protection Associations. In that time much has been achieved - but very much more remains to be done.

IUAPPA draws together national associations and other relevant organisations to support this work. It now has national organisations in some forty countries, and networks and representatives in most others. It aims to promote progress in atmospheric science and policy through encouraging research and consensus-building and policy changes. It works through:



- International meetings - including the World Clean Air Congress
- Policy development and promotion, through seminar programmes and reports on key issues such as reducing the impact of transport on air pollution in cities
- Publications, ranging from the first World Atlas of Atmospheric Pollution to our regular newsletters
- Initiatives such as our campaign to highlight the links between climate and air pollution, and the establishment of the Global Atmospheric Pollution Forum which brings together UNEP, the Convention on Long-Range Transport of Air Pollution and other governmental and non-governmental bodies concerned with air pollution.

We work with international organisations, governments and business, but rely ultimately on the commitment and contribution of individuals. We welcome your help.

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